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# *Auburn Town Hall News*

## **Revaluation Underway of Auburn Property**

The Town of Auburn is currently in the process of conducting a required once-every-five year revaluation of assessable property throughout the community. With the real estate market continuing to be in demand in southern New Hampshire, the current assessed values in Auburn have fallen to below 80% of market value.

With strong sales data for Auburn property from October 1, 2017 through April 1, 2018, the Auburn revaluation will be completed by a process known as a "statistical update".

Through the efforts of the Town's contract assessing firm, Avitar Associates of New England, the Town has been able to maintain an accurate database of what property, residences, commercial buildings and utilities exists throughout the community. In addition to the pick-up work of new construction and subdivisions done each year around April 1st, the Town has also been re-inspecting and verifying data on 20% of the properties each year. When coupled with the known and verified sales of property throughout the community, assessors are able to develop formulas that will statistically adjust the current values to values that will represent as close to 100% of current market value as possible.

Initial work on the updated values will be completed during the month of June. Property owners will be mailed notices of the revised values at that time, and those who have concerns with the revised values or seek additional information on their property will be able to schedule appointments

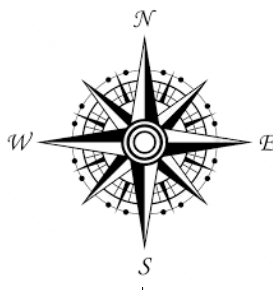
with the assessors in July to discuss the numbers and process. It is expected the revaluation work will be completed by the end of August. As a result, the new assessed values will be turned over to the Town to be used with the second property tax bill of 2018 to be issued in November.

## **Patricia Rousseau Appointed Finance Assistant**

Following a search that yielded nearly 20 applicants, Patricia Rousseau of Auburn has been hired as the Town's Finance Assistant in the Selectmen's Office. The position is a slight re-work of the Executive Assistant position held by Kathryn Lafond until February of this year.

Patty will be working under the direct supervision of Finance Director Adele Frisella, and will be managing and processing payroll, accounts payable, invoicing of police details, handling of the Town's public assistance efforts, production of the annual Town Report and other finance and human resource efforts. In addition, she will continue to serve as the Editor of the Auburn Village Crier.

For the short term, Patty will also continue to assist Town Clerk Kathleen Sylvia and Tax Collector Susan Jenkins as the Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector until her successor is chosen.



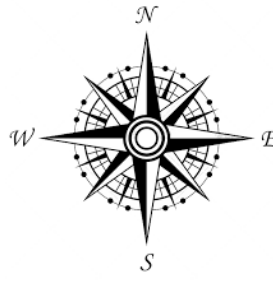
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## Lamp Post Banners in the Works

Last month we wrote about several young artists at the Auburn Village School being recognized for the colorful artwork they prepared on scenes in Auburn. The artwork was featured on the cover and within the 2018 Town Report.

Three of the featured drawings are also being produced on a dozen full-color "Welcome to Auburn" lamp post banners that will be hung at the Town Hall, Safety Complex, Griffin Free Public Library and the Auburn Village School for the spring, summer and fall.

