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## Longmeadow Church Breakfast

This December the only community breakfast is on the 3rd Saturday, Dec. 15th from 6:30 – 10:00 am. On Dec 1st the ladies sponsor the Snowflake Fair so there isn't a breakfast. Normally the breakfasts are the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from September until May at Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd. Enjoy an "all you can eat breakfast" of French toast, English muffins, eggs your way, pancakes, sausage, bacon, home fries, homemade beans and muffins, and beverages for a donation of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 and under 5 are free. Where else can you meet your friends and neighbors and catch up on news?

We look forward to seeing you and your friends this month at the Snowflake Fair and the breakfast! May you and your family enjoy this holiday season!



## Seniors – Save the Date

The Auburn Senior Holiday Dinner is January 26, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

The invitation and more information will be in the January Crier

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# *Auburn Town Hall News*

## **Town Considers Declaring Robie Family Burial Ground Abandoned**

The Board of Selectmen has scheduled a public hearing on Monday, December 17, 2018 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the Auburn Town Hall, for the purposes of considering a request from the Trustees of the Cemetery to declare the Robie Family Burial Ground as an abandoned burial ground. This would enable the Town to preserve and maintain the burial grounds.

This process is occurring following the determination that the Robie Family Burial Ground has been abandoned for 20 years or more. By state statute, such an action by the Selectmen will enable the Town, through its Cemetery Trustees, to provide basic maintenance to the abandoned burial ground.

The Robie Family Burial Ground

is a small, private family burial ground located near the Auburn / Derry town line in a wooded area off Hemlock Spring Road, which today is known as Winters Way. The name "Robie" is also spelled "Roby" on a few headstones. The Robie Family Burial Ground is clearly identified with a granite fence post boundary and is properly identified in subdivision plans of the surrounding property.

It appears to be the burial site for at least six members of the Robie family. The names and dates on the gravestones in the burial grounds include:

**ROBIE, Emeline W., d. Dec 18, 1860, a 30 y.**

**Mary J., dau. Of Nathan and Sophia, d. May 28, 1843, a. 20 y.**

**ROBY, Nancy, d. June 20, 1864, a. 36 y.**

**SHELDON, Lucinda (Roby), wife of Jacob, d. June 13, 1858, a. 37 y.**

**Mary J., dau. Of Jacob and Lucinda, d. Jan.28, 1849, a. 2y – 9m.**

**WELCH, Sidney B., son of Orlando and Hannah, d. July 9, 1858, a. 1y 7 m**

The Town of Auburn is requesting any direct descendent of the Robie Family to contact the Selectmen's Office by mail (P.O. Box 309, Auburn, NH 03032), by telephone (603-483-5052) or by e-mail

([townadmin@townofauburnnh.com](mailto:townadmin@townofauburnnh.com)) concerning the status of the burial ground as soon as possible or by December 17, 2018.

## **Auburn Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Approved**

The Town of Auburn worked over the past year with officials of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission to update the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan provides guidance to local, state and federal officials of potential areas of hazards within the community, and further enables the Town to remain eligible for hazard mitigation and other funding that may become available through the

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FMEA).

Work on the plan involved a number of Town officials including the Fire Chief, Police Lieutenant, Building Inspector, Road Agent, AVS Principal and Town Administrator, in addition to staff members from the SNHPC. The cost of the update was covered through a grant made available by the NH Bureau of Homeland

Security and Emergency Management.

The plan was reviewed and approved by both the state emergency management office and Region 1 FEMA officials in Boston before being approved by the Board of Selectmen. The original plan was prepared in 2008, and was updated in 2013 and again in 2018.



## **Auburn Seeks Volunteers for Frost Scenic Byway Commission**

The Robert Frost/Old Stagecoach Scenic Byway connects the towns of Atkinson, Hampstead, Chester, Auburn and Derry, and is designed to celebrate and interpret the historic Boston-Haverhill-Concord Stage Coach route that followed what is today Route 121; as well as the New England landscape featured in much of Robert Frost's work, including the settings of some of his most famous poems.

The Byway highlight the numerous historic sites, scenic views, outdoor recreational opportunities, and other attractions that the region has to offer – intended to raise awareness among local

residents and promoting visitation for economic development.

