



# AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER

# OCTOBER

2023  
EDITION

## Monday

10/2 (7 pm) - Friends of the Library Meeting

## Tuesday

10/31 - Trunk or Treat (6-8 pm), p. 8



## Wednesday

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## Thursday

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10/21 - Auburn Historical Assoc. Open House (1-3 pm)

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## Sunday

**10/29 - Town-Wide Trick or Treat (1 - 4 pm), p. 4**

Note: Please check with event/project coordinators first for dates, times and cancellations.

**This calendar highlights special events and meetings happening this month**

**Please read all article for MANY more important events, activities and meetings!**



### Auburn Checklist Supervisors

Interested in getting involved in elections? The Checklist Supervisors are looking to train future supervisors.

Duties include but not limited to:

- Registering voters
- Maintaining voter checklist
- Preparing for and attending all elections
- Must be a registered voter

For more information contact:

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## **REMINDER FROM THE AUBURN CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Please do **not** place pumpkins in the cemeteries. The animals destroy them and make quite a mess.  
Thank you for understanding!



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# Auburn Town Hall News

We hope you enjoyed this year's Auburn Night, Auburn Day, and Duck Race as much as we did. The rain did not dampen spirits for fireworks which were accented by a terrific lightning show. Many thanks to the countless volunteers and vendors that make it happen!

That day it was our pleasure to present Auburn's "Boston Post Cane" to **Pauline Heckthorne**, who at 98 is the town's oldest resident.

Work on the 2024 town budget is underway. Town boards and departments will be presenting their requests to the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee through December. The public is welcome to attend. The meeting and presentation schedule will be posted on the town's website. Public Hearings on the final town and school budgets will be held in January before the voting process begins in February.

Major road work for 2023 is wrapping up with reconstruction of a portion of Dearborn Road along with paving on Wilson's Crossing, Rattlesnake Hill, Squirrel and Depot Roads.

We thank Patrick Bergeron for his service on the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Following his resignation, Steve Kimball has become a full member of the board. The ZBA, along with our Planning Board and Conservation Commission, have open seats for Alternate Members. Alternates sit in for full members in the case of absence or refusal. Please contact the town office for information about serving. This is a great way to help the community and learn how these important bodies contribute to our quality of life in Auburn.

As a final reminder, **E-Waste Collection Day AND Shredding Service / Collection will be Sat. 9/30 at the Safety Complex and Town Hall**, respectively. These are available to Auburn residents only, free of charge.

*Keith Leclair Michael Rolfe Tom Carroll*  
*Auburn Board of Selectmen*

## **IMPORTANT: THE SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

We will hold a session on **Friday, October 6th at 7:00.** Please note that October 6th is the **LAST DATE** to change your party affiliation before the Presidential Primary. You can check the Secretary of State's website to see your current party affiliation by visiting [www.sos.nh.gov](http://www.sos.nh.gov) under "Voters" and "Voter Information Lookup" or call the Town Clerk's Office. If you are registered as an Undeclared, you will be able to take either ballot at the primary. If you are registered as either a Republican or Democrat, you must take that ballot.

You may change anytime before the October 6th cutoff at the Town Clerk's office.

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023**

**8:00am – 12:00pm**



## ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Oil base paint
- Pesticides
- Fertilizer
- Brake fluid
- Pool chemicals

## NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- Motor oil
- Latex paint
- Medical waste
- Ammunition
- Fire extinguishers

**Household Limit: 5 gallons**

LOCATION: End of Industrial Drive off Old Manchester Road (Exit 4 off Route 101) across from the Safety Complex in Raymond

Questions: Call Raymond Public Works at 895-7036 or email Stacey at [sgrella@raymondnh.gov](mailto:sgrella@raymondnh.gov)

Sponsored by the Towns of Raymond, Nottingham and Auburn

## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSURE

The Town Clerk's Office will be closed **Thursday, October 12th and Friday, October 13th** for annual educational conference of the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association.

The Town Clerk's office will reopen Monday, October 16 at 10:00 AM

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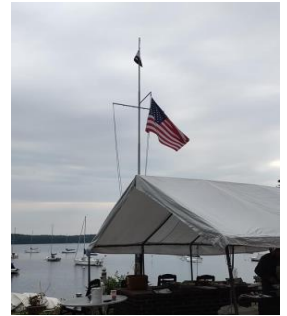
# AUBURN POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Hello Auburn Residents,

Thank you to everyone who came out and visited our Auburn Fry Guys stand during Auburn Day!

