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AVS Child Find Clinic

The Auburn School District will be conducting a Child Find Clinic on March 30th 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Auburn Village School. The clinic involves screening your child in speech, motor and learning skills. The professional staff of the Auburn School District will administer the screening. To be eligible your child must live in Auburn, be 3-6 years old, and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you suspect that your child has a disability that affects his or her learning please call the school at 483-2769 ext. 3 to make an appointment.



Election March 12th 2019

The Town and School District balloting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Village School.

More Voting info on Pg 2



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Time for Auburn's Local Elections and Voting

With Auburn's Deliberative Session of the annual Town Meeting now behind us, we want to encourage as many Auburn voters as possible to participate in the governance of our community by casting their votes at the ballot session of Town Meeting.

During the February 2nd Deliberative Session, voters advanced all six warrant articles on the Town warrant to the official ballot without amendment. Whether these articles are ultimately approved or not will depend on the ballots cast by voters on March 12th.

There are a number of elected positions on both the Town and School District ballots, including contested races for the positions of Selectman and Police Commission.

The Town and School District balloting will be held on Tuesday, March 12th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Auburn Village School.

Elsewhere in this newsletter are profiles submitted by various candidates for local office who are seeking your vote. By the time

you are reading this, you should have also received a "Town of Auburn Voter's Guide" that provides detailed information about the one proposed zoning amendment and six warrant articles on the Town warrant, and the two articles on the School District Warrant.

We encourage as many voters as possible to participate in their local government by taking the time to vote on March 12th.



Auburn Trail Funding Not Coming in 2019

In the late summer of last year, the Town of Auburn had applied to the NH Department of Transportation for funding of a potential multi-use path along NH Route 121 from Eaton Hill Road to Shore Drive

Auburn was one of 38 communities from throughout the state who submitted applications totaling approximately \$22.6 million for \$5.7 million available through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

The Town has been notified it was ranked 13th of the 38 communities in this competitive grant program. Although the Auburn

scored well in the TAP process, it was not approved for funding in the 2018 grant round. The NHDOT was able to approve nine projects for funding in this process.

The project submitted by Auburn was a multi-use path that would provide a safe connection for walkers, bicyclists, hikers, runners, snowshoers and crosscountry skiers 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 multi-use 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 \$904,159, with construction in 2019 or 2020. Grant funds would cover 80% of the project costs (\$723,327), while the Town would be responsible for the remaining \$180,832.

Town officials may re-submit the project for consideration in the next round of TAP funding which is anticipated in 2020.



Change in Seats on Conservation Commission

Within the past month, Alan Villeneuve resigned his position on the Conservation Commission after 13 years of service in this role. Richard Burnham, a current alternate member of the Commission, has been formally appointed to fill the vacancy as a full member.

Save the Dates – Shred Day in May and E-Waste Day in September



The Town of Auburn will again be sponsoring a paper shredding event and an E-waste collection event for any resident who has documents they wish to have shredded or electronics to dispose.

The Shred Day event will be held on Saturday, May 11th from 9 AM until Noon in the parking lot of the Town Hall, while the E-Waste Collection Day will be held on Saturday, September 28th from 9 AM to 2 PM in the front parking lot of the Auburn Village School.

Congratulations to Chief Picard

We would be remiss if we did not congratulate Police Chief Edward Picard on his 39 years of service to the Town of Auburn, 28 of which have been as Chief of Police. The Chief retired from the department on February 14th with a lifetime of service as

a U.S. Navy veteran and law enforcement officer. For many Auburn residents, he is the only Police Chief they have known. Congratulations Ed and best wishes for the next chapter!



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Sign up for the new Parks and Recreation E-newsletters that will be delivered directly to your email. Now you can get the latest updates on recreation programs and events in town right to your inbox. Signing up is easy. Just visit www.auburnnh.us/subscribe, enter your email address in the top (twice), scroll to the bottom of the page and check off the box Parks and Recreation under Newsletter.

Camp Adventure 2019



Don't make any summer camp plans until you've registered your child for Camp Adventure. Camp is filling up fast so don't wait too long to register.

