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April

☺ sunday

17– Happy Easter



☺ monday

18– National Piñata Day



☺ tuesday

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Note:
Please check with event/
project coordinators first
for dates, times, and
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Camps include:

- Adventures in Slime
- Art is for Everyone
- Disney Step by Step Painting
- Drawing Camp
- Field Games
- Happier Healthier Me
- Healthy Minds
- Kids in the Kitchen
- Let's Get Creative
- Wet N Wild

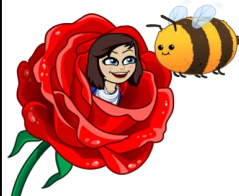
Camp is offered during these weeks:

6/20-6/23
6/27-6/30
8/1-8/4
8/8-8/11

Learn more and sign up at :
<https://tinyurl.com/AVSPTASummercamp>

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As we write this right after the March 8th Town and School District election, we want to congratulate and thank all the Auburn residents who volunteered to run for office to help make our community a better place.

We look forward to working with all Town boards, commissions, and residents in the year ahead for the betterment of Auburn.

Selectmen Organizational Meeting

The first Selectmen's meeting following the election was the Board's organizational meeting. Keith Leclair was re-elected as the Chair for the Board and Michael Rolfe was elected as the Vice Chair.

Each Selectmen also is assigned to at least one other Town Board as a Selectmen's Representative.

Keith Leclair will continue as the Selectmen's Representative to the Budget Committee, while Michael Rolfe will be the Selectman member of the Planning Board.

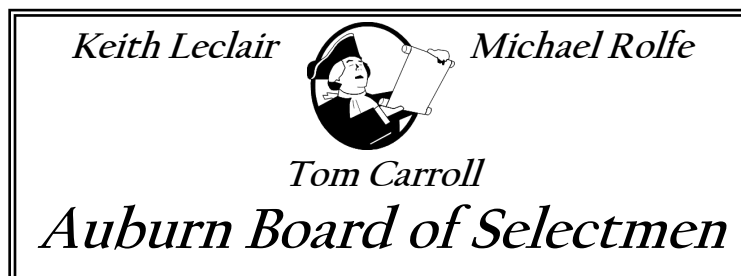
Tom Carroll will be serving as the Selectmen's Representative to both the Highway Safety Committee and the Parks and Recreation Commission.

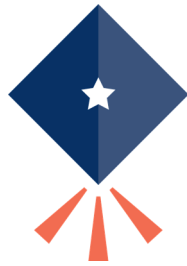
Appointments to Various Town Boards Confirmed

The Selectmen have also made a number of appoints to multiple Town boards and commissions including reappointing Margret P. Donovan and Richard Burnham to new three-year terms on the Conservation Commission.

The Board also reappointed Daniel Carpenter, Michael DiPietro and Dennis Vieira to new one-year terms on the Highway Safety Committee.

David Oliveria and Patrick Kelly were reappointed to new three years terms on the Parks & Recreation Commission, while Patrick Bergeron and Jill Dross were re-appointed to new three year terms on the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Nick Pappas was also re-appointed to a new three year term as an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment.





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5. We are a registered 501C3 in New Hampshire and an all volunteer chapter of the national organization Scholarship America®

Time is running out!

All scholarship applications must be 100% complete to be considered for any scholarships.

Thank You and stay safe,

Mary Hrubiec, President



IT'S DOG LICENSING TIME AGAIN!



Don't forget that your fur baby needs to be licensed by April 30th, 2022.
See the dog licensing link at:
www.auburnnh.us



2022 BOAT DECALS ARE AVAILABLE!

You can register your boat at the Town Clerk's office.

*The town gets an additional \$5.00 fee to process boats for the State.

Monday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM – Noon

Remember: When you complete your boat registration in town, the town fees collected will remain in Auburn, otherwise they go to the State.



