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St. Paddy's Day Dinner

Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC

Don't miss this fantastic "all you can eat" meal on Saturday, March 10th from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The family style meal will include corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, onions, rolls, and homemade dessert. Donations for adults are \$12, kids 6-12 \$10, and under 6 are free. Please bring a friend and join us at Longmeadow Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd, Auburn, NH. Call (603) 483-2907 for more information.



Longmeadow Church Breakfasts

Please come join your friends for breakfast in March at the Longmeadow Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd. This month they are on March 3rd and 17th 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 \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 and under 6 free.



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Auburn Town Hall News

It is Now All Up to the Voters!!

With Auburn's 10th 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.

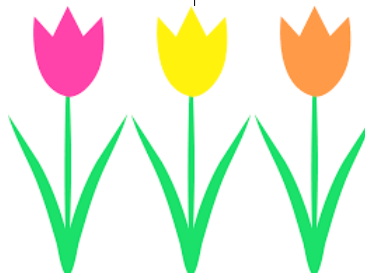
During the February 3rd Deliberative Session, approximately 85 voters spent a little more than an hour discussing the eight business warrant articles on the Town Meeting Warrant. No amendments or changes were made, so all of the articles will appear on the official ballot. Whether these articles are ultimately approved or not will depend on the ballots cast by voters on March 13th.

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

The Town and School District balloting will be held on Tuesday, March 13th 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 four proposed zoning amendments and eight 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 13th.



Change Ahead for Town Hall

During the past month the Board of Selectmen reluctantly accepted the resignation of Executive Assistant Kate Lafond from the staff of the Selectmen's Office. After nearly 14 years with the Town of Auburn, Kate has accepted a Town Administrator's position with another community, and we wish her every success in the future.

The Board also received the report on the operational review of Town Hall operations conducted by Municipal Resources, Inc. While they offered strong praise for the current operations, structures and employees, the report includes a number of recommendations concerning reorganizing some positions. The Executive Assistant's position will be the first to be dealt with before the Town looks to fill the position.

Departing Officials

We would also be remiss if we did not notice here the pending departure of Jim Tillery as our Town Moderator. Jim stepped up to succeed former long-term Moderator Don Stritch and has guided our Deliberative Sessions and elections for the past six years. Jim made the decision not to run for re-election this year.

And also the departure of our colleague Dale Phillips. After serving one-term on the Board of Selectmen, Dale also chose not to seek re-election this year, but to truly retire and enjoy some other life experiences. Although we may not have always agreed on all the issues, we all have worked for what we believe is the best interest of the community.

Dale and Jim were both recognized at the February Deliberative Session, but deserve to be recognized here as well.

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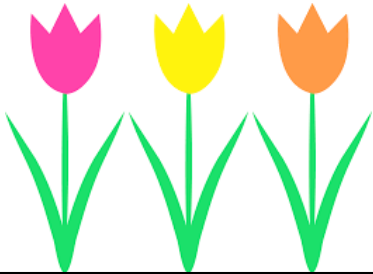
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Save the Date – Shred Day – May 12th

The Town of Auburn will again be sponsoring a paper shredding event for any resident who has documents they wish to have shredded.

The event will be held on Saturday, May 12th from 9 AM until Noon in the parking lot of the Town Hall.

James Headd Richard Eaton
Dale Phillips
Auburn Board of Selectmen



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News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

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The deadline to complete your application is April 30th!
Feel free to contact us for assistance.
The Griffin Free Public Library also has these titles to borrow:

The College Board College Handbook
The College Board Book of Majors
Peterson's How to get money for College: Financing your Future beyond Federal Aid
1001 Ways to Pay for College: Strategies to Maximize Financial Aid, Scholarships and Grants
Paying for College Without Going Broke
The Info graphic Guide to College: A Visual Reference for Everything You Need to Know
Getting Financial Aid
Overcoming Procrastination for Teens: A CBT Guide to Getting Things Done in High School and College
The Official SAT Study Guide
Peterson's Book of 2 Year Colleges
Peterson's Book of 4 Year Colleges
How to Get into a Military Service Academy
Communication Skills for Teens
The 7 Habits of Effective Teens
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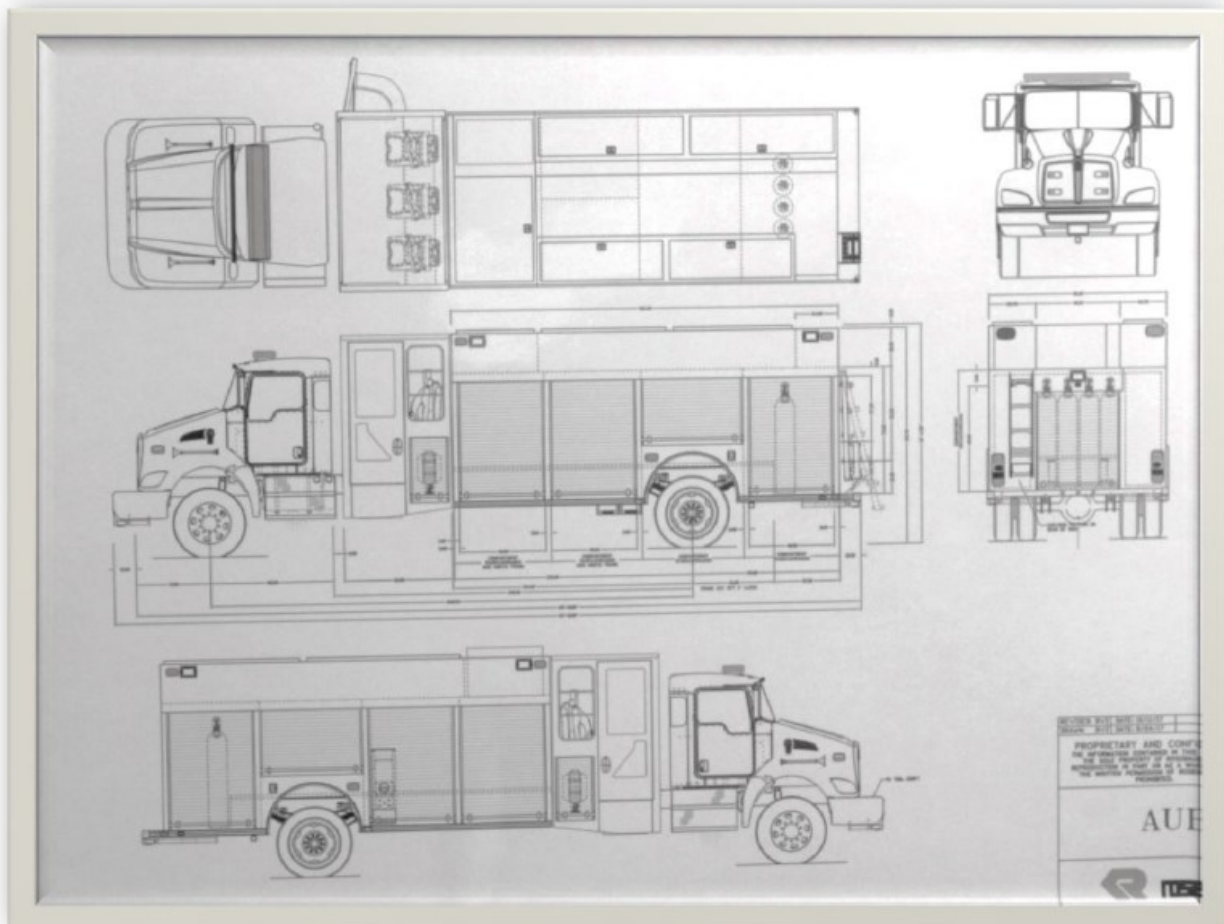
Fire Department News

In March you will be asked to vote to purchase a new Rescue vehicle for the Fire Department. This vehicle was scheduled to be replaced this year and was recommended during the MRI review of Fire Departments Operations in 2016. The cab and chassis of the current truck is a 2004 Ford f-550 but the rescue body is over 30 years old. The volume and types of calls has changed dramatically in the time since that rescue body was purchased. A year ago the department formed a committee of all interested members with the intent of designing the vehicle. After hours of research and numerous meetings with six different vendors the team designed a medium duty rescue on a commercial cab and chassis. They decided on this style of vehicle because it will not requires major upgrades for at least 30 years. Currently the cab and chassis is replaced every 12 to 14 years. The newer truck will also save the town over \$44,000.00 over the life of the truck because the commercial cab and chasse is designed to better withstand the use and weight of all the equipment the truck carries. Please take time to come out and vote and support your Emergency Services.

Respectfully

Edward Gannon

Chief of Department / Emergency Management Director



Police News

Hello Auburn Residents:

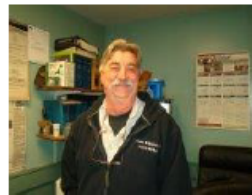
In July of 2016 the town hired Municipal Resources Inc, (MRI) to come in and assess the different departments in Auburn, we were the first one to go through the process. MRI's focus is to help communities obtain maximum value for limited tax dollars, identify and help manage the risks associated with the department functions, raise public awareness of the value and professionalism of their public resources and help leaders develop and execute plans that best meet the community needs with the resources available. MRI was tasked to evaluate the manner in which police services were delivered by the Auburn Police Department.