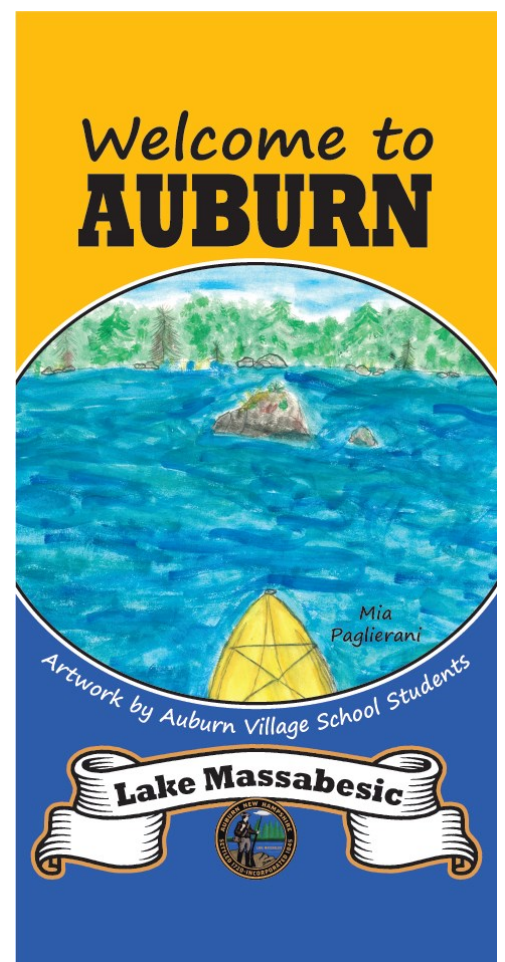
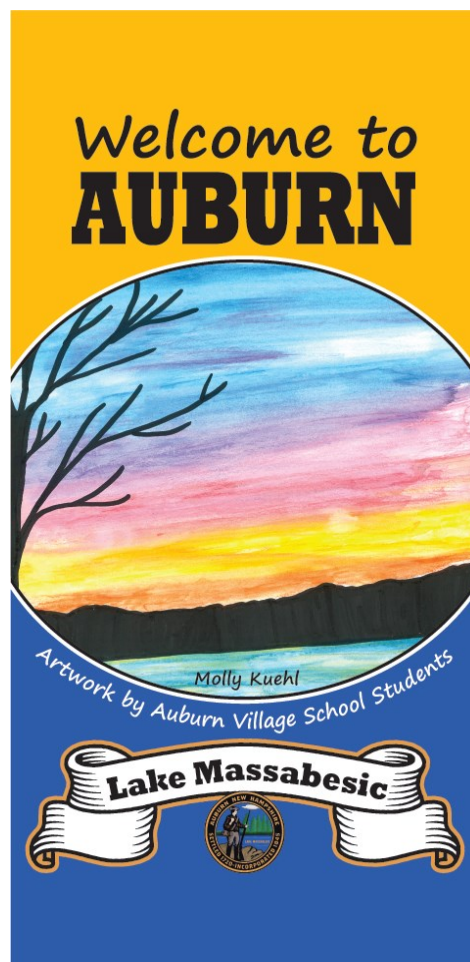
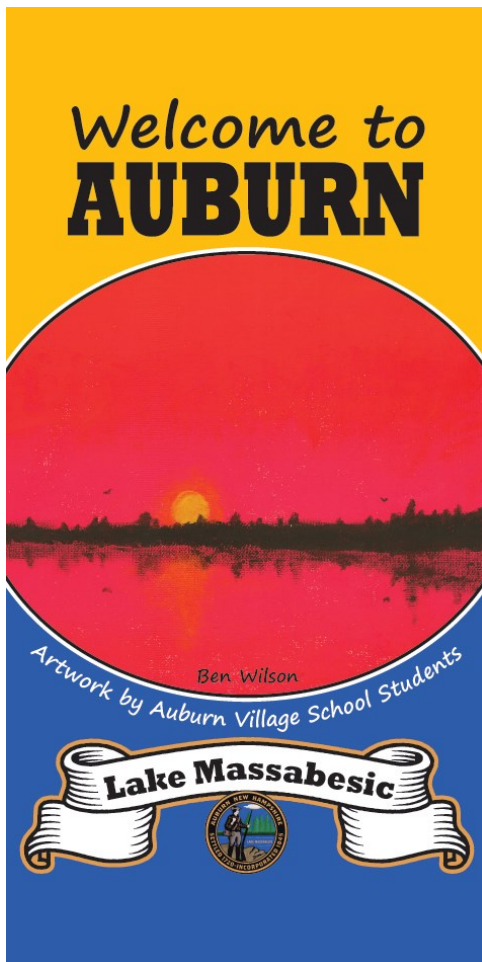


The banners are the idea of AVS Principal Lori Collins and will provide a bright and colorful welcome to our community.

## Town Boards and Committees

Last month, Dennis Vieira and Charles "Stoney" Worster were appointed to serve as alternate members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, while Kayla Beliveau has been named as an alternate member of the Conservation Commission.

James Headd      Richard Eaton      Keith Leclair  
Auburn Board of Selectmen





## Deputy Town Clerk & Tax Collector Town of Auburn

The Town of Auburn is seeking a part-time Deputy Town Clerk & Tax Collector. **General Duties:** The position is responsible for assisting in processing motor vehicle & boat registrations, vital records, dog licenses, voter registration, elections, collection of taxes, preparing reports, and perform basic secretarial duties.

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**Resume reviews to start on or before:  
June 15, 2018**

### Supervisors of the Checklist Meeting

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Auburn Town Hall

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Additions, Corrections, and Change of Party

NOTE: This will be the last day for change of party affiliation until after the  
State Primary – September 11, 2018

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## *Parks and Recreation News*

### Summer Concerts in the Park

Believe it or not, summer is right around the corner. The Parks and Recreation's annual summer concert series is ready to go. This year we will have 3 concerts for you to enjoy. Mark your calendars for free family entertainment, live music, complimentary hot dogs and hamburgers, raffle and popcorn. Bring the kids to enjoy the playground and sit back and relax to the music. All concerts are held at the Circle of Fun playground starting at 6:00 pm.

- Thursday, June 21- Brickyard Blues  
(sponsored by Auburn Volunteer Firemen's Association)
- Thursday, July 19- Three Old Guys
- Thursday, August 16- The Bob Pratte Band



### Senior BBQ



The Annual Senior BBQ, for Auburn Residents age 65 and over, will be held at the Longmeadow Church on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, salads, drinks and ice cream will be served at no charge. This event is always a big hit and will be even bigger this year.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend before August 4<sup>th</sup> by calling the Recreation Department at 603-483-5052 x101 or emailing [Recreation@townofauburnNH.com](mailto:Recreation@townofauburnNH.com).