Tot Soccer for 4-year-olds & Tiny Tot Soccer for 3-year-olds

Saturdays, May 7 – June 11



There is still limited availability in both the new Tiny Tot Soccer for 3-year-olds (9:30-10:00 am) and Tot Soccer for 4-year-olds (10:00-11:00 am). Both programs will run for 5 weeks on Saturdays starting May 7 through June 11 (no program Memorial Day weekend). The fee is \$50 for Tiny Tot and \$65 for Tot Soccer for 5-week program.

Town-Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, May 14

It's time to start planning for the Town-Wide Yard Sale. If you are spending the winter cleaning out your attics, basements and garages and are ready to get rid of your old stuff, join the Auburn Town-Wide Yard Sale. This event will be held on **Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**. You price and tag your own items, set the sale up outside 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 a location sign to help shoppers find your sale easily and we will take care of all the advertising for you.

Do you want to participate in the Town-Wide Yard Sale but live on a road that is too busy or unsafe for visitors to stop? This year we are offering a public location for Auburn residents that want to join the sale but are unable to set up at their own home.

SELLERS: To sign up for the Town-Wide Yard Sale, please complete the registration form (found on the Parks & Rec website at AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under the tab "rec forms") and return it to the Parks and Recreation Department along with payment. The deadline to register is April 30th.

SHOPPERS: To shop the Town-Wide Yard Sale, you can pick up a map at the Town Hall starting on Friday, May 6th. A link to a google map will be available on the Parks and Rec website and Facebook page. You can also pick up a copy the day of the event from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Auburn Town Hall. There is no charge for the map.



Flag Football

Wednesdays, May 4- June 1

Experience the excitement of football with Skyhawks Flag Football Fueled by USA Football. Using a curriculum developed by the experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment. This program is perfect for the beginning to intermediate football player.

Flag Football will be held at the Safety Complex field at 2:45-3:45 pm for grades 5-8 and 4:00 – 5:00 pm for grades 1-4. The 5-week programs begin on May 4 and runs through June 1. The fee for the program is \$65.

Middle school students can walk to the program after school if AVS has a Walker Permission form completed on file and you make note in Pickup Patrol that they are walking.



Spring Jumping Beans

Wednesdays, May 4 - June 8

Jumping Beans is a class for children ages 2-5 to get out and get moving with Miss Joelle! This class offers moms (or dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc) and kids an opportunity to make new friends and dance to some of their favorite songs. We will do simple dance moves to go along with the music.

The spring session will run from May 4 through June 8. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30 am until 10:30 am outside at the Safety Complex Field. In the event of rain, the class will be rescheduled. The fee for the 6-week session is \$42. The registration form can be found on the Parks & Rec website at AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under the tab "rec forms". Pre-registration is required.



Tai Chi (Spring Session)

Thursdays, April 28 – June 16

Another session of Tai Chi is starting April 28, and all are welcome to join. Tai Chi is a mind-body exercise from China. It has its roots in martial arts, philosophy, and Traditional Chinese Medicine. The Tai Chi forms are slow, gentle choreographed movements that gracefully flow from one to the next like a dance. More and more seniors are doing Tai Chi to improve their health and reduce their risk of falling.



This 8-week session will start on Thursday, April 28 at 11:00 am at the Town Hall. (We'll head outside to Bicentennial Park when the weather is nice.) This session will run through June 16th. The cost for the session is \$58. The registration form for this program can be found on our website, AuburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation under the "Rec Forms" tab.



AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

APRIL IS NATIONAL DISTRACTED DRIVER AWARENESS MONTH



This month Auburn Police Department will join law enforcement agencies nationwide to remind drivers about the dangers and consequences of texting and distracted driving.

As part of National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, Auburn officers will be putting an emphasis on patrols to enforce New Hampshire distracted driving laws.

U DRIVE. U TEXT.



Got Drugs?
NATIONAL
PRESCRIPTION DRUG
TAKE BACK DAY

***DRUG TAKE BACK DAY** - will be **Saturday, April 30th from 10AM to 2PM** at the Safety Complex. This is a great way to safely dispose of unused prescriptions AND over the counter medications.