A big Thank you to the Massabesic Yacht Club for hosting an amazing 9/11 breakfast honoring local first responders!!



## Here are more upcoming events that the department is planning for October

**\*NH Muscle Cars Car Show - Saturday October 14th from 10AM to 2PM** at the Brookvale Pines Farm 154 Martin Road, Fremont NH. Come visit your APD officers and newest member K9 Milo. We will be giving away FREE Apple Cider Donates and accepting donations for our K9 BONE-fit fundraiser. APD will have cruisers, our motorcycle AND K9 Milo will be making an appearance.

**\*DRUG TAKE BACK DAY - will be Saturday October 28th from 10AM to 2PM** at the Safety Complex. This is a great way to safely dispose of unused prescription AND over the counter.

**\*TOWN WIDE TRICK OR TREAT - Will be on October 29th 1PM to 4PM**

**\*TRUNK OR TREAT- will be on October 31st at 6PM!** If you'd like to decorate your car please see the form in this month's Crier, if you'd just like your kids to be able to "trunk or treat" we hope to see you there!

## AUBURN GIVING TREE

We know it's a bit tough to think about Christmas already, but throughout the month of October we are accepting applications for those who may need a bit of Santa magic to help with Christmas this year. This is our 8<sup>th</sup> year doing The Auburn Giving Tree Program and it has helped so many families the last 7 years. If you or someone you know who lives in Auburn may benefit from this community project, please reach out to the department for an application.

**\*\*IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE FORM BE RETURNED BEFORE NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>\*\***

**We will be unable to accept any families after that date**

To our Magical Elves, or those not familiar with the Auburn Giving Tree who are interested in being a Magical Elf to help neighbors in need, there will be more information in the November Crier. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out to the police department or through email anytime! [mgates@townofauburnnh.com](mailto:mgates@townofauburnnh.com)

**PLEASE BE SURE TO JOIN OR UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION WITH**

### **AUBURN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP**

We are continuing to revamp our Neighborhood Watch Program and hope to have everything up and running in the coming months. You can call the station directly at 603-483-2134, email your information to [police@townofauburnnh.com](mailto:police@townofauburnnh.com) or mail in the form below to join or if you believe you have not updated your information in recent months.

#### **PLEASE SEND ME MORE INFORMATION ON AUBURN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: [police@townofauburnnh.com](mailto:police@townofauburnnh.com) or mail: PO BOX 339 AUBURN, NH 03032





Come join the Friends of Auburn for our annual

# Benefit Bash

To support the Corbett Family in their battle with cancer

A 21+ event

**Saturday, October 14th**

**6-10 pm**

**Auburn Village School**

Come for a night of comedy, feat. Joey Voices

<https://www.joeyvoices.com/>

**Admission starts at \$50/person**

And includes:

★Light tapas

★Cash bar

★Silent auction and raffles

All proceeds to benefit:

Tim, Jamie, and their children.

Tax ID# 88-3633857

Scan the QR Code to donate to the  
Corbett Family or buy tickets to the  
October 14 Benefit Bash





# FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

As Fire Prevention Week approaches, Auburn Fire Department reminds residents:

“Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention.”

The Auburn Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW) for more than 100 years — to promote this year’s FPW campaign, “Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™.” The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take when cooking to keep themselves and those around them safe.

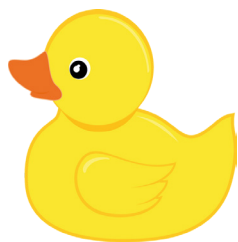
According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths.

“Year after year, cooking remains the leading cause of home fires by far, accounting for half (49 percent) of all U.S. home fires,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA. “These numbers tell us that there is still much work to do when it comes to better educating the public about ways to stay safe when cooking.”

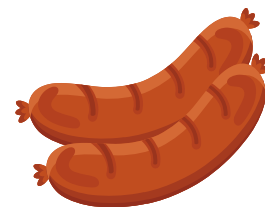
The Auburn Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Cooking safety start with YOU”. A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented.”

Auburn Fire Department offers these key safety tips to help reduce the risk of a cooking fire.

1. Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
2. Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.
3. Have a “kid- and pet-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 meter) around the stove or grill and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.



The Auburn Firefighters Association had a great turnout selling sausages at this year's annual Duck Race in town. The Association thanks everyone who purchased sausages, drinks and even donated to help purchase much needed fire equipment to better serve our community.



# COME INSIDE!

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Some units in this subdivision have not yet been registered with the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office. Until such a time as registration has been issued, only non-binding reservation agreements may be accepted.