This camp, for Auburn students entering **grades 5-8**, will run for only one week, **July 29-August 2** ... it's a week full of fun adventures. We will meet at the Safety Complex at

8:30 am, hop on the bus and head to the beach, lake and even the water park and return back to Auburn at 4:30 pm. Our favorite counselors, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cohen, Mr. DeGraffe and Mr. Howell, are returning for second year. Everyone had a great time last year and this year will be even better. The fee for the camp is \$279 for the week. The registration form can be found on the next page of the Crier.

Basketball Camp

Lead by AVS Basketball Coach and Teacher, Coach DeGraffe along with Coach Howell, this is a weeklong basketball camp where players will have the ability to work on ball handling and defensive skills as well as learn about how to move and handle themselves on the court. The basketball style that is the foundation of this camp is to teach players how to make choices on the court that maximizes their own set of skills. This style

teaches players the basics "rules" for an offence and lets the player use their own creativity on the court to make decisions at game speed.

Defensively players will learn the basic and advanced skills for setting up and creating a man to man defense on their own and how to make adjustments at game speed. Concepts and position for different situations will be introduced and when they are used will become a part of their decisionmaking process on the court.



The camp is open to students who will be entering **5th and 6th grade** and will be held for one week only, **July 15-19**. The camp hours are 8:00 am - 2:00 pm with a fee of \$175 for the full week. To register, fill out the registration form (that can be found on the next page) and return to the Auburn Parks and Recreation department.

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Junior Chefs





Get your kids cooking with Auburn Parks & Recreation's Junior Chefs Cooking Classes. Each month kids are introduced to new recipes, kitchen safety tips and fun themes. Join in one class or every month. **Grades K-8** are welcome, younger kids may need parent helpers to stay. The next two classes will be held on Monday, March 11 (Green Cooking) and April 8 (Spring into Cooking) at

4:00-5:00 pm at the Longmeadow Church.

Each class is \$22. Preregistration is required.

Painting and Pizza

Wooden Sign Making Workshop for Teens

JenMac Creates will guide each participant through the process creating a custommade wooden sign by choosing and mixing colors, applying stencils, painting, and sanding to create a customized sign from a piece of wood.

All required materials will be provided. You will be given a blank 10 x 16" board, all paints, brushes, tools and stencils to create your own personalized sign. You are able to choose/mix colors, and personalize your sign however you like! When you are finished, a hanger will be attached, and you will go home with a beautiful wooden sign that YOU created!



This event is open to Auburn Teens (ages 13-17) and will be held on **Thursday, March 14**th at the Safety Complex. The doors will open at 5:45 pm with the class running from 6:00-8:00 pm. The cost for the evening is \$34 per person which includes all the supplies to create your custom wood sign as well as pizza for dinner. You can register with the form on the next page. You will be contacted to make project selection.

Town Wide Yard Sale



Clean out your attics, basements and garages and join the second annual Auburn Town Wide Yard Sale to be held on **Saturday, May 11 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.** You price and tag your own items, set the sale up at your own house and then you keep the profits. The registration fee is only \$15. When you register with the Parks and Recreation department, your house will be included on the official town wide yard sale map, you will receive location sign to help shoppers find your sale easily and we will take care of all the advertising for you.

To sign up for the Town Wide Yard Sale, please complete the registration form on the following page and return it to the Parks and Recreation Department along with payment. The deadline to register is April 29th.

Parks and Recreation Program Registration Form



Participant's Name:				
Email:		:		
Phone Number:				
For youth Programs				
Parent's Name:				
Participant's Age:				
(For summer camps) Grade Entering in Sept. 2019				
I would like to register for (please circle)				
Camp Adventure	Basketball Camp	Painting and Pizza		
Junior Chefs- March	Junior Chefs- April	Town Wide Yard Sale		
Please return this form to Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032 or you can drop it off at the Town Hall. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Auburn. Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 483-5052 x101 or email Recreation@townofauburnNH.com with any questions.				

If you need an additional form, you can find one on the town website at AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under "Rec



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News from the Auburn Historical Association

PLANT SALE PRE-SALE







Get a jump on this year's garden purchases and Mother's Day gifts and pre-order a beautiful, long-lasting hanging basket.

These locally-grown baskets are brimming with vibrant (and drought-tolerant!) petunias and potato vines and will stick around long into the fall. Hanging baskets are available for \$25 and are the same wildly popular baskets that we sell at our annual Plant Sale.

Baskets are available for pre-sale now through the end of April. Come see us at the March elections!