After the assessment a completed report was presented to the town, and read in part, "The Auburn, New Hampshire, Police Department is a good agency with caring employees, a solid budget, and a modern facility." The review encompassed every aspect of the department from our physical building, to our training. The report came back with 111 recommendations for the department to consider for changes, upgrades, or updates. We embraced many of the recommendations, implemented or proposing 107 of them. The remainder have been forward to the town for them to address.

We wanted to take a moment to thank our current Police Commission Board members, Glenn Shaw, Dennis McCarthy, and David Dion for their support during this process.



Police Commissioner
Glenn Shaw



Police Commissioner
Dennis McCarthy



Police Commissioner
David Dion

SAFE STATION UPDATE:

There have been some recent news reports about changes to the Safe Station process. We want to assure the community we have been in contact with Manchester Fire Department and will continue to provide this valuable service to the community. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, please feel free to stop at the Safety Complex at any time for help. Auburn's Safe Station is designated to provide a safe environment for individuals seeking assistance or looking for treatment to start their path to recovery.

PENNY WARS UPDATE:

So far, the Fire Department is winning the penny war, but it could still be anybody's game! Current points are FD 506 points, PD 480 points, and Auburn Village School at 475 points!!!

Remember to save those pennies!!! We still have a couple weeks to go, any team could still pull out a last-minute win!!!

For this who are not familiar with our Penny Wars:

The penny war is running till March 15th

There is a bucket for each team in our lobby

(AVS will have buckets for students to participate)

Drop pennies into the bucket of the team you want to win.

1 penny = 1 point

But there is a catch.... add any other coin to the buckets you want to sabotage and that subtracts points.

A nickel in a bucket minus 5 points

A dime in a bucket minus 10 points

The team with the most points on March 15th will be declared the Penny War winner!

This is just a friendly competition; all proceeds will go towards the goal of raising \$7,500.00 to purchase a new speed trailer for the town.





BOY SCOUT TROOP 127

By Jonathan Wallin



Troop 127 placed 12th out of 27 in the Klondike Derby last month, the Klondike Derby is a winter competition between several scout troops across NH. The scouts had a lot of fun and did well for only having 6 compared to the usual 8 participants. They honed in on their team building, knots tying, fire building, first aid, cooking, scout trivia, and other important life skills. The scouts had fun and hope to go next year.

Some of the boys participated in a winter camping activity in January. Thankfully the weather held up for them so they were able to do many fun activities including having a snowball fight, sledding and wind surfing on the ice. The boys had a great time.

The troop also held elections to decide who would be elected for what roles. With the new patrols made this also brings new plans for the rest of the year involving more activities such as more hiking campouts and more merit badges to earn. With the blue and gold ceremony coming around the corner this also allows the new patrols to have more scouts allowing our troop to grow.

Troop 127 meets Monday nights 6:30 at Longmeadow Church. Please visit our website if you are interested in coming to a meeting. <http://>

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Cub Scouts Pack 127

Cub Scout Pack 127 Caught Sleeping on the Job!

Cub Scout Pack 127 grabbed their sleeping bags and headed out in search of an adventure last month.

First stop was an evening with the Manchester Monarchs hockey team on February 2. Scouts packed Southern New Hampshire University Arena to witness a thrilling Monarchs victory. But the fun didn't stop there as the scouts stayed at the arena for a sleepover following the game.

They watched a movie on the big screen before settling down in their sleeping bags on boards laid on top of the ice. Players visited the kids after the game to sign autographs and answer questions.

Ever wonder what happens to a museum at night? Our scouts and their parents found out when

they spent the night at the Boston Museum of Science on February 24. During the overnight, the boys discovered science in an entertaining, educational, and interactive way through hands-on science activities, a Theater of Electricity Lightning show, science demonstrations, and time to explore the Museum.

Coming this April, Pack 127 will spend a night at Battleship Cove in Fall River, MA, exploring the historical battleship that served in some of the most important battles of WW II. They will eat where the sailors ate, sleep where the sailors slept, and much more—it's sure to be a blast.

Upcoming Pack 127 Events:

3/24 – Pinewood Derby

4/14 – Chuck Wagon

4/21 – Battleship Cove Overnight





Parks and Recreation News

Town Wide Yard Sale

Clean out your attics, basements and garages and join the first ever Auburn Town Wide Yard Sale to be held on **Saturday, May 12 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 a numbered 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 27th.

