

AUBURN VILLAGE CRIER

N VEMBER 2017

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Auburn Giv- ing Tree Starts Pg 22	Boy Scout meet On Mon- day's @6:30 Pg 8	Town Clerk & Tax Coll. Closed Every Tuesday!	Gratitude	2	3	4 Fall Coffee House concert 6-8 @AVS Pg 10
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<u>Scouting for Food – Collection Date is</u> <u>November 4th</u>

Did you realize that one of every three people served by food banks are children? It is reported today nearly one of four people in soup kitchen lines is likely to be a child. More than one in three households being helped by local food banks and pantries includes children. This year's "Scouting for Food" effort will benefit more than 150 pantries, kitchens, and closets

throughout New Hampshire.

On the last Saturday in October (October 28), boys from Auburn Cub Scout Pack 127 and Boy Scout Troop 127, and their leaders will deliver door hangers explaining the program and instructions on how to participate



throughout the town. On the next Saturday (November 4), Scouts will return to collect the donated non-perishable food items left outside with and take them to a convenient drop-off location. A Cub Scout and a Boy Scout promises "to help other people at all times." There is no better way to show our Scouting spirit than by donating this important cause.

Longmeadow Church Breakfast

The bi-monthly breakfasts are continuing at the Longmeadow Church! This **November**, they are on the **4th** and the **18th** from 6:30 – 10: 00 am. The breakfasts are the <u>1st</u> and <u>3rd</u> <u>Saturdays</u> of each month from September until May at Longmeadow Congregational Church, 4 Wilson's Crossing Rd. Where else can you meet your old friends, catch up on town news and 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 free?

We look forward to seeing you and your friends this month!



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Auburn Town Hall News



Tax Bills to Come with the Season's budget adds another \$734,269. Of that total amount, \$14,214,535 needs to be raised by tax-**Change** es, which results in the \$21.15 tax rate.

For municipal governments throughout New Hampshire, the fall is a busy time of year as budgeting for the next year is in full swing, while the setting of tax rates, the mailing of property tax bills and the preparation to close out financial records for the current year are also underway. And Auburn is no different.

week of October, it is no longer news to prop- turning color and are falling, and the temperaerty owners the tax rate increased by 90- tures are on a downward slide, Town officials cents after two years of decreased rates.

The 2017 tax rate was set at \$21.15 per thousand by the NH Department of Revenue Ad- Department heads and elected officials have tax rate includes four components -- \$4.09 for the Board of Selectmen, and this process will the town; \$13.59 for the local education; \$2.38 continue into early December. for the state education, and \$1.09 for the county. For comparison purposes, the 2016 total rate of \$20.25 per thousand, was inclusive of \$4.43 for the town; \$12.26 for local education; \$2.47 for state education and \$1.09 for the county.

Various budgets and warrant articles approved by local voters last March established total appropriations of \$18,176,488 for the town and school district combined. And the Town's share of the Rockingham County

In general terms, due to the increase in the tax rate, the second issue property tax bill will be higher than the first bill that came out in June.

All Attention Turns to Budget

With property tax bills in the mail by the last As the seasons have changed, the leaves are have begun work in earnest on the development of the proposed budget for 2018.

ministration – an increase of 90-cents. The begun presenting their budget proposals to

The Budget Committee began its work in mid-October to also meet with town officials, review department requests and Selectmen recommendations, and ultimately, present budget recommendations to the voters.

All activity is focused towards the Budget Committee presenting a recommended Town budget at a public hearing to likely be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018,



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and ultimately at the Deliberative Session of Town Meeting to be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018.

Earlier this year, Town Moderator Jim Tillery Waste Collection Event held on October 6th in had re- appointed Dan Carpenter to a new Raymond. Hosted jointly by the Towns of Auterm on the eight-member Budget Committee burn, Nottingham and Raymond, event organand appointed Kevin Downing to an open izers report this was a record number of atseat on the committee.