DON'T FORGET! YOU'VE STILL GOT TILL APRIL 30TH TO REGISTER YOUR DOGS!



Let's shake off the cold winter blues with a contest for our K-9's!!!!

On May 1st Auburn Police Department will randomly pick 10 DOG LICENSE NUMBERS from those who have registered their dog before the April 30th deadline.

1st place:

150.00 Gift Certificate to Woof Meow of Derry

2nd place:

75.00 Gift Certificate to Woof Meow of Derry

3rd place:

50.00 Gift Certificate to Woof Meow of Derry

10 runner ups:

An Auburn Police Department K9 Unit Leash

BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR DOGS BY APRIL 30TH!!

AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

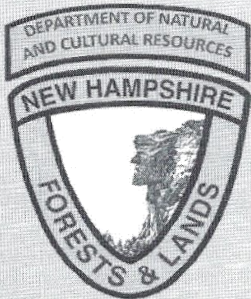
FIRE PERMITS REQUIRED BY LAW

In New Hampshire RSA 227-L:17 requires that a fire permit be obtained by the person conducting and responsible for the open burning whenever the ground is not covered with snow within a 100 foot radius of the burn site. For additional information on open burning laws and applicable administrative rules please visit <http://www.nh.gov/nhdfl/> or contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department. Please be advised that some communities may also have additional restrictions regarding open burning and specific local permitting requirements.

Options for Obtaining a Required State of NH Fire Permit

- ☐ Contact your local Forest Fire Warden, Deputy Warden or a fire department official to obtain a written fire permit.
- ☐ Utilize the convenience of the Online Fire Permit System in participating communities. Simply scan the QR code below to visit the Online Permit website

www.nhfirepermit.com



NH Division of Forests and Lands
Forest Protection Bureau
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603-271-2214
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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scout Troop 59007 earned their Maple Sugaring Badge in February and March and enjoyed a great visit to Folsom's Sugar Shack in Chester on March 13th. Brian Folsom showed the group what types of trees to look for, how to tap a tree, how he collects hundreds of gallons of sap from over 500 trees in the area and then the process that happens in his sugar shack turning that sap into delicious syrup. Amazing that it takes 40 gallons of sap to make 1 gallon of syrup! These 3rd grade Brownies continue to work on both learning new skills and teaching each other skills while learning about leadership. They are planning community service activities as well as some fun end of year adventures with the money they earned through selling Girl Scout Cookies.



Happy April - Spring has Sprung!

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Over the Month of March, Troop 127B did many important indoor activities. The Troop ran through the democratic process and elected new leaders to bring the Troop from the spring to the fall.

The Troop elected Michael Lafond as the new Senior Patrol Leader, the scout who organizes and plans all of the Troop's meetings. The Senior patrol leader is expected to represent the Troop's interests in all levels of Scouting. Congratulations Michael!

The Troop elected James Butts to fulfill the role of Quartermaster. The Quartermaster is in charge of keeping an updated logbook containing the details of every usage of Troop resources. The Quartermaster is also responsible for transporting the Troop Trailer, full of important cooking accessories, fire building supplies, first aid kits, camping gear, and roughly eleven thousand spoons. Congratulations Jimmy!

Concluding the Main Roles, Troop 127 also elected Jack Painter as Scribe. The scribe oversees every historical aspect of the troop's activities. The Scribe takes Attendance, writes the meeting notes, and also writes the well respected and highly anticipated monthly Town Crier Article (very important). Congratulations Jack!

Also, the troop (finally) learned some new cooking skills in a month long series of cooking and food safety meetings led by leader Jim Butts, who was really tired of eating lousy camp food. The Scouts cooked a delicious breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and a good time was had by all.

-Dylan Roy, Outgoing Scribe, Troop 127B



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News from the Massabesic Garden Club

We were all disappointed as we had a celebration with a great recap of this past year and a guest speaker planned. The annual meeting will be pushed back to May 11th, hopefully we can have it outside as we did last May.