### Playdate at the Park

Parents and their little ones are invited to meet at the Circle of Fun playground this summer to let our kids play together while we get to know each other. Playdate at the Park will be held each Thursday at 10:00 am throughout the summer. Each playdate will have a theme and a special guest to make it even more fun...

**July 12<sup>th</sup>**- Miss Mary from the Griffin Free Library will read a couple stories in the gazebo when then kids need a break from running and playing.

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**- Our friends at the Auburn Fire Department and Police Department will stop by with a fire truck and a police cruiser for the kids to check out.

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**- Join Miss Maura for a fun morning of Movement and Yoga.

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>**- TBA

**August 9<sup>th</sup>**- As we begin to think about back to school, Jen Anderson will help us to create healthy snacks that we can put in our lunch boxes.

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**- TBA

**August 23<sup>rd</sup>**- Summer goes by so fast and it's time to get our little ones ready for school. To help ease any back to school fears, the AVS Kindergarten staff as well as administration has been invited to this playdate. Incoming kindergarteners can meet their new teachers and classmates so the first day doesn't seem so scary. They will also lead some fun games so all are invited to join us for the last playdate of the summer.

## Old Home Day

The Parks & Rec, Police and Fire Departments together invite you to Old Home Day on June 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 pm at the Safety Complex. (Rain Date- Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>) The fun starts at 4:00 pm and ends after the fireworks. It will be a great day for all ages.

\*4:00-5:00- Live Band... **Sunday Ave**

\*4:00-8:00 pm- Face Painters, Climbing Wall, 9 Hole Mini Golf Course, McDonny's Petting Zoo, 30+ vendors for shopping

\*4:00- dusk- Carnival Games, Emergency Vehicles, Dunk Tank and lots for Food!!

\*5:00 & 7:00- K9 Demonstrations

\*5:30-7:30- Live Band... **Three Old Guys**

\*Dusk- Spectacular Fireworks Display!



This schedule is subject to changes and additions. For updates on Old Home Day, visit the Parks and Recreation Facebook Page at [FB.com/AuburnNHParksAndRec](https://www.facebook.com/AuburnNHParksAndRec) or the Safety Complex Facebook page at [FB.com/AuburnNHSafetyComplex](https://www.facebook.com/AuburnNHSafetyComplex).

## Fast Track Summer Running Program



Fast Track Running Program is back for another year. This summer running program, led by AVS Cross Country Head Coach and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Tim Hamilton, is designed to give student athletes a leg up in all areas of fitness and health for fall sports. This program is designed to boost endurance and provide an opportunity to enter fall sport in prime condition so all athletes can excel on the course or on the field. The workouts will be comprised of stretching, conditioning drills, nutrition information, running workouts and active games.

**Schedule:** 8:00 – 10:30 am on August 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 22 & 23 at the Safety Complex Meeting Room.

**Ages:** This program is designed for students entering grades 5 -8

**Price:** \$129.

The registration form can be found on the Parks and Recreation website at [auburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation](http://auburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation). Or email the P&R for a copy of the form at [recreation@townofauburnNH.com](mailto:recreation@townofauburnNH.com)

## Parties at the Park

We love that the Circle of Fun playground is used for special events such as birthday parties and showers. We thank everyone who has used it in the past and kept it so clean after their event. Below are some guidelines when you plan to host an event at the Circle of Fun...

- The use of the gazebo is first-come, first serve. Although the park and the gazebo can not be reserved, it is always helpful to let the Parks and Rec know when you plan to hold a party there. We find this helpful when planning park maintenance. You can reach us at 483-5052 x101 or email at [recreation@townofauburnNH.com](mailto:recreation@townofauburnNH.com)
- There are trash cans at the park. However, if you have a lot of trash from your party, we would appreciate it if you could carry that out.
- Bouncy houses and BBQ grills are not permitted at the Circle of Fun.



# BOY SCOUT TROOP 127

By: Benjamin Wallin

Boy Scout Troop 127 was proud to do their annual retirement of Veterans flags on May 14th. Every year the scouts replace the old flags next to Veterans graves and put new flags in their place at the Longmeadow Cemetery and Auburn Village Cemetery. The retiring of the colors ceremony will be over the summer.

This year Troop 127 was excited to be at the 2018 NHXperience Jamboree at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Troop 127 manned the bottle rocket station in the aviation camp. There were many different stations include World War two items, go-kart racing and plane flying. As part of our station you could take a pre-made rocket or make your own with the bottles and fins we provided and launch it to kingdom come.

A special Thank You to all of those that participated in our Krispy Kreme fundraiser on May 12 during the Town Wide Yard Sale. Your contribution assisted our boys with going to Summer Camp this summer.

Troop 127 meets Monday nights  
6:30 at Longmeadow

Church. Please visit our website if  
you are interested in coming to a  
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# Auburn Historical Association

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, June 16  
 Saturday, July 21  
 Saturday, August 18  
 Saturday, September 15

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

### SPECIAL PROGRAM: JULY 12

"Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England" with author Thomas Hubka

Join us at the Auburn Historical Association at 102 Hooksett Road at 7 p.m. Free event.