Successful E-Waste and Household **Hazardous Waste Collection Events**

Hundreds of Auburn residents turned out on October 14th to rid their homes of unused televisions, computers, radios, microwave ovens, printers, vacuum cleaners, air conditioners and other electronic items at the Town's annual E-Waste Collection event.

Held in the front parking lot of the Auburn Village School, the materials collected completely filled five roll-off containers and a box truck, in addition to a portion of a sixth roll-off container.

Many thanks to AVS Principal Lori Collins and AVS Technology Director Michael Lessard for their assistance and support in hosting this annual activity on the school property.

The prior weekend a record of more than 245 cars went through the Household Hazardous tendees in the 20 + years of the event.

Salute Our Veterans and Happy **Thanksgiving**

As we head into November, please remember to honor our veterans and say "Thank you for your service" on Veterans Day November 11th. And we wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving holiday.

James Headd Richard Eaton **Dale Phillips** Auburn Board of Selectmen



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Donald Stritch Remembered...

In recognition of more than 53 years of service to the residents of Auburn, town and state officials gathered at a special evening to dedicate the meeting room at the Town Hall as the "C. Donald Stritch Meeting Room". The Board of Selectmen had decided to provide the formal recognition in Auburn Village Crier vided from former Rockingham County Commissioner Maureen Barrows, a Resolution from the



NH State Senate by Senator Sharon Carson, a letter of recognition from Governor Chris Sununu, remembrances from Secretary of State William Gardner and a commendation by the Board of Selectmen.

recognition of generations of service as School Principal, Town Moderator, School Board member, School District Moderator, Cemetery Trustee, State Representative and County Commissioner. During the evening ceremony, remarks were pro-

In Memory of...



Looking over the commendation of Don Stritch are State Senator Sharon Carson, Secretary of State William Gardner, Mrs. Bertha Stritch and Auburn Selectmen Richard Eaton, James Headd and Dale Phillips.

Nancy Gagnon – former Town Clerk of Auburn has passed away. Nancy held the

position of Town Clerk from 1984 until her retirement in 2006. Born and raised in Auburn, she served the town and the people in it with care and enthusiasm. She always had a smile on her face and was willing to help everyone. Hers was the first face most people would see when coming into Town Hall.



Her warm and friendly personality was a bright spot of the day for the people around her. Nancy will be greatly missed.

News from the Auburn School Board

To stay up to date with meeting times and minutes, please go to the following link at the school site: http://auburn.saul5.net/

Important Dates:

November 8th - School Improvement Committee @ 6pm in the AVS Media Center

November 14th - School Board Meeting @ 5pm in the AVS Media Center, this will include the budget workshop

November 15th – SAU Board Meeting @ 6:30pm at AVS Media Center

November 21st – PTA Meeting @ 6:30 in the Media Center

November 29th - School Improvement Committee @ 6pm in the AVS Media Center



Auburn Village School Renovation/Addition NEWS!

The School Improvement Committee met in October to review conceptual plans for possible renovations/additions to Auburn Village School. Members of BPS and The Turner Group were present to discuss the conceptual plans and initial cost study. Many options were presented, including the removal of portable/modular classrooms, adding a 2 story classroom addition, renovating nursing and administration spaces, increasing cafeteria space and renovating kitchen space to serve more children in less lunch periods. The committee toured the building to better understand the needs and compare against pro-

posed plan options. In the next meeting, the committee is focused on finalizing a recommendation to the board of a modest renovation, given financial considerations, while maintaining the look and feel of our village school. This recommendation will be provided to the school board

in November on what final proposal should be brought forward to a warrant article in March 2018. The School Improvement Committee is comprised of Community Members, School Administration, School Board and Town Government representatives.

The School Improvement Committee will be meeting again on Wednesday, October 25th, Wednesday, November 8th and Wednesday, November 29th. Meetings are at 6pm in the AVS Media Center. Public is welcome and encouraged to attend all meetings. More information will be shared in each edition of the Crier so please stay tuned!

