

# The Arrow

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## Town Manager's Update John Fraser

June is approaching quickly and, even though 75% of the budget already has been approved at the recent referendum vote held by the new RSU 21, we still have the Town portion of the budget to approve at our annual Town meeting. Elections will be held on June 9, 2009 at the Fire Station with the Town Meeting the following day June 10, 2009 at 7 PM in the M. L. Day School gymnasium.

The goal in developing the proposed budget for fiscal 2010 was to keep expenditures at the same level as the current fiscal year, thus enabling the Selectmen to keep the mil rate identical to that set in the previous fiscal year. This objective has been accomplished, mostly at the expense of the capital accounts budget and the RSU Board using all of the school's carry forward funds this year. The complete Town Budget may be viewed on the town's web site.

**Starting on July 1<sup>st</sup>,** the Town's transfer



Station will be managed by a different firm as the contract with Corcoran expires and Pine Tree Waste steps in. It is anticipated that there will be few, if any, changes to begin with. However, Pine Tree hopes to begin accepting a few additional items that will mean fewer trips to the Sea Road facility in Kennebunk. In order to make the transition as seamless as possible it is desirable to have as few punch cards as possible outstanding. **Therefore, once you have finished with your current card, please use cash rather than buy a new card until new cards are available from Pine Tree Waste after July 1.**

For those of you that have been awaiting construction of the pedestrian/bicycle path in Arundel, there is good news. The Eastern Trail section beginning at the Southern Maine Medical Center and running through Arundel and Kennebunk to the Turnpike will be under construction this year. Most of this 6.2 mile section, including the bridge over the Kennebunk River, should be completed by this fall.

## Contract Deputy's Update

It's been a long winter and summer is a welcome season for the Sheriff's Office. Usually this time of year we see an increase in the number of motor vehicle complaints, I.E. loud motorcycles, speeding vehicles, etc. This year Arundel Selectmen have decided to get an early start on combating these complaints. At their direction I have contacted several municipalities to inquire if they (1) have the same issues and (2) how they are dealing with them. We have discovered that Arundel is not alone. Most neighboring communities are dealing with the same types of complaints. Enforcement has been challenging due to the lack of legislative support when it comes to motorcycles. At several selectmen's meetings we have reviewed ordinances and brain-stormed ideas. They have a good understanding of the situation and I'm certain we will successfully deal with these issues.

I would also like to introduce a new service that will be provided to citizens of Arundel. The Sheriff's Office has created a Facebook page via the internet. This website has been created to disseminate information quickly to a large group of people. One aspect of Law Enforcement is prevention, and current events will be emailed directly to fans/friends. For example: If we are experiencing motor vehicle burglaries in Arundel this information will be emailed to subscribers. In return we will ask that residence please keep a watchful eye and report any suspicious activity. It should be noted that you must create a Facebook profile (at no cost) to participate. If you would like to become a friend/fan please go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Using the email search type: [deputysheriff@roadrunner.com](mailto:deputysheriff@roadrunner.com).



*Matt Nadeau, Deputy Sheriff, YCSO*



## Lost Cemeteries

The Arundel Cemetery Committee needs your help. Listed below are five "missing" cemeteries and descriptions of their locations. The descriptions come from old documents written before the use of map and lot numbers by the town. Can you locate any of these cemeteries? There may be only pieces of stones remaining or no stones at all. Family plots often included extended families with different last names, so the location might match, but not the name. Conversely, perhaps you recognize the cemetery name, but in a different location. If you can help, or know someone who can, please contact the town office. We appreciate your help and interest!

**Buzzell:** At the corner of Route 1A, opposite intersection of Sinnott Road

**Dorman:** Old Biddeford Road (Route 1A) on property of Florence Maurice

**Cutts:** East side of Sinnott Road near Julian residence

**Curtis:** West side of River Road between Durrell's Bridge & Riverwynde Dr

**Gray:** West side, Route 1, between Kennebunkport and Biddeford. Farm owned in 1940 by Harry Michie



# “Maine Night” at the MLD School by Audrey Grumbling

Sea shanties and fish prints, fairy houses and lighthouses created by Arundel children highlighted last month's "Maine Night" at Mildred L. Day School. More than 400 visitors attended the school-wide event to celebrate the elementary school students' learning about the state of Maine. The teachers of academic subjects, technology, physical education, art and music all turned their focus to our state while meeting curriculum standards.

Hands-on exhibits invited active learning, including a wooden puzzle with tags to identify the counties of Maine. Two huge sand box areas permitted visitors to add to an all-natural ongoing "Fairy House" colony. The Fairy colony grew throughout the evening, inspired by the exhibited 3<sup>rd</sup> grade fairy houses built in the spirit of Tracy Kane's books about the fairy houses on Mackworth Island off Portland.



Fifth grader Ben Nunan ran a popular Maine lobstering exhibit, complete with a lobster trap and live lobsters. He explained the difference between male and female lobsters, demonstrated how lobster traps work, and showed how one measures a lobster. Arundel Cub Scout Pack 330 and leader Jay Ferrill created a sailor knot station, at which children tried to master the bowline as well as simpler knots.

One popular exhibit allowed children to examine real taxidermy specimens of Maine animals. Teacher Jon Woodcock recreated an outdoor habitat that showcased a bobcat, fisher, beaver, pheasant, turkey, skunk and black bear. The exhibit animals were generously loaned through the Zuke family and the Kittery Trading Post. "I never knew what a fisher looked like," exclaimed one child. Another child enthused, "that bobcat was really big."