### 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DUCK RACE AND AUBURN DAY

Saturday, September 8  
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Auburn Village

*New Hampshire artisans, food, entertainment, kids activities and much more! Free to attend.*

## NEWS AND UPDATES



*Eagle Scout Sam Rooney with AHA President Dan Carpenter*

### HISTORIC SIGN FOR DOCKHAM'S STORE

For his Eagle Scout Project, Sam Rooney erected a historic sign for Dockham's Store at 102 Hooksett Road. To raise money for the sign, Sam held a historic scavenger hunt throughout town. In May, the Boy Scouts from Troop 127 toured Dockham's Store and pulled up a big patch of oriental bittersweet at the Museum. The AHA appreciates their help and congratulates Sam Rooney on his achievement.

### NORTHWARD HO

An anonymous benefactor purchased the 2.1 acre lot adjacent to the Museum and gifted it to the AHA. Although there are no immediate plans for the property, future generations will be able to make improvements as the needs arise. The AHA and the entire Auburn community thanks this far-sighted individual.

### A NEW BARN. THE MUSEUM EXPANDS

Over Memorial Day weekend, students from the Jesse Remington High School in Candia framed the 20x24' barn behind the AHA Museum. The barn was built to house a 1888 sleigh donated by John Rolfe. Holly and Mickey Rolfe donated the excavation work and Matt Doerfler from Manchester Foundations did the concrete work. Ray Racicot trucked the timbers from Lee, NH and donated the use of his lull to stand up the frame. Ed Fehrenbach and his crew donated the roof. This fall, the AHA will hold an open house to show off the new building. Our thanks to everyone who helped make this possible.

## *Daffodil Project*

Due to an overwhelming response, our daffodil fundraiser is back for another year. Bulbs are available for pre-order now through the 26th Annual Duck Race and Auburn Day.

The cost is \$20 for 20 beautiful bulbs and the order form can be found on our website, at our monthly open house or at the Duck Race on September 8.

The bulbs will be available for pickup in October.

**[www.auburnhistorical.org](http://www.auburnhistorical.org)**

# THANK YOU!

**The Auburn Historical Association and Friends of the Griffin Free Public Library are grateful for the community's support and participation at our plant sale on Saturday, May 12.**

**Despite the chilly temps, hundreds came out to support our second annual event. Thank you to everyone who purchased plants and took some time to explore inside the museum.**



**A special thank you to the following volunteers: Dan and Dottie Carpenter, Susie and Joe Thibault, Mary Gingras, Pam Weeks, Cheryl Gendron, Karen Eaton, Pat Davenport, Morgen Connor and Friends of the Griffin Free Public Library who spent the morning setting up and helping folks pick out plants. Inside the museum, Dan Carpenter and Jim Thompson were giving tours and answering questions while visitors enjoyed the quilt show. Boy Scouts Pack #127 also joined this year's fun and sold Krispy Kreme doughnuts to hungry shoppers.**



## Hook, Line, & Sinker: Cub Scouts Reel in a Good Time

A quiet evening at Camp Carpenter's Cub Scout Lake was broken only by the splash of a fish being reeled from the water or the occasional false alarms about catching the "big one." Long-time anglers and Auburn residents, Pete Owen and his son Pete Owen, Jr. hosted an informal fishing clinic for Pack 127. They showed the scouts and their families some of the skills needed to fish such as safety, casting, baits, and tying different rigs. While parents were content to sit back and watch their kids, others shared their own fishing advice and tried to steer clear of frantic overhead casting. A big thank you to the Owens for volunteering their time and introducing the kids to how much fun fishing can be.



The following weekend, several Scouts took to the high seas for a different type of adventure. Cub Scout Pack 127 visited Battleship Cove in Fall River, MA, to explore the world's largest collection of naval ships. After touring the collection of historical naval ships, the Auburn Scouts, parents, and leaders spent the night on board the famous Battleship Massachusetts. The kids got to explore the ships and have a fun time with other scouts and their families, as well as learn a little about history.

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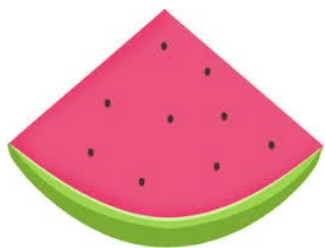


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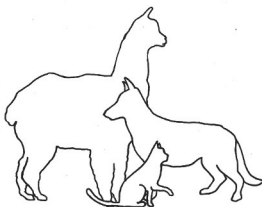
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Our programming for this summer is on overdrive and there is more going on at Griffin Free than will fit in the Crier. Please watch our website and Facebook pages for details and additional programming. Our kick-off event for our Children's Summer Reading Program will be on Saturday, June 23 with award winning musician, Steve Blunt. The theme this year is, LIBRARIES ROCK! The YA/Teen Book Group will be meeting again this summer, and our Adult Author series is back. We will also be adding more STEM and 3D printer programs to our calendar. Of course, the Annual Book Sale will again be on the last weekend in July.