# Rec News

Auburn Safety Complex and Parks & Recreation

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 6:00-8:00 pm

Auburn Safety Complex

**"Trunk or Treating" car to car to collect candy!**

Vote for your favorites in new categories this year...

Best Trunk- Overall

Best Trunk- Community Organization

Scariest

Kid Friendly

Judges Choice



for more information, contact Parks & Rec at  
recreation@townofauburnNH.com or 603-483-5052 x101



### **"Trunks" Needed for Trunk or Treat**

We are currently looking for residents, local businesses, and organizations to participate as the decorated trunks (or table) and handing out treats to the community. If you would like more information, please e-mail Amy at recreation@townofauburnNH.com. To register your car or table, visit auburnparksandrec.com.



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## Fall & Early Winter Programs

The following is a list of Parks & Recreation programs offered in the months of October through December. Unless it states otherwise, the program will be held at the Severance School Community Center at 515 Manchester Road. For a full description of each program and to register, please visit our website at [auburnparksandrec.com](http://auburnparksandrec.com)

### Adult Programs



#### Adult Cooking Classes

Thursday, October 19 at 6:00-7:30 pm- One Pot Dinners (\$49 res/\$50 non-res)

Thursday, November 9 at 6:00-7:30 pm- Mile High Apple Pie Make & Take (\$49 res/\$50 non-res)

Thursday, December 14 at 6:00-7:30 pm- Holiday Cookie Make & Take (\$49 res/\$50 non-res)

#### Cooking Decorating

Wednesday, October 25 or Thursday, October 26- Spooky Halloween theme- at 6:00-8:00 pm (\$52 res/\$62 non-res)

Wednesday, November 15 or Thursday, November 16- Thanksgiving theme- at 6:00-8:00 pm (\$52 res/\$62 non-res)

#### Adult Crafts with Kelly

Tuesday, October 17, 6:00-7:30 pm- Create your own lazy susan or wood tray with handles. (\$39 res/\$47 non-res)

Tuesday, November 28, 6:00-7:30 pm- Create your own Auburn wood sign. (\$39 res/\$47 non-res)

#### Monday Morning Walking Club

Every Monday at 8:30 am and is open to all ages and walking speeds. There is no fee for the Walking Club and pre-registration is not required. \*\*This is the last month of Walking Club until the spring\*\*

#### Strength Training for Active Seniors

Wednesdays, November 1-December 20 (no class 11/22). 8:45-9:30 am- Beginners. 10:45-11:30 am for Intermediate. (7 week session \$70 res/\$84 non-res)

Fridays, November 3-December 22. (no class 11/10 or 11/24) 8:45-9:30 am for all levels

(6 week session \$60 res/\$72 non-res)

\*New Drop-in Rate (for both Wednesdays & Friday classes)- \$14 res/\$16 non-res per class, paid at class, as space allows\*

#### Tai Chi

Thursdays, 11:00 am- 12:00 pm, November 2- December 28. No class 11/23 (8 week session \$58 res/\$70 for non-res)

#### Zumba

Morning Zumba- Tuesdays at 8:30-9:30 am, October 31-December 19. No class 11/21

Evening Zumba- Thursdays at 5:30-6:30 pm. November 2-December 21. No class 11/23

(7 week session \$70 res/\$84 non-res) \*New Drop-in Rate- \$14 res/\$16 non-res per class, paid at class, as space allows\*



For updates and additional information, follow us on Facebook or Instagram at [auburnNHparksandrec](https://www.facebook.com/auburnNHparksandrec) or visit our website at [auburnparksandrec.com](http://auburnparksandrec.com).



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## Youth Programs

### Junior Chef

Wednesday, October 11 at 4:30-5:30 pm- Super Snacks for School- open to grades 4-8 (\$42 res/\$49 non-res)  
Wednesday, November 8 at 4:30-5:30 pm- Hand Pies Make & Take- open to grades 4-8 (\$42 res/\$49 non-res)  
Wednesday, December 13 at 4:30-5:30 pm- Pizza Pockets Make & Take- open to grades 4-8 (\$42 res/\$49 non-res)

### Crafty Kids

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm, November 14-December 19. No class 11/21. This program is open to kids in grades 1-4.  
(5 week session \$62 res/\$73 for non-res)

### Jumping Beans

Wednesdays, November 1-December 20 (no class 11/22). For ages 2-4. (7 week session \$49 res/\$58 for non-res)

## Upcoming Special Events

**Free Drive-In Movie Night-** Friday, October 6 at Tower Hill Church (45 Myles Drive)  
at 7:00 pm. "The Bad Guys" . *Thank you Tower Hill Church for sponsoring the free summer and fall drive-in movie nights!*

**Tree Lighting-** Sunday, November 26 at 6:00 pm at the AVS front parking lot. Holiday music, hot chocolate, cookies and visits with Santa and the Grinch.