Baskets can be picked up at our 3rd Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Auburn Historical Association, located at 102 Hooksett Road.

JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

The town of Auburn is a wonderful, close-knit community and we invite you to join us to learn more about the fascinating places, people and businesses that have shaped our town.

We hope that you and your family will consider joining the Auburn Historical Association as a member or at one of our open houses, special programs or signature events in 2019. We always welcome volunteers at our events and hope to see you soon.

Open houses happen on the third Saturday of each month from 1-4 p.m. at the Historical Association's Museum at 102 Hooksett Road.

Saturday, May 11 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

AUBURN DAY AND 27TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE

Saturday, September 7 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MONTHLY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, March 16 Saturday, April 20 Saturday, May 18

HONORING AUBURN'S ELDERS

Our new project, Honoring Auburn's Elders, is off to a great start! Inspired by the drive, ingenuity and tenacity of Auburn's older community members, the Historical Association is putting together a photograph and text book showcasing people in town ages 80 and older.

Thank you to those who have already participated (we love that you're as excited about this project as we are!) We've talked with many people already but are eager to hear the stories of many more people and learn about you and the town's past.

A participation form and sample questions can be found at our website: auburnhistorical.org or by contacting Susan at chestnutquilter@hotmail.com.

News from the Auburn Historical Association INTRODUCING THE DELUXE QUAKER PACKAGE

Whether you have been a long-time resident or are a newcomer to Auburn, we invite you to get involved and help support the Historical Association by purchasing our new **Deluxe Quacker Package.**

Quacker Packages are priced at \$50 (a savings of up to \$20!).

The Deluxe Quacker Package includes:



SCARECROW KIT

(includes a painted burlap head and a wooden stick)
Residents and businesses have been very creative over the last several years decorating and displaying the scarecrows throughout town during the month of October.
Now, it's time for you to join the fun and show off your creativity!
(Scarecrow kids are priced normally at \$25.)

QUACK PACK OF DUCK RACE TICKETS

(includes five Duck Race tickets)

Each ticket corresponds to a numbered rubber duck that participates in the annual Auburn Duck Race. This year's Auburn Day and 27th Annual Duck Race will be held on Saturday, September 7 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in downtown Auburn Village, by the waterfall and Griffin Library. (Duck Race tickets are priced at \$5 per ticket.)





ONE-YEAR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP TO THE AUBURN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

This annual membership fee helps support projects and purchases undertaken by the Auburn Historical Association, including the upkeep of the Auburn Historical Association's Museum and the Daffodil Beautification Project.

(The price of a family membership is regularly \$20.)

Please fill out the form below and mail your payment (cash or check) to:

Auburn Historical Association
P. O. Box 6
Auburn, NH 03032
(Or you can come and see us at the March 12 elections!)

FIRST AND LAST NAME:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

ADDRESS:



Kathy Growney, Library Director

(603) 483-5374 director@griffinfree.org www.griffinfree.org



Programming Highlight

On Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM, New Hampshire Humanities speaker Glenn Knoblock will explore the fascinating history of New Hampshire's beer and ale brewing industry from Colonial days, when it was home- and tavern-based, to today's modern breweries and brew pubs in our program, Brewing in New Hampshire.

Unusual and rare photos and advertisements document this changing industry and the state's earliest brewers, including the renowned Frank Jones. A number of lesser-known brewers and breweries that operated in the state are also discussed, including the only brewery owned and operated by a woman before the modern era. Illustrations present evidence of society's changing attitudes towards beer and alcohol consumption over the years. Whether you are a beer connoisseur or a "tea-totaler," this lecture will be enjoyed by adults of all ages.

Registration in advance is required for this program. Please call or email the library to reserve your spot today. Questions? Contact Griffin Free Public Library at 603.483.5374 or staff@griffinfree.org. This program is made possible thanks to a grant from New Hampshire Humanities and support from the Friends of Griffin Free Public Library.