#### Upcoming Children's Programming:

**EVERY Tuesday, 11:00 AM and Friday, 1:00 PM**

– Infant/Toddler Storytime with Miss Mary

**Saturday, June 2, 1:00 PM** – STEM on Saturday

**Saturday, June 9, 11:00 AM** – Storytime:

Father's Day

**\*Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 PM** – Make Your Own Rock Candy

**Saturday, June 23, 1:00 PM** – Rock Along with Steve Blunt

**Saturday, July 7, 1:00 PM** – STEM on Saturday

**Wednesday, July 11, 8:30 PM** – Skywatch with the NH Astronomical Society

**Saturday, July 14, 11 AM** – Sand Art Painting

**\*Saturday, July 21, 11 AM** – STEM – 3D Printing

**\*Wednesday, July 25, 6:30 PM** – Break Open Your Own Geodes

#### Upcoming Adult Programming:

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

**Monday, June 4, 7:00 PM** – Friends of Griffin Free Public Library Meeting

**Wednesday, June 6, 6:30 PM** – Evening Adult Book Club

**Monday, June 11, 6:30 PM** – Library Trustee Meeting

**Wednesday, June 13, 1:15 PM** – Day Adult Book Club

**Saturday, June 16, 12:00 PM – 1:45 PM** – Cookbook Club

**Wednesday, June 27, 6 PM** – Meet the Author and New Book Signing with Dan Szczesny

**Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 PM** – Adult Author Series

**Wednesday, July 11, 8:30 PM** – Skywatch with the NH Astronomical Society

**Thursday, July 12, 10:00 AM** – Circle of Fun: Storytime with Miss Mary

**Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 PM** – Adult Author Series

**Wednesday, July 18, 8:30 PM** – RAIN Date for the Skywatch

**Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 PM** – Adult Author Series

**Saturday, July 28, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM** – Annual Book Sale at Auburn Village School

**Sunday, July 29, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM** – Annual Book Sale at Auburn Village School

**Tuesday, July 31, 6:30 PM** – Adult Author Series

*\*Registration Required*



# We're back for the 20th<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Sale!

Hey, do you want to get rid of them? We'd love to have them! I am referring to books, DVD's, audio books, computer software, vinyl records, games, puzzles and radios. It's a win win for all of us. So far we have over 7,000 items donated for the sale.

Donations can be accepted until July 24<sup>th</sup>, after the book sale we'll start taking donations again. Please do not bring your book donations to the school gym.

The dates for the Book Sale are Saturday July 28, 8-3pm and Sunday, July 29, 11-3pm

For 20 years this has been a community driven fund raiser. Without the dedication of the many families, organizations & volunteers that help us move, organize, box up and clean up, we could never be so successful. Please note that proceeds from the sale benefit the Griffin Library programs.

We are also looking for truck owners to help us move books, and volunteers' on Thursday 7/26@ 6pm to move books from the library to AVS. We'll also need people to help with organizing Thursday

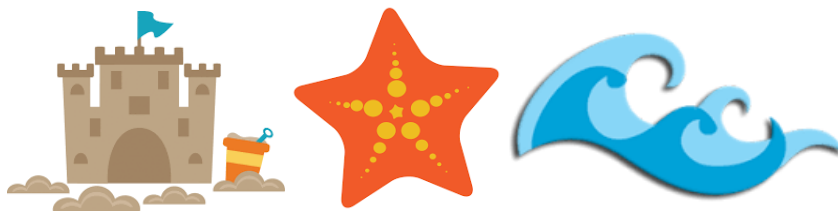
evening, and Friday 7/27 at AVS from 6pm until 8pm. On Sunday 7/29 @3pm, we'll need help with clean up at the end of the sale.

The Friends of the Library will also be holding their very

popular bake sale on Saturday.

Thank you for supporting your community library.

Please email [fay.frank@comcast](mailto:fay.frank@comcast) if you have any questions or would be interested in signing up to help, or contact the library, [Staff@griffinfree.org](mailto:Staff@griffinfree.org)



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[www.stpeteraub.org](http://www.stpeteraub.org)

### Mass Schedule:

Sat – 4:00 pm

Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

Religious Education Registration: Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now available on our website ([stpeteraub.org](http://stpeteraub.org)).

Baptism or Marriage: For information on scheduling a Baptism or Marriage, please contact Fr. Michael Gendron at 603-623-5429, ext. 1.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry to adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and growing in their relationship with God. If you have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian tradition, or were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Jake Linxweiler, Director of RCIA at 483-5571, or the parish office at [stpeteraub@comcast.net](mailto:stpeteraub@comcast.net).



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## Longmeadow Serves!

As we head into the summer, some of our programs slow down, but the Spirit is still vibrant and working in here at Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. Are you looking for a place to worship, a place where you can ask questions, a place where you can make a difference and find a community? Then please come and worship with us. We are located at 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn and invite you to join us as together we worship the God who is Still Speaking. We come together for worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30.