Each of the five communities is able to appoint two representatives and an alternate to the Byway Council. Auburn is seeking volunteers who may be interested in this effort. The link below provides general information about the Robert Frost/Old Stagecoach Scenic Byway.

[https://www.derrynh.org/sites/derrynh/files/uploads/stagecoach-frost\\_byway\\_concept\\_paper\\_3-13.pdf](https://www.derrynh.org/sites/derrynh/files/uploads/stagecoach-frost_byway_concept_paper_3-13.pdf)

Further information could be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Robidoux, who is one of Auburn's current representative.

**'Tis the Season . . . . .**



As we head into December, we want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and holiday season. And a Happy and Healthy New Year.

**James Headd**

**Richard Eaton**

**Keith Leclair**



**Auburn Board of Selectmen**



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**Adults \$6; Children \$3 (under 3 are free). Tickets at the door.  
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# News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

Auburn Dollars for Scholars was founded in 1982.

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# *Snowflake Fair*

**Children's Shopping  
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Plants  
Santa  
Gift Baskets  
Candy Table  
Cookie Walk  
Attic Treasures Table  
Hand Crafted Gift items**

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

**8:30am – 2:00pm**

**Longmeadow Congregational Church, Auburn NH  
(Corner of Wilson Crossing Rd. & Chester Rd.)**

*A supervised area will be available for children to make  
or buy gifts while their parents shop.*





# Auburn Village School PTA's *Holiday Fair*

The Auburn Village School PTA's Holiday Fair is fun for kids and adults of all ages. Starting at 8am on Saturday, December 8th and running in conjunction with The Friends of the Griffin Free Public Library's Santa's Breakfast, the fair offers you a chance to find unique gifts for those on your list while your kids play games, make crafts and shop. With over 30 vendors, you're bound to find something! There will also be raffles with exciting prizes! Raffle entries will end at 1pm and there will be a live drawing from 1pm to 2pm but you don't need to be present to win. For more details, please visit our Facebook Event here <https://www.facebook.com/events/113546469541834/> or search for AVS Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair.

Admission is free but tickets are required for kids' crafts, games, and raffles. Tickets are \$1 a piece or \$10 for 15.



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# BOY SCOUTS TROOP 127

Troop 127 is proud to announce that four Boy Scouts earned Eagle in the last year. This is quite an accomplishment considering that only 5% of Boy Scouts achieve Eagle.

Congratulations Carl Hadley, Jeremy Gagnon, Jonathan Wallin, and Sam Rooney!

On the November 4th Troop 127 had their Annual Turkey Roast where we roasted turkeys and ate them with a traditional thanksgiving dinner of broccoli, mashed potatoes, cornbread and cranberry sauce. We would like to thank everyone who



participated in this annual tradition.

We want to thank the Auburn community for the resounding success we had with the Scouting for Food drive. Your generous donations led to over 1,976 different food items being donated during this year. That is almost 2,000 items being donated!

**Save the Dates:** We will once again be collecting Christmas trees on the two Saturdays after the holidays (January 5th and 12th) and delivering them to the Safety Complex for the bonfire. If you are interested, please email Shirley at:

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Watch the Auburn Community Group on Facebook and future Crier articles for upcoming fundraising activities that we are planning for the fall and early winter.

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# Cub Scout Pack 127 Spotlight – Tigers Having a Gr-r-reat Time!



The Tiger Den has had a fun and busy fall! Many of these first graders are new to Cub Scouts and are learning the important basics of scouting. These include being a good person, being healthy and active, respecting the outdoors, safety, and helping our community. Last month, they completed achievements involving exploring nature, bike safety, and being active with games. This enthusiastic group did a fantastic job hiking 3 miles to and from Battery Point at Lake Massabesic. The scouts are building their self-confidence while performing skits for the Cub Scout Pack. This month, they have learned about what it means to be a team player, and they will finish the month with a unit on nutrition. The scouts took part in the Scouting for Food drive to help provide nourishment for kids and families in need. These Tigers have a lot to be proud of, and they look forward to the adventures ahead of them.

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# AVS School Construction Update!