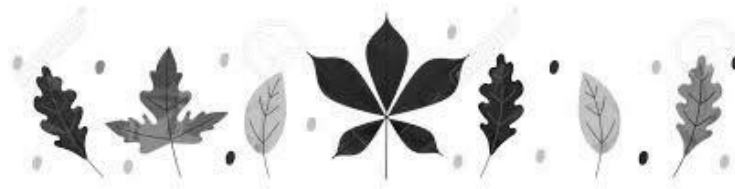
**Polar Express Movie Night-** Friday, December 8 (tentative date) Watch for the November Crier for more details.



*Thank you to It's a Child's World for sponsoring the band at Auburn Night on September 8.*

## Sign Up for our New Email Newsletter

Don't miss out on any Parks & Rec programs or events... Sign up for our new email newsletter. Just click on the scan the QR code and enter your email address. It's that easy.



# **Auburn Village News**

The PTA organized another spectacular event on August 29<sup>th</sup>. All students and parents were invited to a gathering to celebrate the opening of school. Students reconnected with friends, met their new teachers and learned about community organizations such as the Griffin Library and Auburn Girl and Boy Scouts. The event also boasted food, music, games, balloon art, and face painting.



## **Fisher Cats Readathon**

AVS hit a grand slam in the Fishercats - Delta Dental Stadium Readathon! Auburn Village School was among the highest participating schools last year and earned a \$ 1,000 gift from the NH Fisher Cats. Thank you to Andrea O'Neil for spearheading this fabulous opportunity!

Come see an AVS athletic event!

### **Girls Soccer**

9/19 vs Derryfield 3:30  
9/21 at Amherst 3:30  
9/28 at Londonderry 4:00  
10/3 vs Mountain View 3:30  
10/5 at Litchfield 3:30  
10/1 vs Pelham 3:30  
10/12 @ Derryfield 4:45  
10/16 vs Londonderry 3:30

### **Volleyball**

9/18 vs Southside 4:00  
9/12 vs Litchfield 3:30  
9/25 vs Parkside 4:00  
9/28 vs Iber Holmes Gove 3:30  
10/2 @ Boynton 3:30  
10/5 @ Southside 4:00  
10/12 @ Litchfield 3:30  
10/16 @ Parkside 4:00

### **Boys Soccer**

9/19 at Pelham 3:30  
9/25 at St Joseph's 3 :30  
10/2 at Londonderry 4:00  
10/5 vs Mountain View 3:30  
10/10 vs Iber Holmes Gove 3:30  
10/12 vs Timberlane 3:30  
10/16 @ Hood 3:30  
10/17 @ Derryfield 3:30

### **Cross Country**

9/19 @ Woodbury 3:30  
9/22 Manchester Invitational 2:30  
9/27 SAU15 Invitational @ Hooksett 4:00  
9/29 Milford Invitational TBD  
10/4 vs Candia and Southside 4:00  
10/11 @ Pinkerton TBD  
10/14 Tri Country Meet @ TBD



# Auburn School District Strategic Plan

Recently, the Auburn Village School community came together to develop a strategic plan aimed at advancing education for Auburn's students over the next five years. A committee of teachers, administrators, parents, and school board members engaged in a series of collaborative sessions to develop the plan and collected feedback from the larger Auburn community.

Like any strategic planning exercise, the process involved assessing strengths and challenges both locally and in the larger educational, societal, and economic ecosystem around us. The result is a five-year plan that is anchored around several key concepts:

- **OBJECTIVE:** Our objective in Auburn is to empower our students for exceptional success in college, career, and citizenship and create future-ready learners for careers that may not even exist yet.
- **SKILLS AND VALUES:** To reach our objective, students will need the following skills and values:
  - perseverance
  - collaboration
  - responsibility
  - critical thinking
  - empathy
  - integrity
- **FOCUS AREAS:** To develop the skills and values above, we will:
  - Connect learning with real life and provide the necessary skills for success in college, career, and citizenship.
  - Foster a learning environment where students are curious, motivated, active, lifelong learners.
  - Promote student learning that extends beyond the classroom and is amplified through family and community experiences.
  - Attract and retain high-impact talent across all education professions in the District.