For our April meeting, we will have University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension presenting on "Getting the garden Ready for Spring". This will take place on April 14th from 6:30 pm- 8:pm at Longmeadow church in the basement. **This event is open to the public!** An email will be going out to members to register for the event as the speaker would like an approximate number of attendees. For non members, the cost will be \$5. Please send an email to Massabesicgc@gmail.com if you are a non member and wish to attend. If you end up joining the MCG, we will take the \$5 off of the annual membership fee!

Speaking of membership, we are up 58 members and hope to continue growing! Memberships will renew in May. We are working on getting a membership renewal form on the website, it may be up by now. We don't have the capacity to take money on the website. We will also have the hard copy renewal forms and will be collecting checks at the next two meetings. You can also email us for a form and mail in a check. The cost is \$25 per year, free for over 70 and 17 and younger.

We at MCG have been collaborating with Ms. Joy at the school to help promote knowledge and love of gardening for the students. Members of the MCG will be attending one of Ms. Joys classes to demonstrate winter sowing in March. The club has donated \$100 for the school club to get ready for spring planting in the 6 beds they have. MGC will also be donating several packs of specific seeds that the School Garden Club is looking for to grow in the raised beds. MCG was also invited to participate in painting Greetings and Happy Spring! Mother nature snowed out our annual meeting that we had planned for rain barrels with the club and a few members are planning to assist.

We have also begun talks with the Historical Society about possibly collaborating on a gardening project at the Historical Society. This will be contingent on having enough volunteers, which at minimum should be at least a 'dirty dozen'. Hopefully equipment too! Without volunteers, there cant be a project so please let us know if you wish to help with the planning or execution of the project. We have outlined the possibility of three different themes that we would like to do- a relaxation garden, a colonial garden and a pollinator pathway garden. The Town was also approached on several possibilities which we will consider.

As we grow and strengthen, and define ourselves as a club, we will be able to commit to larger projects. We are so pleased with the way this club has come together during a pandemic! We continue to get bigger and better! If you have ideas on speakers or summer field trips, want to become more involved in terms of the Board or a committee, please let us know! We are considering a garden tour fundraiser for this summer as well as a field trip or two. We are planning for the duck race already as well.

Facebook: Massabesic Garden Club

Website: <https://www.massabesicgc.org>

Email: MassabesicGC@gmail.com

PO BOX 91 Auburn NH



Roadside Cleanup Day

Saturday April 23rd, 2022

(Rain date - April 30th, 2022)

Starts at 8:00am at the Fire Station.

Ends at Noon with Lunch at the Fire Station.

Help us make a clean sweep of the town.

Groups, Teams, Individuals, everyone is welcome!



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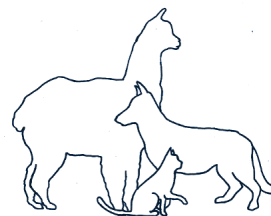
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Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:16).

As we continue to move forward with so many challenges before us, we of the Longmeadow Congregational Church UCC in Auburn, will be continuing in the holy season of Lent this month seeking to be a light in the world and to shine brightly. We continue to give thanks for all this community has done for each other and for those in greatest need.

Currently our church family continues to gather in three ways:

- In person worship at 9:30 on Sundays, with precautions recommended and encouraged.
- On-line worship services, using Zoom on Sundays at 11:00
- And YouTube pre-recorded services (all Sunday Worship and Wednesday Children's Messages can be found at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOZuV4b91h_8LYHqYRATqhw)

We are gradually lifting restrictions but want to continue to offer options so that everyone may find a way that they feel most safe in worship. Amidst the celebrations and service, we never forget why we exist. We come together as people of faith, seeking to be disciples of Jesus Christ and we welcome you to join us at any time, but especially during this holy season of Lent. If you do not have a regular church home, we invite you to mark your calendars for the high holy days this month and know that you will always find a welcome here at Longmeadow: **(A pre-recorded version of each of these services is available on YouTube, see link above to our channel).**



Longmeadow Serves!