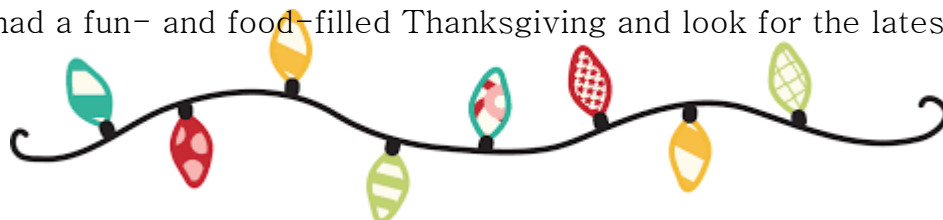
If you came out to vote last month, you were able to get a close-up view of the construction under way at Auburn Village School. While the new entrance through the cafeteria is old news for the students and teachers who are in the school each day, it was probably new to many residents in town who voted on November 6. The interim cafeteria entrance is an example of the many improvisations being made when working on a building at the same time learning and education is happening!

Over the last month, the construction site has become host to an excavator, bulldozer, and many cement trucks. And that can only mean one thing: foundations and footings. Cement has been flowing for several weeks for the footprint of the new classroom wing, and it's been nice to see things literally take shape. With the footings and foundation walls in place, plumbing and drainage follow and then the cement floors are poured. As of this writing, the plan is to begin steel framing by early December and wrapping the building soon after so that work can continue inside the new wing through the winter months with as much cover and wind protection as possible.

In addition to focusing on the new wing, we've also begun clearing the temporary access road to the school. The road stretches from the AVS ball fields through the woods and to the Safety Complex near the basketball courts. The road is going to be used for the many trucks and trailers expected in 2019 when all the wing interior work is in full force and some of the renovation for the existing school begins. The key is to keep the back AVS parking lot free from construction equipment and trailers as much as possible. Some of the land for the temporary road is owned by Manchester Water Works and they've allowed us to use the land for this purpose. They've been a great civic partner throughout the project.

The Building Committee made up of representatives from the School Board, Superintendent's Office, AVS Administration, The Turner Group (architecture company), Bonnette Page & Stone (construction management company), and Owner's Representative continues to meet weekly at the Safety Complex to discuss all elements of building design, construction, and renovation. The Town Building Inspector and Fire Marshall also join us on occasion to discuss permits, state and local regulations, and third-party inspections and oversight. Since we began the project in April of this year, it's been a truly collaborative partnership between all involved and we're pleased with the progress made to date.

Hope everyone had a fun- and food-filled Thanksgiving and look for the latest update in the next Crier.



# Massabesic Seniors

Dick Vee

The Massabesic Seniors had a great summer and fall...one week per month we had a picnic meeting at the lake, we went "out to eat" a few times as a group, the Friends of the Library were grateful for our help manning the tables at Auburn Day Duck Race, and some of us enjoyed the Parks and Rec trip to Salem, MA.



Most importantly we made many visits to our members and friends who are in nursing homes and rehab centers. For instance, in October 78 visits were made. Get well wishes go out to all, know that we miss you and you are always in our thoughts. We also mourn the loss of a long time member, Raymond Brissette, who passed away recently at the age of 96.

Another outing we had was to the HEAD SCHOOL. The school served Hooksett from 1839 to 1912 and we stepped back in time in a living history program presented by the schoolmarms of the Head School Society. We had lessons in readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. One of our members was "naughty" and had to sit in the corner with a dunce cap. It's a fun trip back in time! We encourage young and old to visit.

A few members went to the recent Senior Expo and gained much useful information such as... seniors over 60 needing help to stretch their food budget can call Commodity Supplemental Food Program to receive approximately \$50 per month in healthy food. Call 1-800-942-4321 or 603-271-4546 for info.

Another tip, once a month Chunky's Theater offers a free movie for seniors.

We want to welcome Sandy as our newest member. We'd also like to welcome YOU.... We meet every Thursday at 1:00pm at the Longmeadow Church.



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# Parks and Recreation News

## Little and Junior Chefs- "Holiday Fun"

Little Chefs is offered to our youngest gourmets to learn how to mix, measure and bake their own delicious creations. These children, ages 3-6, will cook along with their parent/grandparent/caregiver at 1:30-2:30 pm.