Thank you to the teachers, administrators, and parents who spent many nights over many months developing this educational roadmap for Auburn. Also, a big thank you to our educators, parents, and students who in close partnership, will bring these concepts to life.

The full strategic plan is available on the AVS website at <https://auburn.sau15.net/>







# Auburn Dollars for Scholars

## Congratulations!

Virginia Mercier and Sydney Devine  
2023 Scholarship recipients!

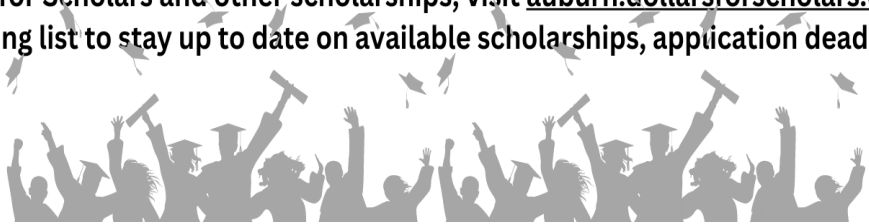
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Thank you,  
Auburn Dollars for Scholars Board



# Got Kids?

# Welcome Back to School!

**Whether** your child is a newborn, college student or anywhere in between, parents have special tax situations and benefits. Review tax information for parents and get general information about tax credits, such as Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) by scanning the QR code below with your smart device to access Tax Information for Parents.

**Need help filing?** Free tax preparation is available at a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) site near you. Scan the QR code below with your smart device to find updated information about the sites in your area.



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## Library Expansion News:

**We'd Love For You To Be Involved:** all of the pieces of our upcoming expansion are in place – an architect, construction manager, fundraising consultant and by the time you're reading this, we'll have a Price Tag as well! Now is the time for Auburn to learn about the project and become part of our expansion team.

The Library Fundraising Committee has launched a Capital Campaign and we're off to the fundraising races! Want to get involved or help sponsor our fundraising efforts. Read below on how to do that!

### Community Sessions and Involvement:

The community has several options to get involved. You can join us at the library for a **Fundraising Committee Meeting on Oct. 5 at 9am or Oct. 12 at 6pm.** Also, on Oct. 19 at 6:30pm at AVS, the library will hold a big **Community Presentation and Listening Session** where Auburn will get to meet all our teams involved in the expansion.

But you don't have to wait until meeting dates to get involved. We already have a current set of plans on display at the library along with a digital walk through for the community to both look over and make comments. Please stop by to check that out. Ultimately, if you are interested in learning more about the expansion, please contact Dan Szczesny at [director@griffinfree.org](mailto:director@griffinfree.org).

**Information available:** Learn more about your library's expansion by visiting our Expansion Hub website anytime for constant updates and info. We're on our way! <https://griffinfree.org/gfpl-expansion-hub/>

## Notes and News

**October Beanstack Hallow-Read!** The library is challenging you to read FIVE scary books during the month of spooky October. This all ages challenge will take place from October 1 through October 31. Simply register or sign in to your Beanstack account and start tracking your chilling books! At the end of the month, kids 6 to 12 who have completed the challenge will win a free book! Let's get scared!

### Guess the Weight of Our Pumpkin:

Beginning on Oct. 3, drop by the kids' room and take a guess at how much our pumpkin weighs. The closest kid under 12 to guess without going over the actual weight will win a book prize. This contest will go through Oct. 28.

**Halloween Treats:** Stop by the library on Oct. 28, where we'll have treats for kids. Bonus fun if they dress up!

Here's a look at all the wonderful events and programming coming in September:

## Kids and Teen Programming

**Sat., Oct. 21, 2pm: Saturday STEM:** Join us for the return of our popular Saturday STEM program. This month, Flying Bats! This program is for kids between 6-12 and registration is required.

**Sat., Oct. 28, 10:30-noon, The Art of Tabletop Gaming:** Join us for a morning of game play. Ages ten years plus. Registration is required and parents please stay with their gamers!

**REGULAR STORY TIMES:** Join Miss Mary for regular Story Times in October on **Tuesdays at 11 AM or Fridays at 1 PM**. Free coloring pages for the kids are always available. No registration needed!

## Adult Programming

**Wed., Oct. 11: Talk on growing herbs, their uses and backyard medicine**

Join us for this special event, co-sponsored by the Massabesic Garden Club and taking place at the AVS cafeteria. Writer and owner of Wintergreen Botanicals, Maria Noel Groves, will join us for an evening of herbalist teaching. This event is free and open to the public!