Camp Adventure

The Auburn Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer our first summer day camp, "Camp Adventure". This day camp is offered only one week this year, **August 6 through August 10** for students entering grades 5-8 for the 2018-2019 school year.

Camp Adventure will meet at AVS at 8:30 am. The campers will hop on the bus and travel throughout the state on fun adventures to lakes, beaches and even a water park. We will return to AVS at 4:30 pm. The best part is that this camp will be staffed with some of the **best AVS teachers and staff!**



The cost for the week of Camp Adventure is \$259. Registration begins on March 1st for Auburn residents and May 1st for non-residents. To register, please send in the form on the following page along with payment. Registration is first come, first serve. Reservations cannot be made over the phone or through email. Once registered, you'll receive paperwork to complete as well as more information about the events of the week. If you have any questions, please call the Parks and Rec at 483-5052 x101 or email recreation@townofauburnNH.com

Parks and Recreation News

Junior Chefs and Little Chefs

Jennifer Anderson teaches our young chefs how to measure, mix and bake their own delicious creations. Little Chefs is offered to our youngest gourmets. These children, ages 3-6, will cook along with their parent/grandparent/caregiver at 1:00-2:00 pm. The Junior Chefs, students ages 7 and over, will meet from 4:00-5:00 pm. Both groups will meet at Longmeadow Church. The date and themes are as follows...



- April 9th- Breakfast and Brunch
- May 14th- Healthy Snacks
- June 11th- Fun Summer Lunches

Each class is \$19. You can sign up for one, two or all. To register, use the form on the next page and return to the Parks and Recreation Department.

Lil' Yogis

It's time for another session of Lil' Yogis. This class, for children ages 3-5, blends yoga, play, dance, music and drama. Your child will enjoy simple poses, games, music and breathing exercises, in a fun family atmosphere. Yoga at an early age encourages self-esteem and body awareness with a physical activity that's noncompetitive.

Classes will be held on Thursdays starting at 9:15 am at the Safety Complex Meeting Room. The next 4-week session begins on March 29 and runs through April 19. The fee for this program is \$40. To register for this program, please use the form on the next page. If you have any questions, call the Parks and Rec at 483-5052 x101.

Cupcake Decorating



Cupcakes are fun to eat but even more fun to decorate. Students in grades 4-8 are invited to our first cupcake decorating class which will be held on Tuesday, April 17 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Longmeadow Church. The cupcakes will be ready to be decorated when you arrive. Each student will go home with 4 different spring themed cupcakes. The fee for the class is \$19. The registration form can be found on the follow page.



Parks and Recreation Program Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____ Age _____

(For Camp Adventure) Grade Entering in Sept. 2018 _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to register for (please circle) ...

Town Wide Yard Sale

Camp Adventure

Lil' Yogis

Little Chefs

Junior Chefs

Cupcake Decorating

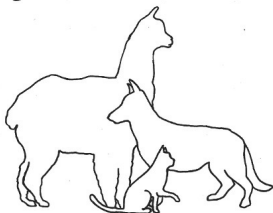
Please return this form to Auburn Parks and Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032 or you can drop it off at the Town Hall. Checks can be made payable to the Town of Auburn. Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 483-5052 x101 or email Recreation@townofauburnNH.com with any questions.

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

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Auburn Historical Association

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Programs:

- 4/17 - Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories Griffin Library
6/7 - N.E. Lighthouses & the People Who Kept Them AHA
7/12 - Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn AHA
9/25 - Songs of Emigration, Traditional Irish Story Telling Griffin Library

Meeting Dates:

April 17 June 19 August 21 October 16 December 18

Other Events:

3/13 **Town Election - Bake Sale** (Goodies needed)

9/8 **2018 Auburn Day/25th Annual Duck Race**

Auburn Scarecrows - kits available at Town Election – March 13

Website: www.auburnhistorical.org

Facebook: Auburn Historical Association

Members of the Auburn Historical Association and friends have been busy gearing up for this fall's "Auburn People" scarecrow fundraiser. These ladies met at the Historical Museum on February 10 and stitched, ironed and put together the burlap faces. The scarecrows will be available for sale at the March 13 election.





Kathy Growney, Library Director

www.griffinfree.com



Griffin Free has several Museum passes donated by our wonderful Friends group for you to enjoy. Our most popular one is to the **SEE Science Center** in Manchester. Our newest one is a three-month trial of the **Boston Aquarium Library Discount Pass**. This will be available from **April 1 – June 30, 2018**. Watch our website for details.