Junior Chefs, is a cooking program for our older students ages 7 and over. They will meet from 4:00- 5:00 pm.

Each class is \$22. All classes will meet at Longmeadow Church. Pre-registration is required. The form can be found on the Parks and Rec's website at [auburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation](http://auburnNH.us/parks-and-recreation) under "forms". The next class will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> with the theme of Holiday Fun. We will be creating holiday treats and homemade edible gifts.

## Disney on Ice Celebrates 100 Years of Magic

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

SNHU Arena in Manchester

Grab your Mickey ears and get ready for the ultimate Disney experience when *Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic* comes skating into Manchester. Be charmed by a cast of over 50 of Disney's unforgettable characters, with Mouse-ter of Ceremonies Mickey Mouse, the irresistible Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and many of the Disney Princesses. Relive the magic of Disney's *Frozen* with Anna, Elsa, and Olaf. Sing-along to over 30 songs during moments from Disney•Pixar's

Parks and Rec has discount tickets for this event at a price of only \$28 per ticket. This is a \$15 savings over what you would pay at the box office with the all the fees. Our seats are located in section 122, rows L, M and part of N. The price is for the tickets only. Transportation is NOT provided for this event. Tickets will be mailed out to you prior to the event.

To order tickets, please use the form below. Checks should be written to "Town of Auburn". The form and payment can be dropped off at the Town Hall or you can mail the registration form and payment to: Auburn Park & Recreation, PO Box 309, Auburn NH 03032. We have a limited number of tickets and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.



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### Disney on Ice Discount Ticket Order Form

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due (\$28/ticket): \_\_\_\_\_





# Parks and Recreation News



The Auburn Police and Parks & Rec's Second Annual Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Thank you to all the families as well as local businesses and organizations who decorated their cars to hand out candy. The creativity was very impressive. A special thank you to the APD's "Fry Guys" for handing out french fries and the First Assembly Church for the popcorn. It was a fun night for all!

Congratulations to the 2018 Trunk or Treat Winner... the Cataldo Family.



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It's December, which means it is time for **Breakfast with Santa!** Join us on Saturday, December 8th between 8 AM and 11 AM at the Auburn Village School for the Friends of Griffin Free's annual fundraiser. This is a great opportunity for the children to meet Santa when he arrives by Fire Truck at 8:30 AM. There will be wonderful Christmas music as well by the AVS choir and band. Menu includes pancakes, sausages, pastries and beverages. Tickets will be sold at the door – (adults \$6, children \$3 and under three are free).

Also in December, join Miss Jamie on Saturday, December 1 at 1:00 PM for **STEM on Saturday**. This month we will learn the science of symmetry in snowflakes to build snowflakes from paper. Then join Miss Mary for a special **holiday themed Storytime** on Tuesday, December 4 at 11:00 AM. If you are not able to make Breakfast with Santa, have no fear! Santa will be joining us at our Tuesday, December 4 Storytime to read *The Night Before Christmas*.

Finally, please note the following days when the library will be closed so that staff may enjoy the holidays with their families: Saturday, December 22 – CLOSED; Tuesday, December 25 – CLOSED; Saturday, December 29 – CLOSED; Tuesday, January 1 – CLOSED.

Thank you to our wonderful community for making this year terrific. On behalf of the Trustees and library staff, we wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season.

#### Programming for Children:

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

**Saturday, December 1, 1:00 PM** – STEM on Saturday: Build a Paper Snowflake!

**Saturday, December 8, 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM** – Breakfast with Santa at Auburn Village School

**Saturday, January 5** – STEM on Saturday

**Wednesday, December 5, 6:30 PM** – Evening Book Club

**Saturday, December 8, 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM** – Breakfast with Santa at Auburn Village School

**Wednesday, December 12, 1:15 PM** – Day Book Club Meeting

**Monday, December 10, 6:30 PM** – Library Trustee Meeting

#### Programming for Adults:

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

**Monday, December 3, 6:30 PM** – Friends of Griffin Free Meeting

#### GRIFFIN FREE HOLIDAY HOURS

CLOSED:

DECEMBER 22 – 25 (SAT. – TUES.)