**Thurs., Oct. 26: Adult Craft Night**

Join us at the library from 6-8pm for our monthly series of adult crafting events! Join us for a holiday related evening of wreath making! Most supplies provided. The event is free, but registration is required as seating will be limited.

**The Knitting Club** will meet every Friday at 10:30am in October!

**The Evening Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 6:30pm. This month's

book will be "West With Giraffes" by Lynda Rutledge.

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# October Updates: The Friends of the Library

*It's been a busy start to Fall and we're excited to share our latest updates with you!*

## **Thank You!**

Cheers to another great Auburn Duck Race! Thank you so much to our volunteers. A special mention to Brenda Beer, Marie Sullivan and, of course, Pat Clement for her hard work on this event.

Congratulations to our 50/50 winner, Sharon Graves, and a major shout out to the wonderful local businesses who donated prizes for the Pick-A-Duck game:

Alltown Fresh

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Bearded Bakery

Belmont Hall

Butterfly Place

Cactus Jacks

Chunky's

Common Man

Dairy Queen

Fun Spot

Goldenrod Restaurant

Granite State Tire & Battery

Hair Repair

Moe Joe's

Munchie Mart

Nadeau's

Nashua Center for the Arts

NH Audubon

Osborne's Agway

Palace Theatre

Panera Bread

Patches

Poor Boy's

Puritan Backroom

Queen City Ace Hardware

Shaw's Hooksett

Stubby's Diner

The Town Cabin

Tuckers

## **Great Reading Ahead!**

Notice something new around town? The Friends of the Griffin Library are proud to have funded two library signs - located at Hooksett Road off exit 2 and at the 4 Corners.

A special thank you to Cathy Sartorelli for spearheading this initiative and to Mike Dross and Scott Rolfe for their work installing the sign.



## **Museum Passes In High Demand!**

We're thrilled to see all of you taking advantage of the museum passes. Last month, 50 passes were borrowed bringing our yearly count to 154 - just four away from last year's total!

Visit the library or [griffinfree.org](http://griffinfree.org) to find the perfect pass for your next outing.



## **Upcoming Author Visit**

The Friends' sponsored author visit will be taking place early next year. We'll share details as plans are confirmed.

*Questions or interested in becoming a Friend? Reach us at [griffinlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:griffinlibraryfriends@gmail.com) or stop by our next meeting October 2 at 7:00p at the library. New members are always welcome!*



## **An Opportunity to Support Griffin Free Public Library**

This is an exciting time for the Griffin Free Public Library. Plans for the expansion are being finalized and fundraising is getting underway. A Fundraising Committee has been formed and would welcome additional members. If you are interested in learning more about the work of the committee, please contact Dan Szczesny at [director@griffinfree.org](mailto:director@griffinfree.org). Or, join us at the following meetings of the Fundraising Committee: 9/22 at 5 PM, 10/5 at 9 AM, and 10/12 at 6PM. All of the meetings will be held at the Library.

For additional information about the library expansion and fundraising, you may want to attend the presentation of the plan before the Selectboard on 9/25 at 7PM and/or the Community Presentation and Listening Session on 10/19 at AVS at 6:30.



# *News from the Auburn Historical Association*



Left: Stanley and Marion Wood

## **“Neighbors” and “Lost Time” Two Short Stories by Dan Carpenter**



Where is it??

### **Neighbors**

Fifty years ago, the talk was that electricity would be so cheap when Seabrook Nuclear Plant came on line that Public Service Of NH would not need to read the meter. Based on reasoning like that, I put electric baseboard heat in my house. One winter of electric bills ended that utopian thinking. By the next Fall, a one ton wood furnace was ordered from Riteway Manufacturing in Pennsylvania. The trucking company called that delivery would be tomorrow morning and someone had to be there to receive it.

At the time, people gathered at the Auburn Village Store in the morning. Men on there way to work in Manchester would stop for a coffee and maybe buy a couple gallons of gas. Old timers, like George ‘Bucky Bart’ Bartholomew and John Preston would pick up the Union Leader and say hello to the clerk. Local kids looking for day work would hang around for a while. There was enough traffic that Alan Young eventually opened a breakfast counter (Remember Nancy and Ralph Johnson on the grill?).

I went to the store looking for someone to be there for the arrival of the furnace and found Stanley Wood. He lived a mile away from the 5 Corners but there were only 7 houses between us. We were neighbors! Stan agreed to help out.