- Sunday, April 10, 9:30 a.m. – **Palm Sunday** is celebrated at Longmeadow as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Join us as we begin this Holy Week with Jesus.
- Thursday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. – **Maundy Thursday** is a special evening with an interactive commemoration of Jesus last meal with his disciples. It is a night of reflection and community walking the journey together.
- Friday, April 15 – **Good Friday**, we will offer a special time of reflection on YouTube as we prepare to expectantly wait with Jesus in the tomb. (See YouTube link above)
- Sunday, April 17, **Easter** we offer several opportunities to worship:
- 6:00 a.m. **Easter Sunrise** finds us returning to gather on the banks of Lake Massabesic to welcome the joy of the Resurrection. It has been a few years since we have been able to participate in this beloved gathering and we rejoice! We gather on the western side of the lake, in the parking lot near the Exit 1 traffic circle, looking east over the lake to welcome the sunrise and the glory of the Resurrection. This service is informal, "come as you are," for God welcomes you exactly as you are, and so do we.
- 9:30 a.m. **Easter Family Worship** is celebrated at the church with great joy. We rejoice with special music,

interactive celebration that will engage all as we hear Jesus' message of hope and life

- 11:00 Easter Worship on Zoom



Throughout the months of March and April, our Missions Committee invites our Auburn friends and neighbors to join us in serving people both in our country and around the world in crisis situations by **creating and donating Personal Hygiene Kits for Church World Service.** If you would like to join us in this effort, each kit should contain the following items.

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package
 - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
 - No pocket combs or picks
 - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package (either one is acceptable)
- One bath-size bar of soap in the original package
- One toothbrush in the original package
- Ten standard size Band-Aids

We also ask you to assist with our costs of shipping and handling by include a small donation of \$2 for each kit. (You can tuck the donation in the bag).

Contact Pastor Ruth at the church to arrange pick up or drop off at the church.

No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, there is always a place for you here. At Longmeadow Congregational Church, we seek not just to go to church but to BE THE CHURCH! If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907. Friend us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Longmeadow/>

It's time to register for AMAZING PTA Summer Camps!

Check out the options and register at the link below before 4/22 for early bird discounts!

AVS PTA Summer Camp Details 2022

Camp Options

Week 1 June 20-23

| Camp Name | Day/Time | Minimum/Max students | Grades | Cost | Early Bird Cost |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|
| Healthy Minds | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/18 Max | K-4 | \$120 | \$110 |
| Drawing Camp | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/18 Max | K-4 | \$120 | \$110 |
| Kids in the Kitchen | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/18 Max | 1st-8th | \$120 | \$110 |
| Field Games | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 8 Min/18 Max | 1st-4th | \$120 | \$110 |
| Adventures with Slime | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/12 Max | 5th-8th | \$120 | \$110 |

Week 2 June 27-June 30

| Camp Name | Day/Time | Minimum/Max students | Grades | Cost | Early Bird Cost |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|
| Wet N Wild | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/18 Max | K-4 | \$120 | \$110 |
| Drawing Camp | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/18 Max | K-4 | \$120 | \$110 |
| Adventures with Slime | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/12 Max | 2nd-4th | \$120 | \$110 |
| Happier Healthier Me | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 5 Min/15 Max | 4th-6th | \$105 | \$95 |

Week 3 August 1-4

| Camp Name | Day/Time | Minimum/Max students | Grades | Cost | Early Bird Cost |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|
| Disney Step by Step Painting | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/12 Max | 2nd-4th | \$120 | \$110 |
| Art is for Everyone! | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/18 Max | 1st-6th | \$110 | \$100 |