We have a lot of great programming in March. We have our second **Stem on Saturday** where Miss Jamie will lead children in building an Upcycle Bridge. Miss Mary will be hosting two **Saturday Storytimes** that are not to be missed. The first is on March 10 and will include a Leprechaun hunt. The second will be on March 24 and will include **real baby bunnies!**

On a more housekeeping note, we have also updated our Circulation Policy to extend the length of time between renewals of your library card from one year to every three years. One of the reasons cards come up for renewal is to make sure that we have updated contact information. If we have an email on file for you, you will receive a notice two weeks prior to your card's expiration.

If you are doing any Spring Cleaning – don't forget **we take book donations** all year long! Our Annual Book Sale will be July 28 – July 29 and we have something for everyone. Save the date!

Upcoming Programming:

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

Every Friday, 10:30 AM – Knitting / Crochet @ the Library

Saturday, March 3, 1:00 PM – STEM on Saturday: *Build an Upcycle Bridge*

Monday, March 5, 7:00 PM – Friends of Griffin Free Public Library Meeting

Saturday, March 10, 11:00 AM – Storytime: St. Patty's Day

Monday, March 12, 6:30 PM – Library Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, March 14, 1:15 PM – Book Club Meeting to discuss *The Alienist* by Caleb Carr

Saturday, March 17, 12:00 PM – 1:45 PM – Cookbook Club: Irish Cooking

Wednesday, March 21, Time TBD – Button Maker Workshop

Saturday, March 24, 11:00 AM – Storytime: Easter Stories with Live Baby Bunnies

Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 PM – Ancestry Workshop: Intro to Using Your Personal Subscription



The Friends of Auburn Helping Auburn's Future

The Griffin Free Public Library is a tax payer funded resource that is available for all Auburnites. Regardless of age, new-borns to centenarians, can find material to entertain or enlighten their world. The Library is constantly updating its collections, and they also process more than 50 books a week through the New Hampshire sponsored inter-library loan program.

But today, the Library is much more than a collection of books. The Library sponsors programs, speakers, music, and movies. They can help with computer and printing problems. Regardless of gender, religion, education, or financial background, Griffin Free Library is there to help, entertain and enlighten.

Presently, the Library sits on a half-acre lot that is completely used up. An abutting 1.9 acre lot became available that is higher and drier than the existing location. After several consultations with the Board of Selectmen concerning the Town's interest in this property, the Friends of Auburn purchased this lot with the express purpose of transferring it to the Town of Auburn for the Library. The cost to acquire the property was \$190,000 for the lot, \$6,000 in legal and deed research, and \$4,000 in assorted taxes.

Who are the "Friends of Auburn, LLC"? As a group, they are older. Six were born in Auburn, but the members as a whole have lived here for more than 40 years. And although they have Auburn in common, they come from varied backgrounds, professions and interests. But the "Friends" are and have been involved in the community. Included in the group are five members of the Auburn Fire Department, two Library Trustees, three former Selectmen, two School Board members, a Road Agent, a Town Administrator, the Town Treasurer, three Planning Board members, two Zoning Board members, a Trustee of Trust Funds, and two Budget Committee members.

In no particular order, the members of the Friends of Auburn are as follows: David and Susan Anderson, Carl and Nancy Mayland, Moses Peabody, Joanna Peabody, Gerry and Verna Nye, Dennis and Brenda Beer, Bill Herman, Robert and Brenda Sanborn, Stoney and Jeanne Worster, Holly and Mary Ann Rolfe, Jim Thompson, Alan and Carla Villeneuve, Dan and Dottie Carpenter, Walter Milne, and Ann Milne.

Our community is growing. This nearly two-acre parcel of land will preserve the character of the central village area of Auburn while also providing an opportunity to plan for an expanded community facility to meet a host of needs.

The Friends of Auburn were able to act quickly to preserve this parcel for Auburn's future when the Town couldn't act. Following through to ensure the Town owns the land for only the cost it was to acquire it enables everyone to be a Friend of Auburn.



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Mass Schedule:

Sat – 4:00 pm

Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

Lenten Mass Schedule: Daily Masses will be 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
- *Seven Last Words of Christ* Bible Study – 7:00 pm in the Church Hall conference room

Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule:

- Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday Masses – 8:00 am and 10:30 am
- Monday, March 26: Individual Confessions – 6:00-8:00 pm
- Thursday, March 29: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 pm
- Friday, March 30: Stations of the Cross – 3:00 pm; Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 7:00 pm
- Saturday, March 31: Easter Vigil – 7:30 pm
- Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday Masses – 8:00 am and 10:30 am



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 Serves!