Upcoming Programming for Children:

EVERY Tuesday, 11:00 AM and Friday, 1:00 PM Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary

Storytime: Build an Igloo Sat., Mar. 2 @ 11:00 AM

STEM on Saturday: Paper Chain Challenge

Sat., Mar. 2 @ 1:00 PM

Storytime: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss Sat., Mar. 16 @ 11:00 AM

STEM on Saturday

Sat., Apr. 6 @ 1:00 PM

Upcoming Programming for Adults: Knitting / Crochet EVERY Friday, 10:30 AM - Noon

Evening Book Club:

Water is Wide by Pat Conroy Wed., Mar. 6 @ 6:30 PM

Cookbook Club: **Everyday Cooking** Sat., Mar. 9 @ 12:30 PM

Day Book Club:

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee Wed., Mar. 13 @ 1:15 PM

Brewing in New Hampshire REGISTRATION REQUIRED Tues., Mar. 19 @ 7:00 PM

Friends of Griffin Free Fundraiser 99 Restaurant 1308, Hooksett Road, Hooksett, NH Wed., Mar. 27, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM































DINING FOR A CAUSE

The Ninety Nine Restaurants Invites You to a Fundraiser to Benefit:

Friends of the Griffin Free Public Library

Date: Wednesday, March 27th

<u>Time:</u> 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Ninety Nine Restaurants

1308 Hooksett Road Hooksett, NH 03104

Present the voucher below at this fundraiser and the Ninety Nine Restaurants will donate 15%* of your Guest check to the organization.

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BENEFITING: Friends of the Griffin Free Public Library

DATE: Wednesday, March 27th TIME: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION: Ninety Nine Restaurants: Hooksett, NH

1308 Hooksett Road



Coupons, discounts and promotions including "Kids Eat Tree" will not be accepted during the fundraiser. <u>Present this voucher to your server when seated</u> as this is required for the organization to receive credit for the sale. *Donation is 15% of sales (excludes tax and gratuity). Only valid on date, time and location stated above.

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If you wish to donate or volunteer, you can contact us at:

Auburn.dollarsforscholars.org

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Audubon Massabesic Center

Pre-registration is required for all programs



Hoot 'n' Scoot

Thurs, Mar 7, 7-8:30pm Leaders: Hilary Chapman and Angie Krysiak Cost: \$15 M/\$20 NM individuals, \$32 M/\$42 NM families
Are you fascinated by owls? Do you want to know who is hooting in your backyard? Learn about the mystique of owls, their unique adaptations for survival, and the calls of owls that live around us. You'll meet NHA ambassador owls and look at owl artifacts. Then, end the program with a walk in the woods to listen for owls. Ages 8 and up, please.

Amphibian Crossing Brigade

Thursday, March 14, 7-8pmLeader: Angie Krysiak, NHA Program Manager

Cost: \$5

Every spring, the first warm, rainy night treats us to massive migrations by frogs and salamanders leaving hibernation grounds to mate and lay eggs. This is called Big Night.

Come watch a slide show and look at some of our center's live animals to learn to identify several species of NH's amphibians by sight and sound, and learn how you can participate in citizen science to help them safely cross roads during this critical time. Handicap accessible.

Full Moon Hikes

Wed, Mar 20, 7-9pm; Fri, Apr 19, 7:30-9:30pm; Sat, May 18, 8-10pm den R Cost: \$12 M/\$15 NM Individuals, \$30 M/\$40 NM Families
Come celebrate the full moon with a nighttime hike to Battery Point. Join Jake King with Thrive Outdoors for the hike, a campfire, hot cocoa, marshmallows and a telescope for some moon and star-gazing before the hike.

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Bluebird Natural History and Trail Monitoring 2019

Saturday, March 23, 10 am-12pm Leader: Robert Krewson and Logan Young, Volunteers

Cost: FREE

Get involved in a citizen science project to research the status of declining NH species like Eastern Bluebirds and Tree Swallows. Morning workshop focuses on the Bluebird's natural history, conservation status and how to become a Bluebird trail monitor. In the afternoon become oriented to our Bluebird trail, clean out and make minor repairs to boxes as well as look for any early Bluebirds. Volunteer monitors adopt a part or a whole field and contribute about one hour each week from April to August to monitor activity in our 100+ nest boxes.

Homeschool/Preschool Classes

All classes from 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Cost: \$12 M / \$15 NM (per child/parent pair)

Parents are encouraged to stay and participate. Please dress to be outside! Pre-registration required for all classes. Call us at 668-2045 or visit http://www.nhaudubon.org/learn/homeschool to register online.

Junior Explorers ages 7-12 Leaders: Paula Chouinard and Linden Rayton, Massabesic Audubon Center Naturalists.