If you have questions and cannot attend a meeting to discuss them in person, please contact Committee Chairperson - Peter Miles at peter.miles316@outlook.com or Vice Chairperson – Jason Tyburski

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<u>Massabesíc Seníors</u>

The Auburn Massabesic Seniors, along with other Auburn seniors, enjoyed the Town's Senior Outing on 04 October. Sponsored by the Parks & Rec commission, hosted by Amy, a very pleasant P&R member. The outing took us to Lincoln NH, and a ride on a 1930's passenger car, on the Hobo Railroad. Lunch, prepared in a kitchen car was served on board. A real look at the past! Our attending members were Louise Abbot, Jackie Baroody, Pat Clement, Midge Dinsmoor, Chris Hrycuna, Yolande Labbe, Pauline Sampson and Dick Vee.

On Monday 16 Oct, several of us went to Tuckaway's Restaurant in Raymond for lunch of lobster rolls. Sweet!

On Saturday, 21 Oct, we met at our safety complex and carpooled to the open house at Raymond's Historic Society's train station and caboose. The station, built in 1893, is original and loaded with antique artifacts. A pleasure! If you haven't been there, consider doing so. Go online for their winter schedule.

Our own Paul Therrien, after minor surgery recovered, by taking a relaxing fishing trip to Pittsburg, one of NH's northern most town. Paul advised he did catch his limit. I didn't get to eat any though!

The Massabesic Seniors meet at the Longmeadow Church, lower level, Thursdays, at 1 PM. Local seniors are welcome. Come and socialize with old friends, we'd love to see you!

Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician! - - - Hope to see you Thursdays!



Submitted by Dick Vee Bunker Hill Road ***

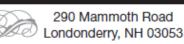


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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS

Believe it or not, Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. To help you celebrate, the Friends are having several fundraisers to get you in the mood.

First, they are **raffling off 3 great items** that anyone would like under their tree:

- 1: A Dremel Tool (value \$90)
- 2: A beautiful hand-made quilt (approx. 4 ½ ' x 6')
- 3: A children's gift basket



These items are on display at the library, so please stop in to check them out. Tickets are \$3 each or 3 for \$5. Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 9 at the Breakfast with Santa.

Do you have a sweet tooth? Doesn't everyone? We are selling **homemade fudge.** Deadline for ordering is Friday, November 10 and can be picked up on Nov 21 & Nov 22; just in time for Thanksgiving. Order form is below. Fill it out and drop it off at the library with your payment – they might even have samples!

The final, and perhaps best, event of the year is the **Breakfast with Santa** on Saturday, December 9 from 8:00 – 11:00 am. This will be at the Village School. Santa will arrive at 9:00 so be sure you're there to welcome him. Tickets are available at the door.

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All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Griffin Library which is a non-profit group whose purpose is to support the library and stimulate use of the library's resources. They meet at 7 PM on the first Monday of the month. Everyone is invited to attend.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 127

The Scouts had a great time at Chucksters. They raced each other on gocarts and climbed on a rope obstacle course. It was a lot of fun and a great team building exercise.

Troop 127 also went on a bike ride on

October 21st. They rode from Candia to Manchester to have ice cream at Goldenrods. The scenery was great and the Scouts had a good time.

Congratulations to Jeremy Gagnon who

completed his Board of Review and became an Eagle Scout this October! Jeremy served many leadership positions in the Troop and has earned 31 Merit Badges and counting! (A Boy Scout is required to earn 21 Merit

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Badges to become an Eagle Scout). Jeremy did his Eagle Service project at the Massabesic Audubon Center. He raised funds and installed a birdhouse with an integrated camera for their Blue Bird study with Cornell University. The Audubon is able to have a live stream video in the center of the nesting birds and eventually they'll have access on their website. Jeremy also replaced 10 of their aging birdhouses.

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

http://auburn127.mytroop.us

A Note from Sam Rooney:

Many thanks to all who participated in the Auburn Road Rally fundraiser supporting my Eagle Project. The weather cooperated and everyone learned some amazing details and facts about our town. All funds will be used to purchase and erect a roadside sign identifying the historical Dockham Store located on the property of The Auburn Historical Association. Congratulations to the Winners: Ann Robinson, Chip Goodrich, Pat Clement, and David Reynolds. They were able to answer all the clues correctly!