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 the first weekend our young people participated in the nationwide *The Souper Bowl of Caring*, raising \$286.00 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" Thank you to our young people for this ministry! On this Sunday we also learned about faith based summer camp options available through the United Church of Christ.

On February 11th, we welcomed Troop 127 and Pack 127 for *Boy 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 young men and leaders of Troop 127!

The month of March closes with the most powerful days of our year, which we call Holy Week. It is a time when we open our hearts to what God has done and is doing in the world and in our lives through the Resurrection. Our theme for the Lenten season has been asking ourselves if there is enough evidence in our lives to "convict us" of being Christian. We in-

vite you to join us as we gather to remember, give thanks and worship:

Sunday, March 25 9:30 a.m. Musical Cantata

We begin Holy Week with a special worship service of sacred music of the week's journey presented by our Choir.

Thursday, March 29 7:00 p.m. Maundy

Thursday

On this evening we remember and celebrate Jesus' meal with his disciples where he broke bread with them and bid them to serve likewise. Our church celebrates what we call open communion and all are welcome to share in the sacred meal. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Sunday, April 1 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service on the shores of Lake Massabesic

Each year we gather on the shores of the lake, in the parking lot near the traffic circle to welcome Easter morning together, watching the sun rise as we worship and celebrate that the Son rose. We invite you to join us for this time of singing and quiet joy of the Resurrection.

Sunday, April 1 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship

If you are not an early-bird, you are most welcome to join us at our regular time of worship as we welcome to Risen Christ.

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/Longmeadow/>





MEET THE CANDIDATES

For Selectman:

Name: Keith Leclair

Address: 115 Windsor Drive

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

For the past 14 years my family and I have called Auburn home. I've enjoyed volunteering with the Little League and Recreational Basketball programs for several years. For the past 5 years I've also served on the School Board and been a member of multiple committees including budget this past season. I believe serving in these ways has helped prepare me for the opportunity and challenges to become an Auburn Selectman. My work life provides experience as a partner in multiple businesses dealing with personnel, health care and technology issues. I believe these responsibilities have also helped in preparation for this opportunity. I have NO personal agenda except to see the town continue to prosper in the most efficient way possible.

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

Over the past few years I've witnessed the Board of Selectman work through some turmoil and settle into a respectful, cooperative board. While debate is a healthy way to explore options, I believe it should be done with respect and without quarrel. I would like to be a part of the continuance of those principals. As Selectman I vow to work cooperatively with all boards and committees so that Auburn can continue to be such a great place to live.

Name: Russell "Rusty" Sullivan

Address: 207 Spofford Road

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

I have dedicated time to making Auburn a Town in which we want to live. With 24 years of experience on the planning board, I wrote most of the Ordinances that make Auburn very desirable. Developers were forced to design their projects in a manner that protected our most valuable resources, water and open space.

I was a Selectman for 9 years and feel it is time to serve again at the highest level of the town. I understand and know the rules and laws governing local officials and can use that knowledge immediately for the benefit of the office. Being a Selectman is time consuming and requires the ability to make decisions that affect everyone in town. I have the time and ability.

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

Transparency seems to have disappeared from the Selectmen's office. I will restore it immediately. I will continue my focus on environmental issues but add planning for our aging population. We need to support recreation programs for our kids and seniors. Certainly excellent education is important, but so are the fire and police departments. I think there is much a town can do to provide services and residences for those of us heading into our senior years. As your Selectman I will continue to support the needs of the Auburn Volunteer Fire Fighters and the Auburn Police Officers so they can best provide for your safety. I am here to answer your questions at 603-647-4017.

For Highway Agent:

Name: Michael Dross

Address: 433 Bunker Hill Road, Auburn, NH

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

I have had the honor of being elected to serve as Auburn 's Road Agent for the past 12 years.

In the past 12 years we have made significant progress on improving the roads throughout the town. At this time I am pleased to say that we are about two to three years away from being done with all the major road construction. The town will always need to perform maintenance work, drainage improvements and the overlay of pavement to maintain our road network. There is also

a continuing need for road side mowing and tree cutting. We also are mandated to keep our treatment swales and detention ponds maintained.

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

I would like to see the town continue to perform the work on the roads by using local subcontractors which is more cost effective than putting work out to bid. By doing the work this way the town purchases the material and subcontractors are paid an hourly rate set by the Board of Selectmen. Putting everything out to bid would add tens of thousands of dollars in engineering costs without any guarantee of construction cost savings. I would suggest this is a situation where change is not necessary to make the improvements people are looking for and have come to expect.