March 6 - Life in the Supranivean Zone

Life in the Supranivean Zone: On a warm winter day you might see snow fleas hopping on the snow. Use microscopes, magnifying glasses and other tools to discover ants, spiders and other life that thrive alongside as old as the earth itself, but continu ously change and recycle themselves. Come today and learn about the bones of the earth, as we discover, explore and create – ROCKS!

snow fleas in this "supranivean zone."

March 20 - Cookie Mining and Fossil Fuels

Cookie Mining and Fossil Fuels:
Spend some of mud season inside exploring the science of climate change with us. Burning fossil fuels currently provides the energy to power our lifestyle. How do we get our fossil fuels in the first place?
Model coal mining and fracking by using chocolate chip cookies, and see how well you can extract the necessary chocolate to survive.
Learn how different organizations are helping us reduce our energy use.

Wee Wonders: ages 4-6 Leaders: Kim Murphy and Iris Fischer-McMorrow

March 6 - Sweet Taste of Spring:

Who doesn't love pancakes topped with pure maple syrup?! And this is exactly the time of year to make some – but do you know where this delicious sugary topping comes from? It comes from the trees! Let's explore our sense of taste as we learn about the maple sugaring process, and hear how the animals enjoy this sweet treat too!

March 20 - Rocks:

Rocks are everywhere – you see them every day! The rocks you see may have once been part of a magnificent mountain or on the bottom of a vast ocean! They may have been stomped by the dinosaurs! They are as old as the earth itself, but continuously change and recycle themselves. Come today and learn about the bones of the earth, as we discover, explore and create – ROCKS!



St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

Fr. Michael Gendron, Pastor 567 Manchester Rd. 603-623-5429 www.stpeteraub.org

Mass Schedule:
Sat – 4:00 pm
Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am



Ash Wednesday: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Ashes will be distributed at our Masses, which are at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm. During Lent, our daily Mass schedule is as follows: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 7:00 am and Friday at 12:00 noon.

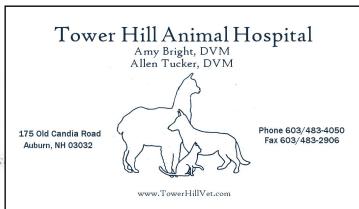
Friday Night Lenten Devotions: Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm in the Church; *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* Bible Study – 7:00 pm in the Church Hall conference room, beginning March 8.

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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Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn 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.

Our church places a special value on young people not only attending but also participating actively in the life of the church. The month of February brought us two such events. On February 3rd our young people participated in the nationwide *The Souper Bowl of* Caring, raising \$258.00 in donations, all of which went to the Chester Food Pantry to help stock their shelves. Nationwide nearly church groups raised over \$2 million dollars, and all money raised stays locally to help "tackle hunger" On February 10th, we welcomed Scouts from Troop 127, which meets at the church plus Scouts from other troops who are members of the church for *Scout Sunday*. We are honored to sponsor this Troop and are blessed by their outreach to our church. Each month you will see volunteers from the troop working alongside us at our Community Breakfast and they also have volunteered to be greeters for our worship services once each month. Thank you to the Scouts and leaders of Troop 127!



In March we begin the holy season of Lent and invite you to journey with us through this season of reflection. This year we will be worshiping through a series on the "I Am" from the Gospel of John. Please join us as we begin the season with an Ash Wednesday worship service on Wednesday March 6th at 7:00 p.m. when we prepare ourselves for the days ahead by acknowledging the "ashes" of



our lives and seeking to turn them over to God. We are blessed to be ioining with our brothers and sisters from the Chester Congregational Baptist Church for this service.

We hope to see many of our neighbors for our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 9th. Details of the festivities are found elsewhere in the Village Crier.



In March we will also be holding a Pampered Chef Fund Raiser. Pampered Chef is the premier direct seller of high-quality kitchen tools. Independent consultants help guests use our unique products to prepare simple and delicious recipes while sharing tips and techniques to make everyday cooking easier and faster. The official party will be on Sunday, March 24, after worship and we would love to invite any of our Auburn friends and neighbors to join us. You can also order without attending the party by following this link https://pamperedchef.com/party/ Longmeadow and the Pampered Chef consultant will also set up a display at our Community Breakfast on March 16 from 8-10:00 to answer any questions and accept orders. Thank you for supporting the ministries of Longmeadow.