DECEMBER 29 – JAN. 1 (SAT. – TUES.)





# Audubon Massabesic Center

*Pre-registration is required*

## December Events

### Wee Wonders Preschool – ages 4-6

#### SSSSSlithery SSSSnakes

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 10 am to 11:30 am**

Ever wonder how a snake moves without legs, why it sticks out its tongue, or if it can blink? Would you like to know what one feels like? Come and learn about the mysterious lives of these amazing creatures. We'll play Simon Snake Says, move like a giant snake, and meet one of our live snakes up close! You don't want to miss thissssss! Registration on-line a [www.nhaudubon.org](http://www.nhaudubon.org) look for events calendar.

### Full Moon Hike

**Saturday, Dec 22, 7-9pm**

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

Come celebrate the full moon (and the holidays!) with a nighttime hike to Battery Point. Join Jake King with Thrive Outdoors for the hike, a campfire, hot cocoa, marshmallows and a telescope for some moon and star-gazing before the hike. If there is snow, bring your

own snowshoes or rent a pair of ours for \$5. Registration on-line a [www.nhaudubon.org](http://www.nhaudubon.org) look for events calendar.

### Snowshoe Rentals! (when six or more inches on the trails)

**Tuesday through Saturday between 9 am and 2 pm**

**Cost: \$8 M / \$10 NM dollars per pair**

Enjoy nature in winter at the Massabesic Audubon Center as you trek the trails on snowshoes! Snowshoes for use on-site only with a minimum of 6" of snow cover. Limited pairs available for little children. Call to reserve if bringing a large party.

Did you know that in December, twenty years ago, the NH Audubon Massabesic Center building was completed after five years of planning and ten months of construction. Look for our announcement about an Open House on Saturday, January 12, 2019. Twenty years after the first Open House!



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Sat – 4:00 pm

Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am

**The Season of Advent:** The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas and also to Christ's second coming at the end of time. We invite you to participate in some of our Advent devotions, including **LESSONS & CAROLS** on Sunday, December 16 at 5 pm. Lessons & Carols is a service of Scripture, song, and prayer.

**Confession:** During Advent, Fr. Michael will be available to hear confessions on Saturdays from 3-3:30 pm and on Tuesday, December 18 from 6:30-8:00 pm.



### Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24 – 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25 – 10:00 am

### New Year's Day Mass

Tuesday, January 1 – 9:00 am

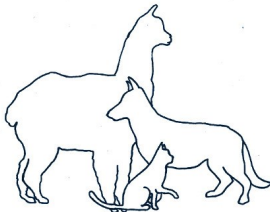
Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry to adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, and growing in their relationship with God. If you have never been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian 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](mailto:stpeteraub@comcast.net).



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# Longmeadow Serves!



And this special time of waiting for the Messiah brings special opportunities to serve. 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 for children and child care available at the same time.

We are so grateful to all of you who joined us last month in collecting non-perishable food and gift cards for our neighbors in our **Thanksgiving Basket** outreach with special thank you to the families and staff of Tiny Tots and the Weathersfield Community who always donate so generously and to the Bingo Center of Manchester who donated paper goods to accompany the baskets. We also want to thank all the knitters and crocheters who created scarves for our annual **Scarves in the Park** project. With your help we distributed hundreds of scarves at Veterans Memorial Park in Manchester and brought some to area shelters.

We are now in the season of **Advent** when we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Savior. In addition to our regular 9:30 Sunday morning worship, we offer many opportunities to acknowledge the fullness of the season:



**Sunday, December 2, 9:30 a.m.**

## Greening of the Church Worship Service

We begin the holy season of Advent with our annual **Greening of the Church** service in which our young people lead us in adorning our sanctuary and explain the meaning behind the different liturgical and decorative elements. It is a festive event and we welcome all who would like to take a break from the commercialization and to start the season in a less hectic and more centered way.