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors who support the ministries of our church by attending our **Community Breakfasts**. We will be taking our annual summer break (June, July and August) and look forward to seeing you all again come autumn when once again our doors will be open to welcome you to the best breakfast around!

You will continue to see a lot of activity at our church as we attend to some building and grounds work that has been long in the planning. Thank you to those who supported these improvements by purchasing a raffle ticket last fall for our **"Pave the Parking Lot"** campaign.

We look forward to seeing you all this summer as we partner with the Auburn Parks and Recreation and the Safety Complex and bring our **Popcorn** machine to the concerts and activities these groups are planning. Whenever we can join with our neighbors in serving our community we feel especially blessed.



This summer we will once again be collecting **school supplies** for Church World Service and local children at Auburn Village School. We shop the Back-to-School sales throughout the summer and assemble backpacks in August to be brought to AVS to provide to children who might need assistance in preparing for the school year to come. We are so grateful for the support we have received through the years from



the Auburn Police Department, the Auburn Firefighters Association and the Massabesic Seniors who have contributed so generously to this community wide effort. We welcome any other groups in town or individuals to participate and we are specifically seeking the following items (**only new/unused items can be accepted**):

- Backpacks
- Pencils
- Packages of pens
- Individual erasers
- Blunt Nose Scissors
- 30 centimeter Rulers (12 inches but must also include metric)
- Handheld Pencil Sharpeners
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- 2-Pocket folders
- Boxes of 24 crayons (must be boxes of 24)
- Packages of filler paper
- Individual tissue packets
- Glue Sticks

Over the summer we are also collecting unused games, playing cards and puzzles for the Chaplain at the Rockingham County House of Corrections. Check out our Facebook group page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Longmeadow/>) for specifics or contact the church for information about participating in any of these activities of the church.

Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC is a place where you can really make a difference in the world. Through both large and small efforts, our motto of "Longmeadow Serves" guides our life together as we seek to be a light in the world. We provide a spiritual home where all faith questions are honored and respected. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. If you are seeking a place to worship, we hope you will join us. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.



# Auburn Historical Association's

**June Program with Jeremy D'Entremont**

**"NE Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them"**

**Thursday, June 7 at 6:30 PM**

**Auburn Safety Complex, 55 Eaton Road**

Everyone knows that there's "something about lighthouses" that gives them broad appeal, but their vital role in our history and culture is little appreciated. Our early nation was built on maritime economy, and lighthouses were part of the system that made that possible. Jeremy D'Entremont tells the history of New England's historic and picturesque lighthouses primarily focusing on the colorful and dramatic stories of lighthouse keepers and their families. The presentation will feature past and present images and video-clips of the lighthouses, and describe present-day preservation efforts.

This program is through a grant from New Hampshire Humanities.



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# Old Home Day

**Saturday, June 9**

**4:00 pm - Fireworks at Dusk**



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## JUNE/JULY EVENTS AT NH AUDUBON MASSABESIC CENTER

On-line registration available at [www.nh Audubon.org](http://www.nh Audubon.org)

### Bat Brigade

**June 7, 7 pm to 9 pm Cost: Free**

Come learn about bats! Cynthia Nichols, biologist and NH Audubon volunteer, will tell us about the status of bats in New Hampshire and present a Citizen Science project focused on counting summer bat colonies. Then out to count the bats living on-site. Bats eat up to half their weight in mosquitoes each night so the more bats, the better! Cynthia will share how monitoring can help focus conservation effort to save this weird but wonderful mammal.

### Plants with a Purpose

**Thursday, June 21, 5:30pm-7:30pm**

**Cost: \$10M/\$15NM Individuals, \$20M/\$30NM Families**

Celebrate the longest day by learning about gardening with plants that provide habitat to one of our most valuable little members of the community – the pollinators. Find out which plants are loved by native bees, butterflies, moths, birds, bats and beetles and other insects. No matter if you have a garden or only room for one pot – be sure to make it count by choosing plants that contribute to the habitat of our friends. You will also take home a pollinator plant to get you started. Space limited so reserve your spot by calling 668-2045. Led by Kelly Dwyer and Dawn Genes

### A Summer Solstice Walk

**Thursday, June 21, 9:30 to 11:00**

**Cost: \$7M/\$10NM**

Adults! Celebrate the summer solstice with naturalist Denise Turcotte with a reflective walk through the fields, along the pond, into the woods and along Lake Massabesic. Take time to BE WITH the wild flowers, trees and shrubs in their summer beauty, singing birds, and other gifts of nature. If you wish, bring your lunch to celebrate this special time. Rain date Friday, June 22. Registration required.

### Wildlife Photography: Tips, Techniques, and Timing

**June 13, 7 pm to 9 pm**

**Cost: \$7M/\$10NM**

Get outside this summer capturing

wildlife with your camera. Learn how from Jackie Robidoux, a prolific photographer and outdoor enthusiast. She has been photographing wildlife and nature for the past 20 years. Her love for the outdoors and passion for wildlife and conservation has created an intimate relationship with Mother Nature through her photography. Come join her to learn how to sharpen your skills photographing our beautifully diverse Northeastern wildlife.