I believe we have been doing a good job for the residents of Auburn and I would ask for your support to continue as your Road Agent.

For Trustee Of The Trust Funds:

Name: Dorothy Carpenter

Address: 441 Chester Turnpike.

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

30 years of experience as a Trustee.

47 years as a registered voter and tax payer.

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

When first elected Trustee, every single perpetual care cemetery lot had its own passbook at the Amoskeag Bank. Each year, the passbooks, which filled 2 shoeboxes, had to be taken to the bank to write up the interest. Today, the accounts are consolidated and computerized. As technology evolves, the Trustees will continue to improve their methods



For Police Commission:

Name: Michael "Mickey" Rolfe

Address : 416 Bunker Hill Rd

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate:

I have lived and worked in Auburn for over 50 years, and I am currently serving as a member of the planning board. As a 3rd generation Auburn resident, I have seen our community grow from a very small community to a larger town with modern issues and concerns. Like many people, I have expressed my opinions at some meetings in the past, but haven't stepped up to be a part of the leadership of our town. I believe we shouldn't just offer suggestions or complain, but we should be part of the solution. I feel my life long understanding of Auburn coupled with my business experience and willingness to work with the other commissioners can be a positive contribution to the citizens of Auburn

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

As a commissioner I would like to work with the department to get the added storage space that is needed. Also, I believe that I would bring a new set of eyes with an outside perspective and a willingness to learn. I have desire to work with the other members of the commission and the department. That doesn't mean we will always agree on all issues or all courses of action, but together we can ensure that Auburn remains a community we are all proud to call home. I believe I am ready to do a good job for the residents of Auburn and I would ask for your vote to the Auburn Police Commission

Name: Glenn Shaw

Address:

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate/ Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

Hello, my name is Glenn Shaw and I am running for Police Commission. I have lived in Auburn with my family for the past 18 years and have been on the Police Commission board for the last 3. I am running for re-election and hope to get your vote. As a member of the board I will continue to be an honest voice, and will continue to have the best interest of the town at hand. I have a great respect for the men and women of the PD and all First Responders. I would appreciate your vote on March 13!

Thank You - Glenn Shaw

For School Board:

Name: Jason Tyburski

Address: 6 Wildwood Rd, Auburn, NH

Why you see yourself as a qualified candidate/ Any changes or improvements you would like to see within the realm of this office:

I moved to Auburn in 2013 along with my wife, Shannon, and our two boys- Colin (3rd Grade) and Jack (Kindergarten). Although we moved here from Watertown, MA, I grew up in a very small town in northern Vermont, not all that different from Auburn.

I believe a school and a quality education is one of the most important features a town can offer it's citizens. A great school system is the very reason families choose to live in one town versus another. It is the foundation of the community and that is certainly true here in Auburn. AVS already has an incredible reputation and I want to be part of planning it's continued success.

Technology is a passion of mine, and something I would like to see more of at AVS. Providing our students with additional exposure to not only STEM type classes, but giving them access to tools that help them create and fulfill assignments will only help to better prepare them. It is a cause I would champion if elected to the board.

I currently also serve as the Vice Chair to the School Improvement Committee and coach Little League Baseball in Auburn.

I appreciate your support on March 13th.

Auburn Village School Renovation/Addition – LAST CALL!

If you haven't had a chance to learn more about the Renovation/Addition that is on the March 13th Warrant Articles, please join the School Improvement Committee for the last open house on Thursday 3/8 at 6:30pm. Come for pizza, tours of the school, an information session and Q&A time. Invite a neighbor to join you and be sure Tuesday, March 13th is on your calendar to come to AVS to cast your vote! To see the presentation and additional details online, visit www.fixauburnvillageschool.com





MARCH EVENTS AT NH AUDUBON'S MASSABESIC CENTER

On-line registration available at www.nhaudubon.org

Fire Building and Outdoor Cooking

Saturday, March 10th, 11am-1pm

Leader: Angie Krysiak, NHA Program Manager

Cost: \$25M/\$30NM Individuals, \$50M/\$60NM Families
(Cost includes lunch)

Come learn the science behind fire and the basics to building one, then warm up over our fire pit as we cook ourselves some lunch! Vegan-friendly food will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite food or recipes to share. Dress to be outside.

Amphibian Crossing Brigade

Friday, March 16, 7-8pm

Leader: 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 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.

Bluebird Natural History and Trail Monitoring 2018

Saturday, March 17, 10 am-12pm Cost: FREE

Leader: Robert Krewson and Logan Young, Volunteers

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.