**Sunday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.**

## Blue Christmas Service

At Chester Congregational Baptist Church, 4 Chester St., Chester (just 4.5 miles down the road from Longmeadow)

Amid all the joyful carols and merriment, we know that this season can will also be bittersweet for some as they remember and grieve loved ones no longer with us. And so we have a special service of remembrance at 7:00 in the evening, which we call our **Blue Christmas Service**. It is a time we gather to remember and stand with our brothers and sisters who may find this time of year difficult of sad. We believe that Christ came to be a light in the world, to stand with us in our darker times and we wish to do the same by

inviting any of our neighbors who may be struggling at this time of year to join us as we remember together.

**Sunday December 23, 9:30 a.m.**

## Service of Worship and Christmas Cantata

What a gift we have in our choir and

we are especially blessed on this Sunday before Christmas each year when they lead us in worship with this special Christmas Cantata. Are you a music lover? We'd love to have you join us as a worshipper or as a singer. Please contact the church office if you would like more information on participating in the choir.

**Sunday, December 24, 7:00 and 11:00 p.m.**

## Christmas Eve Worship

We will gather to await the coming of the Messiah on Christmas Eve with two very special Candlelight services. It is a special time for families to gather and remember the true meaning of the season together. The 7:00 service will include a special Children's Time and both will be filled with music, light and the joy of anticipation. Join us ... and bring a friend!

Please stop by our wonderful **Annual Snowflake Fair** on December 1 for that special Christmas gift. Because we will be joyfully celebrating the **Snowflake Fair** on that first Saturday we remind you, our friends, that we will be having just one **Community Breakfast** this month, on December 15.

In this holy season, we of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC welcome all who are seeking a spiritual home. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, no matter what your questions may be, you are welcome here. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.



# AUBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



## PUT A ON **FREEZE** WINTER HOLIDAY FIRES

It's fun to decorate for the winter holidays, but holiday decorations can increase your risk for a home fire. As you deck the halls this season, be fire smart.

### Read manufacturer's instructions



for the number of light strands to connect.

More than

**1/3** of home decoration fires are started by candles.



The top **3** days for home candle fires are

**Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.**

Keep candles at least



**12** inches away from anything that burns.

Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are dangerous. On average,

**1** of every **32**

reported home **Christmas tree fires resulted in death.**



A heat source too close to the Christmas tree causes

**1** in every **4** of the fires.

Make sure your tree is at least



**3** feet away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, space heaters, candles or heat vents. Also, make sure your tree does not block exits.



Get rid of your tree after Christmas or when it is dry.







# News From The Auburn PD

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

We have already had our first snowstorm of the year but still wanted to remind people of the dangers of driving in the snow. Give yourself extra time to get where you need to be. Keep an extra blanket and warm clothing in the trunk of the car in case you are stranded in an emergency. Also remember black ice could be there without knowing it, so please be cautious when braking.

Lastly, when cleaning off your car after a snow storm, make sure the roof is clear! It is the law, and you could be given a summons for not doing so.



### -STUFF A CRUISER CLOTHING DRIVE UPDATE-

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Liberty House last month. This was our first year doing this clothing drive. The goal was to show up at the Liberty House with a cruiser overflowing with critically needed items. Within hours of announcing that we would be collecting items through the month of November we had items dropped off. This town continues to amaze me with its constant generosity.



### -AUBURN GIVING TREE UPDATE –

This is our 4<sup>th</sup> year with the Auburn Giving Tree program, and each year it still continues to astonish me at the kindness and caring you show to your fellow residents. Each year I go through and make tags for the items residents requested they need. Almost always its winter coats, winter boots, jeans, sweatshirts... critical items that are important for everyone to have. I also put down one or two toy tags for children. Those are the items I always hope will get fulfilled. When they are gone, (and every year they all are) I go through again and make a second set of tags with additional items and toys. For example, this second set of tags makes it so someone who needed jeans, will now get 2 or 3 pairs instead of the one pair I put out originally. On November 5<sup>th</sup> I put out 300 Giving Tree tags. When I came into work on November 13<sup>th</sup> those 300 tags were down to 26 tags, and I was once again able to go through and add another 150 tags for people to take. I cannot express my gratitude to the residents for making these holidays special for families.

There is still time to grab a tag or return items to the police department. For those of you who have grabbed tags, please return items to the Safety Complex by December 18<sup>th</sup>. Santa will take it from there, and make sure it is all delivered by Christmas.