### Loon Tunes

**July 11, 6pm to 8 pm, rain date July 12 Limited class size**

**Cost: \$10M/\$15NM, boat rentals additional \$10 per solo kayak, \$15 per tandem kayak or canoe**

**Note: meet at Claire's Landing on the East side of Lake Massabesic.**

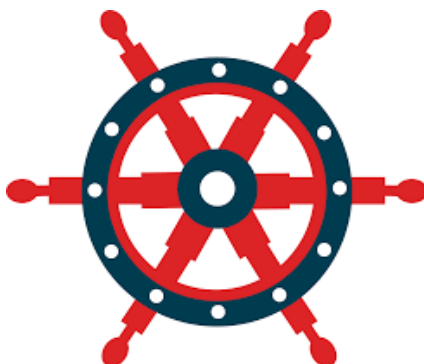
Quietly slip through the pristine waters of Lake Massabesic on a summer evening looking and listening for loons. From the vantage point of a kayak or canoe you will likely see these lovely creatures fairly close and perhaps hear their eerie call. Join two NH Audubon Naturalists and bring your own boat or have us arrange for a rental to be waiting for you at the dock. Pre-registration required either way.

### Summer Tree and Shrub Identification

**July 28 10 am to 11:30 am**

**Cost: \$7M/\$10NM**

Can you tell a beech from a birch? An oak from a maple? Explore the summer world of woody plants of the Northeast and become a life-long learner about the trees, shrubs and woody vines around you. Learn basic terminology required for plant identification and use plant keys and field guides on some local native and naturalized species. Get to know which plant parts and family characteristics are helpful when faced with an unknown plant. Suitable for beginners and people with basic botanical knowledge. Bring a hand lens if you have one. Indoor/Outdoor program. Jocelyn Duffy is a MAC naturalist and UNH Coverts volunteer who loves almost any excuse to spend time outside enjoying the natural world.





## Auburn Soccer Club Evaluations Day for the 2018-2019 season, June 13th

Auburn Soccer Club (ASC) provides competitive travel soccer teams as part of the New Hampshire Soccer League (NHSL) youth program. We have programs for boys and girls from ages 5 to 13. We have a limited travel development program for K through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, and a competitive travel program as part of the NHSL for older ages.

Benefits of choosing ASC:

- Located in Auburn: less travel for practices
- Lower cost alternative than most other clubs/run by Auburn volunteers
- Open to Auburn and neighboring towns
- Tournament participation in Fall
- Professional instruction
- Access to local camps in the off season

Each spring, ASC holds an evaluation day to organize players and choose teams for the Fall soccer season. It is important for us to know the number of players at each age group, and the skill level so that we can correctly enter the teams over the summer.

Evaluations cover travel team age groups of U9-U14. For the 2018-2019 season, that covers birth years 2010 to 2005. 2011 birth year players looking to play up on a U9 travel team are welcome to come to evaluations. Players looking to start or continue in our Youth Development league (K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders for next school year) do not need to come to evaluations.

**June 13<sup>th</sup> schedule:**

**5:00p: 2010 – 2009 birth years**

**5:45p: 2008 – 2007 birth years**

**6:30p: 2006 – 2005 birth years**

Please pre-register on our website, [auburnsoccerclub.org](http://auburnsoccerclub.org), by selecting the **2018 Evaluation Day** for each participant in your account. Contact [info@auburnsoccerclub.org](mailto:info@auburnsoccerclub.org) with questions or if you have a conflict on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

# Police News



Hello Auburn Residents,

In May; myself and a few other people from Auburn went to a Primex conference to speak on how the different departments collaborate to bring great programs and events to the Town and our residents. As a presenter, I wanted to take a moment to relay what I spoke to the attendees about.

As the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my employment with the Town approaches, I reflected on how things have evolved since I started. In 2014, I came to the Auburn Police Department at a time when America in general was losing faith in Law Enforcement. I found that in many ways the Town of Auburn was no different. One of my favorite phrases is that "The thing about a small town, is that when you don't know what you're doing, everyone else does."

It was apparent to me that many town employees and town officials had different views and opinions. This was causing bad blood, animosity and resentment, which was spilling over into the public. The residents of Auburn were being affected by this. I was raised by a New Hampshire State Trooper and a hippy, so I have a deep respect for law enforcement but I'm also the "everybody gets a trophy" kind of girl. Law Enforcement has spanned my entire life, so it was important to me to have the residents of Auburn be able meet to the officers in a different environment. I would often hear people say, "police are there when you don't need them, and never around when you do." Often you meet police officers on what feels like the worst day of your life. It was paramount to me, to have residents interact with the officers on a more personal level and have an opportunity to get to know them.

Of all the Departments I've worked for in the past 20 years, Auburn is truly the most impressive department with caring employees. Residents need to know, these qualified men and women of the department, if inclined to do so, could venture out to find a department that had better pay, benefits, and/or opportunities to grow. They choose to stay because they are committed to the residents and the town.