When I got home that afternoon, there was no large crate in the driveway. “What had gone wrong?” A closer look showed that something heavy had gone down to the walk-in cellar door. And on the far end of the cellar stood the 2000 lb. furnace. Stan had recruited a couple of friends at the store and the three of them rolled the furnace right into position. Neighbors helping neighbors. It was a great time to be in small town America.

### **Lost Time**

The Town of Auburn celebrated its 150th birthday in 1995. As part of the festivities, the Auburn Historical Association and Town put together a time capsule. A 10 inch diameter plastic pipe was threaded on both ends and capped. AVS students and various other groups contributed items. The plan was to retrieve it at the Town’s Bicentennial celebration in 2045. Don Dollard oversaw the burial which took place in the front yard of the Town Hall. Multiple measurements were taken to accurately pinpoint the time capsules location.

Six year old Curtis Morrill and his family came out from Manchester to attend the Duck Race in 1995 and witnessed the time capsule burial. Curtis now lives in Auburn and inquired about the time capsule. In 2014, the Town undertook a major renovation of the Town Hall. The septic system was upgraded and the new leach field was right over the time capsule. Dollard’s measurements made identifying the location easy and the septic installers dug up-and moved the time capsule. But where?

Continued...

# *News from the Auburn Historical Association*

Lost Time, cont'd..

The Town Engineer took measurements but can't find his notes. The septic installers remember the job but not the location of the time capsule. Former Town Clerk Joanne Linxweiler reminded everyone that the entire town hall offices moved to the Safety Complex for the duration of the renovation. So, no town employees were around Town Hall to witness the event. Joanne researched and found a brief mention of the time capsule in the 2014 Selectmen's minutes. Town Administrator Chris Sterndale checked Bill Herman's computer but found nothing. Building Inspector Carrie Cote holds out hope that when the Town Engineer is on site, he may recall where the capsule resides. Perhaps, there is a high tech solution to the problem. Cemetery Trustee Jim Thompson uses ground penetrating radar to solve mysteries. Perhaps, radar can find the spot where the capsule resides. We still have 22 years before the Bicentennial celebration.



## **2023 AUBURN DAY AND 30TH ANNUAL DUCK RACE WINNERS!**

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The Auburn Historical Association would like to thank the sponsors, vendors, Parks and Rec, our wonderful volunteers and the community for making the 2023 Auburn Day and Duck Race event a success!

### **2023 Duck Race Winners**

1st place, \$1000: Melanie Smith, ticket 1267. 2nd place, \$500: Noah Cataldo, ticket 1828. 3rd place, \$250: Keith Messenger, ticket 145. 4th place, \$100: Kathy Page, ticket 1635. 5th place, \$50: Alan Villeneuve, ticket 2978. 6th through 10th place, \$25 each: Dave Rogers, ticket 104; Sam Dahlbeerg, ticket 2751; Kara Villeneuve, ticket 540; Ann Graham, ticket 699; Sue Anderson, ticket 1734.

### **Apple Pie Contest Winners:**

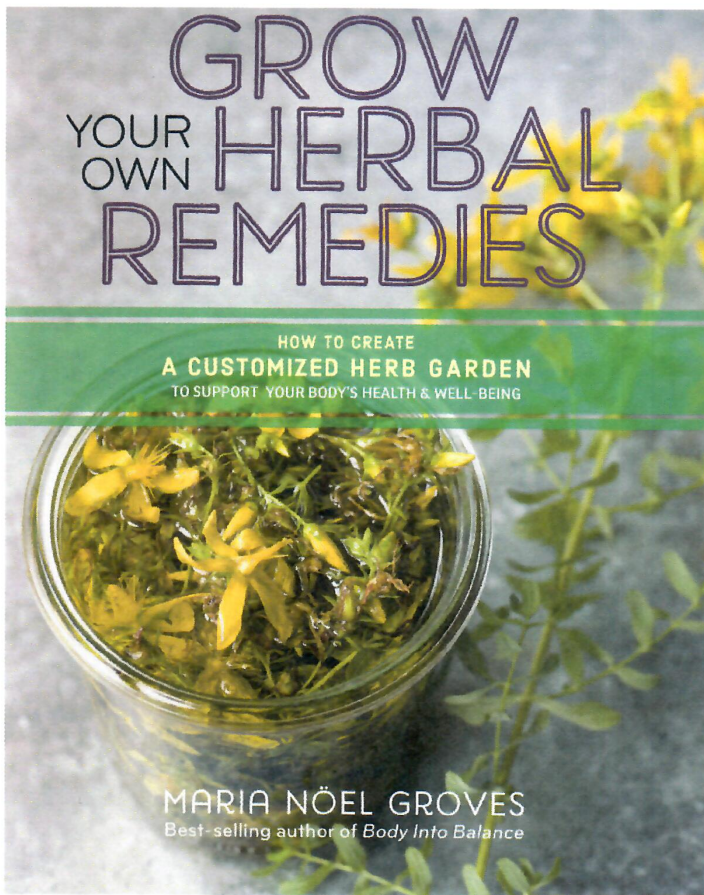
1st place: Mason Shelsky. 2nd place: Angela Carbone. 3rd place: Amanda Traynor