Week 4 August 8-11

| Camp Name | Day/Time | Minimum/Max students | Grades | Cost | Early Bird Cost |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------|-------|-----------------|
| Let's Get Creative! | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/18 Max | K-4 | \$120 | \$110 |
| Disney Step by Step Painting | M-Th 9:00-12:00 | 10 Min/12 Max | 5th-8th | \$120 | \$110 |

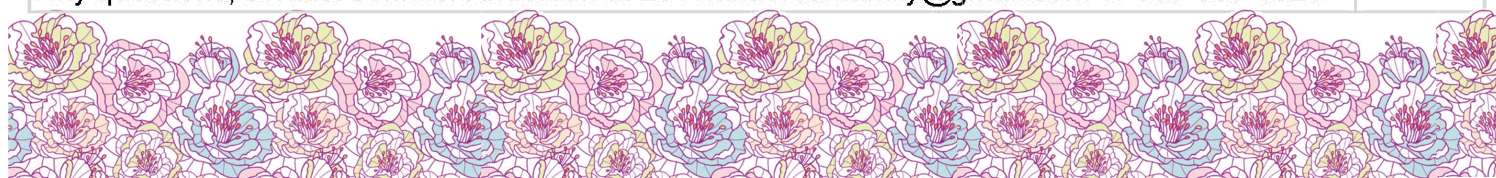
See Camp Descriptions on 2nd page for more details

Register online by June 1st at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/AVSPTAsummercamp>

To save \$10 with Early Bird pricing, registration AND payment must arrive to AVS by April 22nd

Thank you for supporting the AVS PTA by participating in summer camps!

Any questions, contact Jennifer Anderson at 2011.andersonfamily@gmail.com or 603-889-8920





New Hampshire Audubon's Massabesic Center has reopened to the public!

Visit us Tuesday – Friday, 11am to 4pm, to explore the Center, meet our Animal Ambassadors, and pick up a souvenir from the gift shop. Enjoy the trails and gardens every day from dawn to dusk.

We are located at 26 Audubon Way, Auburn NH 03032. Please follow Leave No Trace ethics and remember that dogs aren't allowed anywhere on Massabesic Center property. As a courtesy, our parking lot provides access to alternate dog-friendly trails on either end of Audubon Way.

Enjoy our **Earth Day** celebration on April 23, from 10am to 4pm. Pre-registration is highly recommended, but we can accept walk-up registration if the timeslot is not filled to capacity. The cost is \$10 per family of 4 for NH Audubon members and \$15 for a family of 4 for non-members. Meet a red-tail hawk, build a birdhouse, discover our gardens, and much more! Learn more and register at <https://www.nhaudubon.org/center-and-events/earth-day/>.

Summer is Almost Here!

New Hampshire Audubon is looking for 16 Outdoor Educators and 2 Assistant Camp Directors who have a passion for wildlife and the outdoors!

We provide a positive, fun working environment with plenty of opportunities to develop new leadership and teaching skills. Our Outdoor Educator and Assistant Camp Director positions will provide you with the tools and training to lead nature camp programming, provide effective child management, and teach in an outdoor setting. NH Audubon believes in an inquiry-based, student led approach to our teaching methods which is aimed at promoting curiosity of the natural world. If you enjoy a friendly and fast-paced work environment with plenty of chances to grow please apply now! Contact sroosa@nhaudubon.org for positions at Massabesic Center in Auburn.