Discover the Wonders of a Vernal Pool

Sunday, March 25, 1-2:30pm

Leader: Denise Turcotte, NHA Naturalist

Cost: \$8M/\$10NM Individuals, \$20M/\$25NM Families
Vernal pools are very special wetlands that provide breeding habitat for wood frogs, fairy shrimp, and spotted salamanders. Watch a slide show to learn about the fascinating life cycles of these species, then hike down to one of our vernal pools to discover the surprises awaiting us.



Basic Map and Compass Workshop

Saturday, March 31, 1-4pm

Leaders: Angie Krysiak and Jocelyn Duffy, NHA Naturalists

Cost: \$15M/\$20NM Individuals, \$30M/\$35NM Families

Learn the basics of using a map and compass to find your way around. We'll spend some time getting familiar with the tools then go on a compass-led scavenger hunt in the woods! Ages 12 and up, please. Compasses will be provided.

Once In A Blue Moon Night Hike

Saturday, March 31st, 7-9pm

Cost: \$10 M/\$15 NM Individuals, \$25 M/\$30 NM Families

Come celebrate March's second full moon with a nighttime snowshoe hike to Battery Point. Join Jake King with Thrive Outdoors and Massabesic Naturalist Angie Krysiak for the hike, a campfire, hot cocoa, marshmallows and a telescope for some moon and star-gazing before the hike.

Art Exhibit – A Collection of Artists with the Manchester Art Association

"Meet the Artists" Reception – Saturday, March 10, 12pm to 3 pm

Artwork on display



Homeschool/Preschool Programs -

Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am

Cost: \$12 M / \$15 NM (per child/parent pair) Register On-line at www.NHAudubon.org

Wee Wonders (ages 4-6)

March 7 Welcome Back Blackbirds This is the time of year that red-winged blackbirds are returning from their winter vacations. Where had they gone? How do they find their way back? Why come back so early? Let's take a walk outside to see their red displays and listen for their chatter!

March 21 Looney-toons I'm big and black and white all over. I have a most beautiful call and will dive deep for my dinner. What am I? A loon! These beautiful birds are arriving back to Massabesic and other lakes around the state. Come find out more about the uncommon common loon!

Junior Explorers (ages 7-12)

3/7 Seeds, Seeds, Seeds What's inside a seed? How do they travel? What starts the process of germination? We'll do a seed dissection to try to answer these questions and more, then go outside in search of the different types of seeds and seed pods that can be found in our area.

3/21 Eggs-citement! Birds, Insects, Reptiles, Amphibians-so many eggs! Dissect a chicken egg to identify life structures. Compare and contrast eggs of different animals. Get up close and personal with the Center's reptiles and amphibians as we discuss their beginnings.

Russell “Rusty” Sullivan for Selectman

These are times that demand experience! It is crucial that we as responsible voters elect a person that has the background and the know-how to help govern our town and protect our core values.

There are many issues facing the town at this time, and the Auburn Village School is certainly the most significant as they are asking for a bond for \$14,300,000.00. This has an estimated increase of \$1.76 per \$1,000.00 of valuation on the tax payers. It has been over 25 years since the last major renovation of the school and it is time to make upgrades.

Being a Selectman is a challenging job, it requires many hours away from home and many hours of reading and researching at home. It requires a person who has a proven track record, a person with knowledge of State, Federal and most of all Local laws. A selectman needs work flexibility to attend meetings and the time to attend various meetings on multiple days and nights. Fortunately, I own my business and my children are grown therefore I have the flexibility required.

While being a Selectman is a demanding job, it is also wanting to do what is best for the community, doing the job with an open mind and a willingness to make tough decisions.

A Selectman needs to tell people “What They Need to Hear, Not What They Want to Hear”. Town business must be conducted in front of the public not behind closed doors.

I have been involved in our community’s government for over 33 years and have the time, the dedication that is needed, with the “Hands On Experience”, the Character, and the ability and knowledge to do the job. I will do and always have done what is Best for Auburn.

I have considerable experience in our Town government having served as a Selectman and Planning Board member. I have also been involved constructively in many of Auburn’s programs, organizations and events, from the Parade & Duck Race, APD Search & Rescue ATV fundraiser, Circle of Fun Play Ground, Wayne Eddows Field, and the Lions Club.

Although excellent education is always one of my top agenda items, I always support a strong Fire Department and Police Department for the safety of the town. Having great programs and facilities for recreation and for our seniors is very important to me.

On March 13th please Elect:

Russell “RUSTY” SULLIVAN for SELECTMAN

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