Sam Rooney Boy Scout Troop 127



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Children's Shopping Silent Auction Baked Goods Snack Bar Plants Santa Gift Baskets Candy Table Cookie Walk Attic Treasures Table Hand Crafted Gift Items

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

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

December 2, 2017

Saturday

8:30am - 2:00pm

Parks and Recreation News

Fall Coffee House Concert

A relaxed, indoor coffee house experience with the "Coffee House Band" (Moe Nault, Bill Lane, Barry Poitras, Maureen Juliano, Gary Dion) & and other special musical guests, taking place at the Auburn

Village School Čafé, 11 Eaton Hill Road, Au-💦 burn on Saturday, November 4th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Everything is FREE... admission, coffee, hot cocoa, coloring pages and crayons for the kids popcorn, and



our famous FREE RAFFLE... everyone gets a ticket, even the kids... come have some refreshments while listening to some fun music.

Halloween Candy Give-Back For Operation Gratitude

Wondering what you're going to do with all that Halloween conduct The Data Halloween candy? The Parks and Recreation De-



partment is collecting your extra Halloween candy for Operation Gratitude to send to deployed troops & first responders.

Operation Gratitude annually sends 200,000+ care packages to Veterans, First Responders, New Recruits, Wounded Heroes, their Care Givers, and to

> individually named U.S. service members deployed overseas and their families waiting at home. The mission of Operation Gratitude is to lift the spirits and meet the evolving needs of the Military and First Responder communities, and provide volunteer opportunities for civilians anywhere in America to express their appreciation to all who serve our nation.

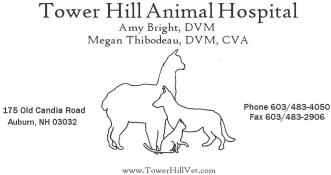
We will be collecting your left-over candy October 30-November 8 at the Town Hall between the

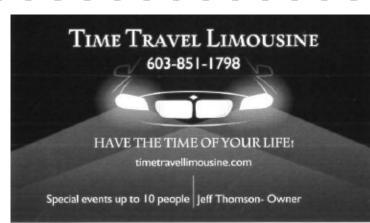
hours of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm (Monday-Friday) with extended hours on Monday until 7:00 🎽 pm. In addition to



giving candy, please consider writing a letter or drawing a picture to be included in the care packages to let our heroes know you care.

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Lil' Yogis For children ages 3-5

Children ages 3-5 are invited to join our new Lil' Yogis program which 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.

Our enthusiastic instructor Maura Barber is a certified Yoga Instructor for children through the YogaFit Kids program. Maura also has a degree in Early Childhood Education, Master's Degree in Social Work and is a fitness instructor though Jazzercise since 2008. Working with families and their children has been her focus for the past 25 years. "I have learned that yoga is a great gift to give children. Posing and playing games with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers alongside their parent(s) is a wonderful bonding experience for all."



Classes will be held on Thursdays starting at 9:15 am at the Safety Complex Meeting Room. This 4 week session begins on November 30th and runs through December 21st. The fee for this program is \$40.

Preregistration is required. Please return the form below 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.

Lil' Yogis Registration Form November 2017

Participant's Name:	Date of Birth
Parent's Name:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	

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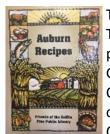


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Kathy Growney, Library Director

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The *Auburn Recipes* cookbooks are in! This lovely cookbook has over 130 recipes shared by Auburn residents. From Guinness Beef Stew to Mediterranean Orzo Salad there is something for everyone to enjoy. It also makes a wonderful Christmas gift. Each cookbook is just

\$12.00 and one hundred percent of the profits goes to the Friends of Griffin Free. We have limited copies available so stop by the library and pick up your copy today.



Have you always wanted to write a novel? Now's your chance to be inspired and supported by other local writers. New this year, Griffin Free will be a "Write In" location for this year's National Novel Writing Month in November, also known as **NaNoWriMo**. Starting November 1, participants begin working

towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30. Full details are available at https://nanowrimo.org/. Griffin Free's "Write In" sessions will be every Tuesday in November from 1 PM – 4 PM.