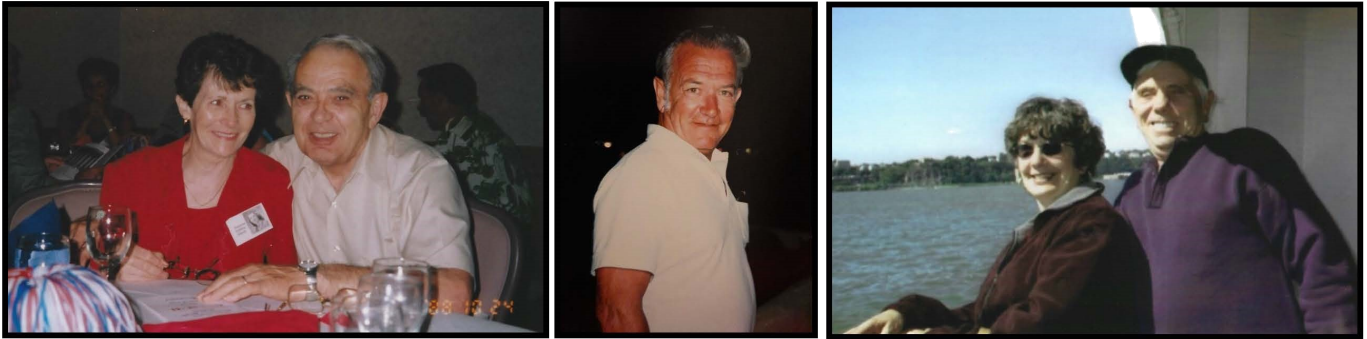
Summer Camp registration is live!

Camp will take place in person at Massabesic Center and McLane Center. To learn more and register, visit <https://www.nhaudubon.org/education/nature-day-camp/>.

News from the Auburn Historical Association

A Hooksett Road Neighborhood

Written by Dan Carpenter



Above left: Patty and Ernie Allard. Center: Walter Desmarais. Right: Frank and Judy Minakin

Fifty years ago, between 550 Hooksett Rd and Maple Farm Rd, Bucky Gingras cut hay on both sides of Hooksett Rd. The road itself was hemmed in by a straight line of white pine trees. Driving Hooksett Rd, that long straightaway between the pines felt like passing soldiers on parade. Overtime, the hay fields became housing lots and a neighborhood grew up.

Walter Desmarais was a local contractor and his wife Gwen was in real estate. They lived in the North end of Auburn and built the houses that became homes for the Hill, Hujar, Miller, McLaughlin, Nicholas and Minakin families.

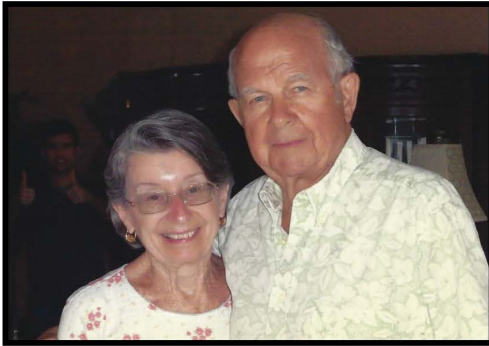
Ernie and Patty Allard were early home owners and raised two daughters there. They got used to finding Gingras' whole herd of cattle in their front yard. Patty served as a Trustee of the Longmeadow Congregational Church and was an active member of the Ladies Circle. She was also a Trustee of the Trust Funds and Supervisor of the Checklist for Auburn.

Ron and Chris McLaughlin are also long time residents. Chris took care of the flower gardens at the Longmeadow Church for many years. She served on both the town Planning and Zoning Boards and can occasionally still be found attending a Selectman's Meeting. In the 1970's, Chris owned a 6 wheel dump truck and worked for Auburn Road Agent Joe Stacy. She is probably the first woman in Auburn to work 'On the Roads'.

Frank and Judy Minakin lived in this neighborhood until Frank needed more room for his equipment. They moved over to Depot Rd where Frank built a big garage and had enough room to put a sawmill in his side yard. Frank and Judy were very active with the Auburn Historical Association. They took care of the Duck Race Ducks, everything from cleaning to dumping the ducks into Griffin Brook for the big race. Frank also used his backhoe to prepare the property at 102 Hooksett Rd for a Museum. He rolled over a stone post and discovered that it really was a stone watering trough left behind by the Griffin Farm. It now serves as a flower pot for the Museum.