### GIVING TREE WRAP (IT UP) PARTY

Do you LOVE to wrap? OR do you hate to wrap, and have left over supplies you'd like to get rid of? Our "WRAP PARTY" will be at the Safety Complex on **Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**. We can always use an extra pair of hands, this is great chance for younger (and young at heart) elves to be a part of the Giving Tree, and we are always in need of supplies.... Particularly shirt boxes of all sizes for clothing items, if you can't make it that night. Items can be dropped off at the Safety Complex anytime. Hope to see you there!!!

*Melissa@thePD*

# Auburn Historical Association

## CARRIAGE BARN DEDICATION

Thank you to everyone who came on October 20 to join us for the Daniel J. Carpenter Carriage Barn Dedication Ceremony and Open House. Once again, our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this project possible.



Ray Racicot



Sisters Susan Anderson,  
Heidi and Nancy Hamel



Dan Carpenter and Susie T.



Kathy Growley, Walt Milne,  
Brenda Beers and Bill Herman



Teigue and Justin Carpenter



Joe Thibault and Dottie Carpenter



The barn now houses the 1888 sleigh, donated by John Rolfe, as well as other large items (including horse collars and a cupola) that have been generously gifted to the Auburn Historical Association.



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# Auburn Historical Association

## TOURING THE TOWN WITH MRS. DOAR'S CLASS



On Thursday, November 1, Mrs. Doar's 5th grade class from Auburn Village School took a guided tour around the Town of Auburn. Auburn Historical Association President Dan Carpenter gave the tour to 37 students and their teachers. Included on their tour were all of the historical places in the town, including stop at the Auburn Historical Association's museum, Dockham's Store and the new carriage barn. This is Dan's fifth year of providing tours to the school and students.

### OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, December 15

Saturday, January 19

*Open houses happen on the third Saturday of each month from 1-4 p.m. at the Historical Association's Museum at 102 Hookset Road. You're invited to come in, look around the museum and learn more about our town.*

### VETERANS DAY

Community members met at Bicentennial Park on Veterans Day to honor and thank all of those who served in the military. Auburn had 28 soldiers, sailors, sisters and sons who served in WWI.



### GIVE THE GIFT OF HISTORY



The countdown to the holidays is on and the Historical Association has you covered for gift ideas for those hard-to-buy-for people in your life. Stop by the museum on Saturday, December 15 and you'll find Salmon Falls Stoneware mugs, Town of Auburn photo books and more. We also would love for you and your family to join the Historical Association, so consider signing up for a membership.



## Information From The Building Official/Code Enforcement Officer

### Dryer Safety Information

Fact – the leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is the lack of cleaning them. Follow these suggested operational and maintenance guidelines to protect your home and family.

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.
- Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.

Contact The Auburn Building Department at [bldginsp@townofauburnnh.com](mailto:bldginsp@townofauburnnh.com) or call 603.483.5052 x3. The Building Official is available during office hours Monday through Thursday mornings and typically conducts field inspections afternoons after office hours.

Carrie Rouleau-Cote  
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Town of Auburn, New Hampshire

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# Holiday Word Search Challenge



Solve each clue to reveal the holiday-related words to find in the puzzle going across, down, and diagonal.

1. December 25th holiday: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jolly man in red suit: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Hung by the chimney: \_\_\_\_\_
4. December holiday celebrating African-American heritage: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Family customs passed down to next generation: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Kwanzaa candle holder: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Hung on a door at Christmas: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Jewish Festival of Lights: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Special Jewish candelabra: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Red and white striped Christmas sweet: \_\_\_\_\_
11. A wax light that is used as a ceremonial symbol of many holidays: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Number of days of Hanukkah: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Santa's vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Kwanzaa feast: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Gifts given on the last day of Kwanzaa: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Christmas songs: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Potato pancakes: \_\_\_\_\_
18. They pull Santa's sleigh: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Bonus: Find 5 more holiday words hidden in the word search grid**



## CHRISTMAS WORD SCRAMBLE

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19. tooeicadrsn \_\_\_\_\_
20. eblls \_\_\_\_\_



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