Also in November, join Miss Mary for a special Thanksgiving themed Storytime on Saturday, November 18 at 11:00 AM. Listen to some great holiday stories and then have fun with a Turkey themed project!

Finally, the Friends group is selling scrumptious homemade fudge again this year. Make sure to stop by the library to place your order by November 10.

Upcoming Programming:

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

Every Tuesday, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – NaNoWriMo Write In

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

Monday, November 6, 7:00 PM – Friends of Griffin Free Meeting

Wednesday, November 8, 1:15 PM – Book Club Meeting to discuss A Gentleman in Moscow

Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 PM – YA/Teen Book Club Meeting to discuss *The Hate You Give* by Angie Thomas

Saturday, November 11 – CLOSED for Veteran's Day

Monday, November 13, 6:30 PM – Library Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 PM – How Money Works and Financial Independence educational financial workshop with Adam Diorio

Saturday, November 18, 11:00 AM – Storytime – Let's Talk Turkey with Miss Mary

Saturday, November 18, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM – Cookbook Club

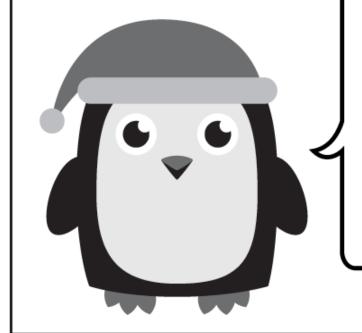


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THE AUBURN VILLAGE SCHOOL PTA

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017 | 8AM - 2PM AVS GYMNASIUM | 11 EATON HILL ROAD, AUBURN NH 03032



Hi! I know Thanksgiving isn't even here yet so why am I telling you about the Holiday Fair? Well, it's because the Holiday Fair is an event you don't want to miss. There will be shopping, games & crafts for kids, and some amazing raffles! You could win a family four-pack of Disney Park Hopper passes, an American Girl Doll and so much more! See you on December 9, from 8am to 2pm at AVS!

P.S. I'm thankful I'm not a turkey!

Interested crafters, please visit www.avsholidayfair.com for more information.



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St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule: Sat – 4:00 pm Sun – 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 7:00 am



Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 am. Please bring a canned good to share with local food pantries.

Cana Couples: Married couples who meet on the third Saturday of each month to share a meal and enjoy each other's company. We break bread together and spend most of the evening chatting and having a great time. The atmosphere is very relaxed and is a great way to make new friends. Contact Fr. Michael Gendron at 623-5429 or frmichaelgendron@comcast.net for more information.

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 <u>stpeteraub@comcast.net</u>.





Longmeadow Serves!

October brought a flurry of activity at Longmeadow and November is looking to be equally blessed! We would love to have you join us at the Longmeadow Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, 4 Wilson's Crossing Road in Auburn. We invite you to join us as together we worship on Sunday mornings at 9:30 as we learn, serve, and worship together.

We would also like to thank the community for your support of our young people who helped to stock Chester Food Pantry's shelves by hosting a **Cans for Candy** stand on the church lawn, giving out candy to all Trick-or-Treaters on October 29th and accepting donations of non-perishable food for the Food Pantry. Thank you also to all who joined us for our twice monthly community breakfasts, it is such a joy to welcome our friends and neighbors as together we break bread and share our joy in this community.

Our church was especially blessed this month by the gift of time and landscaping talent by one of our Auburn neighbors, **Kenny Hooker of Kenny's Yard Care**. We want to thank him for donating his services of tree cutting & shrub trimming among other things. It was greatly appreciated.

Scarves in the Park: Our Missions Committee would like to thank our wonderful Auburn neighbors who have been knitting and crocheting scarves for this annual project. Please contact the church if you would like to drop them off at the church or have Pastor Ruth pick them up.