### **Duckling Cookie Baking Challenge Winners:**

1st place: Jameeli Alldredge; 2nd place: Zachary Bergeron; 3rd place: Rose Stavrou; 4<sup>th</sup> place: Paxton Damelio.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!**





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## Longmeadow Serves

### Longmeadow Serves!

Greetings from your friends at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn. The Holy Spirit continues to call us to **BE THE CHURCH** in the world as we focus on being the **Extravagant Welcome of God** in the world with several new and continuing initiatives focus on intentional welcoming.

What a wonderful start we have had to the new program year and we would like to thank everyone who helped get our Community Breakfasts off to a great start and we look forward to welcoming you back on October 14<sup>th</sup>. We were also blessed to meet so many people at the Auburn Duck Race and thank you for stopping by to support us at our Fried Dough and Baked Goods booth.

**Worship** continues to be our primary focus with in-person worship every Sunday at 9:30, Zoom Worship each Sunday at 11:00 and a pre-recorded worship on YouTube each week. It is what fills us and gives us both the inspiration and the strength to serve as we feel God is calling us. From the time of worship we go into the world to serve and are continuing to identify and offer what we call **Faith in Action Sundays** when we learn how we can follow our call to serve in the world. We are delighted that after two unavoidable delays, on October 29, we will welcome a special speaker to learn about the amazing ministry of **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, which works with various organizations to build beds for children in need and we are looking into ways we can join them in this ministry. We believe that we begin with faith but our faith also calls us to action, to work to bring Light into the world and do those things that lead to peace and justice. This variety of options provides everyone in the church, no matter what their gifts and interests, to find a way to serve. **If you are seeking ways to put your faith into action, let us seek together.**

As November approaches, we are preparing for two of our big yearly events to serve those who are most vulnerable and invite our



Auburn neighbors to join with us, as you have done for many years:



- **Scarves in the Park:** We are once again creating scarves to help people keep warm over the coming winter months. Due to Manchester city regulations, we are no longer able to place the scarves in the actual park, however, we have continued to distribute hundreds of these beautiful scarves, hats, and mittens to a variety of shelters and service organizations so that they make their way to people who need them to keep warm this winter. We have recently received a donation of yarn that we are happy to provide to those in our community who are creating scarves for the project. For more information, you can contact Pastor Ruth by calling the church at 483-2907.
- **Thanksgiving Baskets:** For decades our church has served our Auburn neighbors in need with our annual Thanksgiving Baskets in-gathering of food to help make the festivities of the season brighter. Donations of Gift Cards in any amount are greatly appreciated. Please contact Pastor Ruth at the church to arrange a pick-up or simply mail any gift cards from any of the local grocery stores to the church office (P.O. Box 356 Auburn, NH 03032).



No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, there is always a place for you with us, whether in the building or on-line. 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/>

## Longmeadow Church Breakfasts

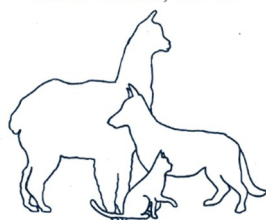
Please come join your friends for breakfast in October at the Longmeadow Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd. The Community Breakfast is **October 14th from 6:30 to 10:00 am.** The "all you can eat breakfast" includes French toast, eggs your way, pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, homemade beans and muffins, toast, English muffins, and beverages for a donation of \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12 and under 6 free.

Where else can you meet your old friends, catch up on town news and enjoy a great meal? See you!

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## SNOWFLAKE FAIR

The Ladies Circle Group of Longmeadow Church will hold our annual Snowflake Fair on December 2nd from 8:30 – 2:00 at 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd, corner of Rt 121 in Auburn, NH. There will be Handmade Crafts, Baked Goods, Candy, Cookies, Lunch, Attic Treasures and a Silent Auction. Pork Pies will be made to order, see attached form.

Come and join us for a good time and some Holiday Shopping.

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Checks should be made payable to Longmeadow Ladies Circle and mailed to:  
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*Thank you for your support and enjoy the holidays!*



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