We of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC wish to all our brothers and sisters in Auburn a blessed Lenten season. In the United Church of Christ, we seek to "Be the Church" in the world. If you are looking for a church home, please join us. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907. Friend us on Facebook https:// www.facebook.com/groups/

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AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Winter is flying by, before you know it Spring will be here! Saturday, March 9th 8:30am to 1:30pm we will be hosting the Annual Blood Drive at the Safety Complex for the American Red Cross. To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code AUBURNSAFETYCOMPLEX. Appointments are not needed to give blood.

Just a few Safety Tips from the Auburn Fire Department.

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
- Test smoke alarms every month.
- Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.
- If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL FOR HELP.
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News From The Auburn PD







Hello Auburn Residents,

After 38 years, Chief Edward Picard chose to spend more time with his family, and retired on February 14, 2019.

In 1980, he began working as a Part-time Police Officer with the Town of Auburn. In 1987, he attended the New Hampshire Police Academy and upon graduation became a full-time Police Lieutenant with the Auburn Police Department. He was promoted to Police Chief in 1990, a position which he held for the remainder of his career.

Throughout his career, Chief Picard believed in, and focused on, community service. He held himself, as well as members of the department to a high standard and gave true meaning to the term "Protect and Serve." His retirement is the culmination of a career of service to the residents of Auburn that will likely not be equaled in the future.

He stated, "It has been the greatest honor of my life serving the residents and The Town of Auburn, a place I've called my home for so many years. My retirement awards me the opportunity to payback my family for all the dinners, holidays, and school events that I've missed. Additionally, I will have the time to spend with my family, my extended family, and many friends I've come to know in Auburn."

Chief Picard is a credit to himself, to the Auburn Police Department and the Auburn Community he served so well. As he enters this new phase of his life, he will always be remembered as a man with a vision who stood true to his principles.

AVS Construction News

Construction progress continues at the Auburn Village School. As the weather has become less friendly outside we have moved most operations inside. One section of roofing has been completed and interior floors are poured. Interior walls will be coming soon which is so exciting to see. By the time of this reading we should also have a new set of stairs connecting the two new levels of the classroom wing. The front of our building remains mostly untouched but the rear parts of the school are now being modified for the new connections. The cafeteria has been shrunk to allow for new steel beams to be placed and the old rear entrance as well. Planning is well underway for the summer work which will focus up front with the newly renovated classrooms, nurse area and administration. Almost all of the Kal-wall windows will be replaced. There will be a lot of moving around!

We're also looking forward to the removal of our nearly 30 year old modular classrooms and the portables in June. Not sure if Mr. Bourque left anyone a time capsule under there. As always we want to thank the staff, students, families and community of AVS for working through the daily challenges that come with such a serious undertaking. We know it will be an amazing transformation many of us have been a part of and that our whole community will be proud to use. We hope you enjoy the last remnants of Winter!





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Save the Date

St. Paddy's Day Supper

The Longmeadow Church will be having their Annual St Paddy's Day dinner on March 9th from 5-7. Served will be the traditional homecooked meal which will include corned beef, carrots, cabbage, boiled onions, potatoes, rolls, and homemade dessert. Tickets will be available at the door. The prices are \$12 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12 and free under 6. Any questions, please call 483-2907. Come and join your friends for an evening of great food and friendship! See you on March 11th.

Longmeadow Church Breakfast

In 2019 the bi-monthly breakfasts are continuing at the Longmeadow Church! This March they are on the 2nd and the 16th from 6:30 – 10: 00 am. Each month the breakfasts are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from September until May at Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd. Where else can you meet your old friends, catch up on

town news 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 and your friends!



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AVS Schoolyard News

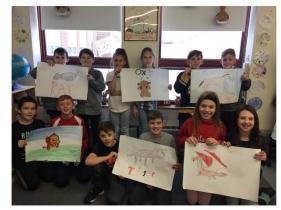
On Martin Luther King Day, during our day of service, the AVS fourth graders were involved in two different projects.

In order to reinforce our theme of *Choosing Love* and *Caring for Others*, we wrote letters to the residents of a local nursing home. Many of the letters were beautifully written and hopefully they were able to brighten someone's day!