November brings our annual Thanksgiving Basket Ingathering. Each year we collect nonperishable food to provide to local families (referrals are received from the Town Welfare Officer and local food pantry) and have received additional generous donations from the families of Tiny Tots Pre-School, the Massabesic Seniors and residents of the Wethersfield neighborhood. We invite you to assist your neighbors in need, by joining in this project. Our greatest need is for donations of grocery store gift cards in denominations of not more than \$25 each (makes distribution easier for different sized families) to allow families to purchase perishable foods for their holiday meals. Gift cards in smaller amounts are very welcome, just not more than \$25. Contact Pastor Ruth for more information.

Advent Begins: On Sunday, December 3rd, we will enter the great season of waiting called Advent with our annual **Greening of the Church** service in which we adorn our sanctuary and explain the meaning behind the different liturgical and decorative elements. It is a festive worshipful 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.

Snowflake Fair: A great way to decrease the stress of the season is to do a little shopping in your own home town, chat with your neighbors and enjoy the many handmade crafts and edibles of an old fashioned Christmas. Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 2nd** for this wonderful annual event. Please see the article elsewhere in the Crier for more information

We of the Longmeadow Congregational Church, UCC seek to 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 invite you to join us as we listen to the God who is Still Speaking and seek to follow. If you have any questions, please contact our Pastor, Rev. Ruth Gallot at 483-2907.



Cub Scout Pack 127 Gets in Shape – Let the Games Begin!



Cub Scout Pack 127 enjoyed its first two pack meetings at Camp Carpenter in Manchester. The first took place on the sports field where the boys stayed physically fit learning some exercising fundamentals and playing a game of kickball. The second was held at Fort Friendship around an evening campfire.

On Tuesday, October 10th, eight boys and their families hiked around Long Pond at the camp. They identified tree species, ideas for healthy snacks, and the six essential items you should carry in you backpack when hiking.

The Pack is never full; they always have room for more. Scouting is a year round activity. Boys age 5 and up can join anytime. Please contact <u>staceymelendy@gmail.com</u> for more information.

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Audubon's Massabesic Center

COCKTAILS AND CRAFTS

Friday, November 17, 5:30-7:30 pm, \$15M, \$20 NM

Get ready for the holidays at this fun event creating home decorations using balsam/fir trims and natural materials. Let your imagination go wild! All craft materials provided and refreshments, too. This is an adult event and is Cosponsored with AARP. REGISTRATION REQUIRED! CALL 668-2045 OR EMAIL MAC@NHAUDUBON.ORG

NH WILD PHOTO CONTEST AND SALE

Artists Reception Saturday, November 18 3 pm to 5 pm. Fantastic scenes, plants and animals of



Fantastic scenes, plants and animals of NH are featured in this juried photo contest. Every picture is matted, framed and for sale. Help nature education with a purchase for your home or as a gift. Wonderful selection! All photos are on

sale every day that the NHA Massabesic Center is open. Winter hours: Tuesday through Friday 9-4, Saturdays 9-3.

HOMESCHOOL/PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am, Cost: \$12 M/\$15 NM (per child/parent pair)

Parents are encouraged to stay and participate. Please dress to be outside! **Pre-registration required for all**



classes. Call us at 668-2045 or visit <u>http://</u> <u>www.nhaudubon.org/learn/</u> to register online.



Wee Wonders - Ages 4-6. Leader: Kim Murphy

November 8: Animal Harvesters: There are many very busy animals this time of year preparing for the long winter season ahead. Let's take a look into the lives of some of these animal harvesters, as we search the fields and the forest for foods.

11/29: Native American Stories: Early Americans had a very close relationship with nature and the Earth. Come and hear stories from some of North America's first peoples as we learn a little about the lives they lived.

Junior Explorers - Ages 7-12. Leaders: Kelly Dwyer, NHA's Director of Education and Paula Chouinard, Massabesic Audubon Center's Naturalist.

Nov. 8: Ready, Set, Adapt! Surprisingly, many of NH's animals remain active throughout our notorious winters. Learn about the unique and incredible adaptations these animals utilize to survive!