News from the Auburn Historical Association

A Hooksett Road Neighborhood (cont'd)



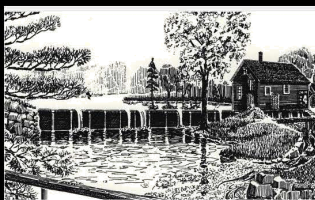
Left and Right:
Phillip and Vera
Hujar



Phil and Vera Hujar were big supporters of the Griffin Free Library. Phil was on the Auburn Planning Board and served as a Selectman in the 1980's. Ken and Donna Robinson also lived in the neighborhood. Ken served as an Auburn Police Commissioner for many years. Anita Nicholas was a dental hygienist for Dr. Ray Bolduc and belonged to the AHA.

Dick Miller was an Auburn Town Auditor and Town Treasurer. He belonged to the Lions Club and appeared in a skit put on by the 1976 Bicentennial Committee. His wife Marion was a Trustee for the Trust Funds when every cemetery lot with perpetual care had its own savings account. Marion had a shoe box full of these \$5 accounts that had to be taken into the bank every year and a few cents of interest added to the bottom line of each one.

The pines that lined Hooksett Rd got old. Their limbs grew large and fell into the roadway endangering the electric wires and posing a threat to the driving public. Today, that twin line of pines is gone and the neighborhood that grew up along it is turning over. Let's hope that the new community is able to make as many contributions to Auburn as the old one did.



Griffin Mill by Walt St. Clair

Thursday, April 14, 2022, 7:00 pm *The Mills of the Massabesic Water Shed*

John O'Neil, Watershed Forester for the Manchester Water Works Department, will speak and present a slide show on "The Mills of the Massabesic Water Shed". Please join us and learn about this important and interesting time in Auburn's History.

The presentation will be held at the Auburn Historical Association's meeting room (downstairs in the back of the building). For more information, contact us at info@auburnhistorical.org or visit our event section on the Auburn Historical Association's Facebook page or our website: Auburnhistorical.org



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Spring is Here!

And the PEEPS are Coming!

Spring is finally upon us here at the library and that means exciting things are about to happen - the return of the cookbook club, in-person STEM programs and two book club meetings in April.

The most exciting event, though, will be our first ever **PEEP Diorama Contest!**

From **April 12 through April 20** submit a photo or drop off your whole PEEP diorama at the library and enter to win some great prizes! The theme will be "PEEPS at the beach" and Auburn children and families are encouraged to participate!

RULES: Your diorama must include at least one PEEP and no other food items and must be family friendly. Your base size should be no larger than 10" x 12" and free-standing. You can sign up at our website. Displays will be judged on Best Overall Design and Creativity.

Stop by www.griffinfree.org for sign-up rules and more information. Good luck!

Other Children's Programming

STORY TIMES: Join Miss Mary in the library on **Tuesdays at 11 AM or Fridays at 1 PM** for **Story Times**. Space is limited so registration in advance is recommended.

SATURDAY STEM: On **Saturday, April 2**, join Miss Jamie for an in-person **STEM program** to make symmetrical art using a shape of your choice. Learn some basics about geometry, symmetry and patterns! This program is recommended for ages 6-12. Registration IS required through at www.griffinfree.org.

Adult/Teen Programming

The **Cookbook Club** is back and will be meeting on **Saturday, April 9 at 12:30 PM**. This month's theme is appetizers. Ask about recommended books!

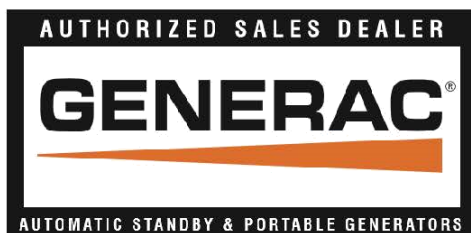
The **Evening Book Club** will meet on **Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 PM** to discuss "Proof of Heaven" by Eben Alexander.

The **Day Book Club** will meet on **Wednesday, April 13 at 1:30 pm** to discuss "Broken" by Jenny Lawson.



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Rockingham County Market Data Snapshot for February 2022

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