Just like all aspects of life, there are always going to be highs and lows, but I speak for everyone here when I say the Police Officers of Auburn, have always been and will continue to remain devoted to the residents and keeping Auburn a safe community.

All of us at the department are looking forward to our collaborative event with Auburn Fire and Auburn Parks and Rec coming up on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Safety Complex. We hope our residents will stop by the safety complex and meet our officers.

By the way, they really do like donuts.

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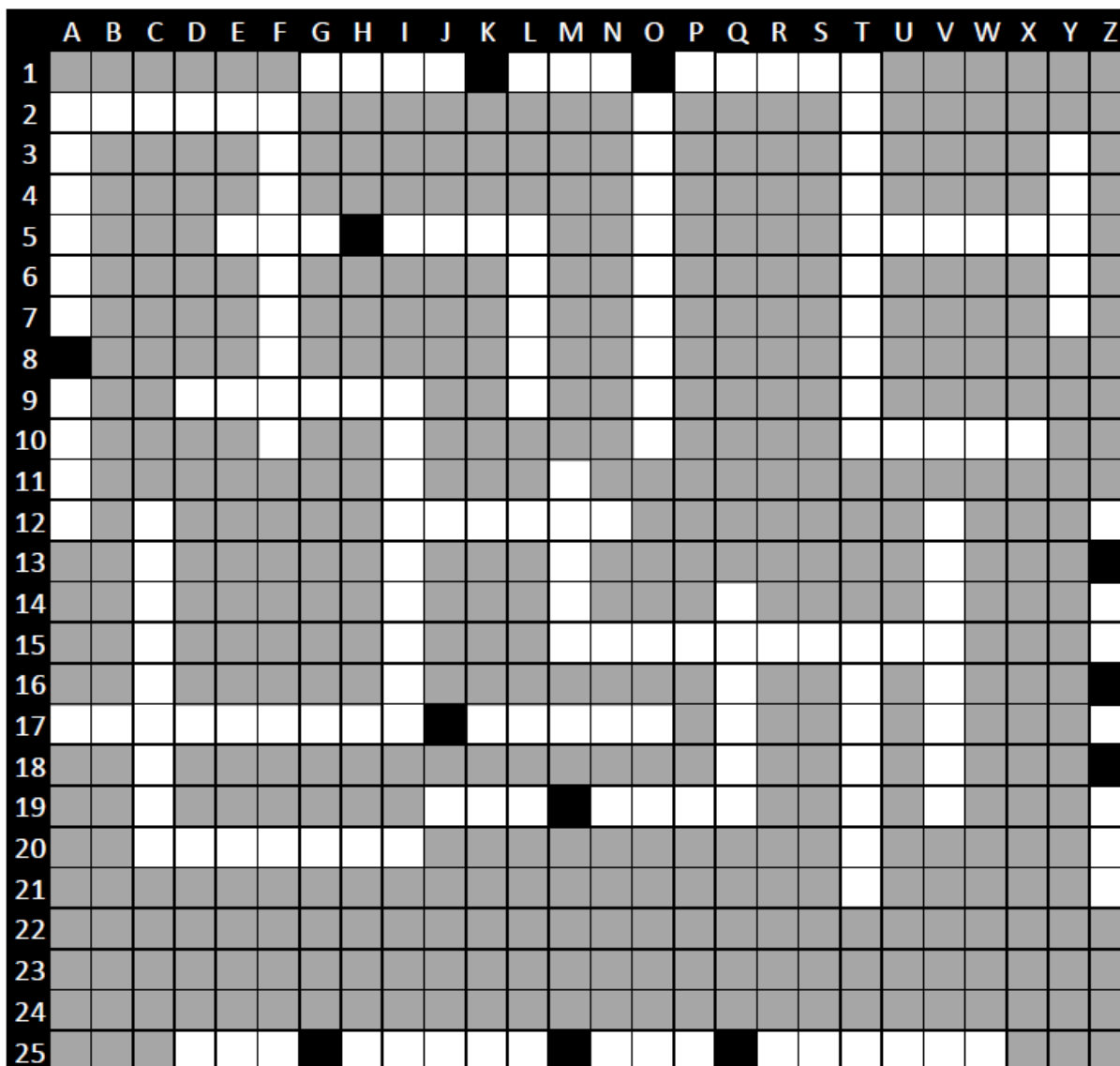
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E5 Used to lift heavy objects	L5 Makes a loud noise
D9 Firefighters are paid by the	I9 Responding to your
I12 Not an Ambulance	M11 Four trucks in one
G1 What to do if your on fire	T1 The new officer
M15 Type of rescue team	Q14 Fire Chiefs last name
T5 Carries water	V12 Forcible entry tool
D5 Safety Complex Motto	O1 Type of clothing
A17 When we get paid	C12 Top EMT
C20 Two trumpets	T15 Role of the Chief at a fire
T10 Type of Ladder Truck	Z12 Firefighter Safety Practice
P19 A Type of warning device	A2 Every family should have one

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