Nov. 29: Who's Still Here? For the naturally curious, signs of animal life abound! Today we search for evidence of birds, mammals, and even insects that are prepared to stay active in the coming months! Learn about tracks, scat, and other visible signs of a variety of animals.

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News from Auburn Dollars for Scholars

Are you planning on attending a post secondary school? Here are a few tips for students and parents:

- 1. Be academically prepared! Study! Study! S.A.T. and A.C.T. scores count!
- 2. Extra curricular activities and community service can influence your application status.
- 3. Use your guidance office to develop a plan of "action". Be proactive about <u>your future!</u>
- 4. Research schools that cater to your major interest. Choose 3 to 10 different schools to research.
- 5. Contact each schools' financial aide office about their F.A.S.F.A. requirements, grants and scholarships.

For more tips visit: scholarshipamerica.org and nhheaf.org Good Luck Mary Hrubiec, President, Auburn Dollars for Scholars

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Water Power and Mills in Auburn, N.H.



On November 14, 7:00 PM, at the Auburn Safety Complex, the Auburn Historical Association is sponsoring a presentation of stories and pictures from a hundred years ago. This presentation was originally put together by Dee Cleary and Dan Carpenter who got many of the pictures from old Auburn families. John O'Neil, Forester for the Manchester Water Works, will present this history of sawmilling in Auburn and share other stories and folklore about Massabesic.

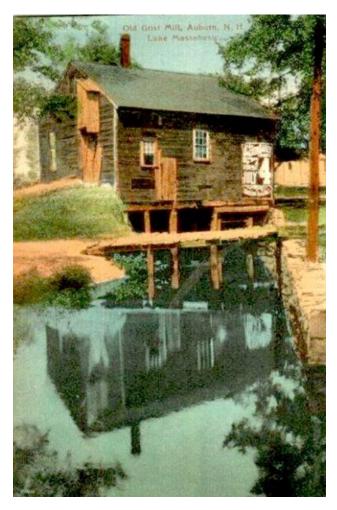
Sam Rooney from Harbor Drive is working on his Eagle Scout Project. The AHA helped Sam put together questions for a historical scavenger hunt in the Town of Auburn.

Five teams of four had a good time riding around Auburn looking for clues. The winning team, Pat Clement, David Reynolds, Ann Robinson and Chip Goodrich got all 33 questions right.

Fifth graders study New Hampshire history. Early in November, the kids got on the bus and set out to see the dirt roads, old hotels, and ice houses from another Auburn era. The tour ends at 102 Hooksett Road where they ate lunch

and toured the Auburn Historical Museum.

(The Museum is open every third Sat, 1:00 to 4:00 PM)



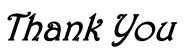
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Police News

Hello Auburn Residents,

Fall is upon us, and with it... hunting season. You will most likely see an influx of vehicles not familiar to you. You will also probably hear gun shots, when the leaves drop off the trees, gun shots can sound a lot closer than they are. NH Fish and Game advised us that at the moment this is the height of the hunting season, and will continue till about the first of the year. As always please feel free to contact us with any concerns.

As of November 1st the Auburn Giving Tree will be up in our lobby. For those of you not familiar or new to town. Each year through the month of October The Safety Complex accepts forms filled out by residents who might need some assistance with Santa's holiday magic. We then put out a tree with ornaments on it.

Each ornament has a gift or gift suggestion for someone on our list. Take the tag, purchase the item, and return both to the safety complex by December 15th. Santa's helpers here at the Safety Complex will ensure the items are delivered in time for Christmas morning.



Lastly, As of September 1st, Officer David Fletcher retired after a long Police career with Derry and 15 additional years with Auburn Police Department. You may recognize Officer Fletcher from riding the motorcycle around town, or if there was a town event involving food... he was there. We had a nice gathering in celebration of his career last month. We wish him the best of luck on his next adventure. We are sad to see him go, but as he has told us, this isn't good-bye, it's just see you later.



From all of us at the police department, we hope each of our residents have a safe and happy Thanksgiving! We will be out there if you need us.

Melissa@thePD







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