Our other project was to make posters and banners to be displayed at the annual Auburn Senior Citizens

Dinner. The dinner's









theme was Chinese New Year. We brought the entire fourth grade together, watched a short video, and discussed the signs of the Chinese Zodiac. Two thousand nineteen is the Year of the Pig! Our banners were

colorful with some terrific drawings by the students! We are hopeful that these added a special touch to this event. On Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the 8th grade worked on creating shoes for children in Uganda out of jeans. We





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are proud to say students were able to cut out enough material to produce 50 shoes! These materials will be sent to Sole Hope where they will be transformed and sent off to children in Uganda who need them. Thank you for donating jean material and helping to make this happen. Seventh graders, along with fifth and sixth graders, had a blast making over 70 fleece blankets for the Linus Project on Martin Luther King Day as their community service project.



Thank you to our wonderful AVS PTA for supporting these important events.





BOY SCOUTS TROOP 127



This month the troop participated in the Klondike Derby pushing their sled to multiple activity stations (run by the akelas of each troop) and also decided to camp overnight after the

Derby. We slept in the frozen campsites of camp carpenter, In Manchester, New Hampshire. We won an honorable mention trophy for the river crossing station and it was a blast lugging around a sled with our three new scouts!

Again, This year we are selling Krispy Kreme donuts at the town wide yard sale. If you want to

buy these delightful crispy donuts, we will have our own table at the Town Hall. The troop is still hard at work planning more fun activities for the summer.

The boy scouts are

Jacob with Luke and Colby making breakfast

currently learning about the electricity merit

badge. Also, In late Spring, the Troop will be participating in the Chuckwagon. This event is similar to the Klondike but area cub scouts will be pulling a wagon and the Boy

Scouts will be testing them at every station.

Troop elections will be happening soon changing up the structure of the troop, electing different people to spots like Patrol Leader, Scribe, Bu-

gler and more so this may be my last crier! It was fun writing these article for you thank you for your support!





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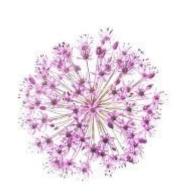
Cub Scouts to Donate Handmade Folder Boxes to AVS Teachers

The Bears (Grade 3) have been very busy over the last couple of months. To complete the "Baloo the Builder" adventure, which covers woodworking and tool safety, the boys built and stained boxes for holding folders. They will be donating these boxes to teachers at the Auburn Village School. They have also been invited to attend the next School Board meeting where they will be recognized for their efforts and lead the Pledge of Allegiance to start the meeting. This is a very exciting opportunity for them and it has been great to see them work so hard to give back to their community and school.

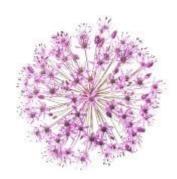
Keeping Their Minds & Bodies in Shape

The Webelo's Den (Grade 4) has been working hard at achieving their adventure requirements. Most recently they have been working on physical fitness and have completed timed obstacle courses. They also begun their Duty to God adventure and each scout is practicing being reverent according to their own beliefs and traditions.









Meet The Candidates



Selectman

Address: 97 Hills Road

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

Auburn residents have a wide range of needs from the youngest to our most cherished historians. I am not only invested in my children, but both my mother and father in law who live in town. I want Auburn to be a place where they will all thrive while not only maintaining the small town feel my wife, Mindy, grew up with, but also keeping Auburn current with the 21st century. I have held an elected representative and chairman position on an Executive Board at my place of work for the past 7 years. I have also held a seat on the Board of Medical Imagining and Radiation Technology in service to the state, so I understand the need to have level headed representatives without a set agenda who are willing to work towards the best outcome for all involved. I am confident I have those qualities.

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

I would like to keep the office of selectman as transparent as possible in how it interacts with the public and shares pertinent information in the 21st century.

Russell Sullivan

Address: 207 Spofford Road

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

I have dedicated years to making Auburn a Town in which we want to live. I started on the planning board in 1981 and in 2006 moved on to be a Selectman for nine years. I certainly have the experience, knowledge, and the time to do the work required as a Selectman.

My goal was and still is to represent you and keep Auburn the Town you enjoy. This can only be accomplished through cooperation and communication with members of other boards and committees.

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

I will continue my focus on environmental issues for sure. I foresee our seniors in need of senior housing so I will work with the Planning Board to find a way for our seniors to remain in Auburn. I think there is much a town can do to provide services and residences for those of us passing the half century mark.

I recently watched the Board of Selectmen turn down a potential warrant article that would have increased the tax credit for veterans. I feel this is a mistake as without those who have served and given all for this country we would not have the right to make the choices we have in any election. As your Selectman I will vote to support our veterans and continue to support the needs of the Auburn Volunteer Fire Fighters and the Auburn Police Officers so they can best provide for our safety. I am here to answer your questions at 603-647-4017.

Library Trustee

Elizabeth Michaud

Address: 155 Spruce Lane

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

I have served on the Library Board of Trustees for five years, the last three as the Secretary. Our town library is such an important part of why Auburn is a great place to live and it is my honor to be part of the team that is responsible for its upkeep and continued growth. I'm running for re-election and would appreciate your vote. Thank you!



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Cemetery Trustee

Michael Mozer

Address: 195 Coleman Road, Auburn, NH 03032

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

Cemetery Trustees are responsible for the care and maintenance of the cemeteries in the Town of Auburn. Part of my responsibilities as a project manager of large infrastructure projects is that I am responsible for developing scope of work documents, working budgets, and developing bid documents. The skills I have developed throughout my working career will allow me to work with the other trustees to provide the care and maintenance needed at these facilities and assist with the preparation of an annual budget.

I have lived in Auburn for almost 15 years and while I haven't run for an elected office before, I am a firefighter and emergency medical technician with the Auburn Fire Department and serve as the President of the Auburn Volunteer Fireman's Association.

I would appreciate your vote on March 12th.



Dennis McCarthy

Address: 83 Chester Road

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

I have served as a Police Commissioner for fifteen years and feel I bring a fair and balanced approach to the commission.

I have previously served on the Auburn Planning Board and Auburn Fire Department.

I feel my experience in serving the town in the past represents a positive and stabilizing influence.

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

I believe the town is entering a new and exciting chapter in the history of the Auburn Police Department, with the arrival of a new chief, and additional promotions associated with new chief. I want to continue to contribute to the steady growth and ever-increasing professionalism of the department.

Glenn Shaw

Address: 66 Rockingham Road

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

As a 20 year resident of Auburn, and with children attending Auburn Village School, I have a vested interest in the community and the future of Auburn. I served as Police Commissioner from 2015 to 2017 and was very proactive in building relations between the community and the Police Department. I was an early supporter of the 2016 MRI study and remain committed to furthering the professional developments within the Police Department. Being a small business owner in the Town of Auburn, I remain devoted to keeping the department responsible to the taxpayers while maintaining a superior level of police service.

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

If elected, I will encourage the Police Department to foster stronger relations with the senior residents in Auburn and continue to develop programs that bring the Police Department closer to the residents. I appreciate your time and consideration. Thank you, Glenn Shaw.

Auburn School District Meet The Candidates

School Board

School District Clerk

Samantha Belcourt

Address: 215 Rattlesnake Hill Road

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

I am a qualified candidate for School Board based on my educational background, including a Master's in Education, and my experience as an educator at the high school and college levels. In my time as a board member I've displayed strong communication and technical skills and I've worked to communicate effectively with the community through both traditional and new media.

I would like to explore some board goals on maintaining our curriculums. This can be a very expensive budget item and with many new initiatives coming from the Department of Education I feel that it is important to have a plan in place to meet these new initiatives while remaining fiscally responsible.

Please come out to vote March 12th, I appreciate your support!

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

The last three years of my first term on School Board have been very effective. One of my main goals was to help increase the communication within the board, with our surrounding town boards, and with our committees. I will bring strong communication and technical skills to the board so that we can communicate effectively with all of the residents of Auburn through both traditional and new media. This approach will allow all residents to have a voice in maintaining the town's tradition of quality education.

I would also like to explore some board goals on maintaining our curriculums. This can be a very expensive budget item and with many new initiatives coming from the Department of Education, I feel that it is important to have a plan in process in order to meet these new initiatives and be fiscally responsible at the same time.

Rebecca McCarthy

Address: 531 Hooksett Road

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

I am familiar with the responsibilities of the School District Clerk as I have held that position in the past. I am up to date with the activities of the Auburn School District as I have been the School Board Recorder for the past 12 years. In addition, I am currently the Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools.

Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

The responsibilities of the School District Clerk are dictated by statute.



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