Families were presented with Maine fact pins made by third graders and Maine cold-water fish posters donated by Kittery Trading Post. Children were given sets of 10 fact cards on Maine mammals and garden bean seeds donated by Green Mountain Transplants Agway of Arundel. Giles Orchard of Alfred donated Maine-grown apples for the event.

Student learning was exhibited through a trivia slide show, video documentation of activities, student portfolios, books, murals and artwork. Kindergarteners showed off Maine author study portfolios, photographs through Maine's 4 seasons, and a life-size group portrait mural in the style of Maine artist Charlie Duback's "The Coopers." In addition to their Maine fish prints, a DVD showed off the kindergarten musical performance of "State of Maine."

First graders created books of Maine symbols as well as 3-dimensional fish sculptures that hung across the gym. Portfolio documentations of their studies were on hand for families to examine. Each second grader made a 3-dimensional model of one of Maine's more than 60 lighthouses. Children also designed their own lighthouses, wrote lighthouse poems, and presented a musical rendition of "Candle on the Water."

Each third grader made a Fairy House inspired by Tracy Kane's books about the all-natural miniature homes found on Mackworth Island. Children also



exhibited Maine maps, Maine look books, a Maine trivia board, and tall tale stories. Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox were on hand for photo opportunities. The third graders also presented Maine recorder compositions with music teacher Jamie Lupien. Their watercolor paintings of birch trees hung in the gym.

A group quilt "Maine: The Fabric of our Lives" highlighted the grade 4 exhibit. A book guided viewers through the 55 unique quilt squares, each picturing a different Maine landmark, product or symbol. The students drew Maine animals in the style of Maine artist Dahlov Ipcar. Children designed tunnel books and postcards based on paintings by Maine artists from Winslow Homer to Andrew Wyeth.

Maine literature and poetry were keystones in the fifth grade exhibit. Children made panorama scenes inspired by Edna St. Vincent Millay and books illustrating Elizabeth Coatsworth's poem "Swift Things Are Beautiful." The students studied Longfellow's life and poetry. Using a replica of his house in Portland, the class concealed the answers to facts about the Maine author behind each window and door.

Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Maine technology projects taught by Michael Richards were presented on large screens, televisions and laptop computers throughout the gym. Maine and 1959 trivia questions and answers rolled on screens during the evening. Teacher Jon Woodcock taught children how to snowshoe and to climb the rock wall in their health and physical education classes.



Special exhibits included a booth from Arundel's Seachore Trolley Museum and children's books about Maine (several donated to the school by the PTA) were organized and annotated by librarian Jayne McGuire.

Families completed scavenger hunt-style quiz booklets "Maine: Just the Facts," together searching the grade level displays for the answers to questions contained within the evening's exhibits. Fifth graders wore tags identifying them as resources for answers to Grade 5 questions. Families turning in completed booklets were entered in a drawing for prizes donated by Kittery Trading Post, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Garden Street Market, Shaw's Supermarket, The Arundel Recreation Department, and Mrs. Josette Knox.

Families winning prizes: the Lowery family, Lavigne family, Fedder family, Landgrebe family, Nunan family, Gregoire family, Renell family, Butler family, Aportria family, Wuertner family, Hevey family, McKenzie family, Buttarazzi family, Klimovich family, Caito family, and the Shaw family.

From toddlers to grandparents, Arundel families gathered to celebrate the young people's learning about our State of Maine. Parent Susan Landgrebe found M. L. Day School's Maine Night celebration a "wonderful gathering celebrating our children, our school, and our whole community."



# Arundel Rec Upcoming Programs & Events by Jenn Dumas, Parks & Recreation Director



**NEW Adult program for summer:** Try ZUMBA, the latest exercise craze! Zumba incorporates latin dance and hip-hop dance, set to some great music, to provide an awesome workout! This class will be taught by Linda Hardacker, a Certified Zumba Instructor. **When:** Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm for 4 weeks July 8-July 29, 2009. **Where:** ML Day School. **Fee:** Only \$25 per person!! **Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, July 1, 2009.



**Discount Passes to Water Country and Funtown/Splashtown** are available at the Arundel Town Clerk's office. **Prices:** Combo Passes to Funtown/Splashtown are \$26, Water Country Passes are \$28 each.

**Summer Youth Golf** is being offered at the Dutch Elm Golf Course for boys and girls entering grades 4-9 in the fall of 2009. All ability levels welcome, clubs will be provided if needed.



**When:** Thursdays 7/2-8/6 4:30-5:30pm. Transportation will be provided for Summer Rec participants. **Fee:** \$40. **Registration Deadline:** Thursday, June 4. Embroidered polo shirt included in fee.

There is still room in our **SUMMER REC** program (grades K-5), and **MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER TRIPS** (for grades 6-9).

See our website for more information

<http://arundelmaine.org>

**Questions? Call Jenn Dumas 286-9241 or email [arundelrec@roadrunner.com](mailto:arundelrec@roadrunner.com)**

**Family Night at the Arundel Barn Playhouse** Godspell on Friday, 6/26 at 8pm AND/OR Mikado on Friday 7/17 at 8pm. **Family 4-packs are \$40 each** and include 2 student tickets and 2 adult tickets. Adult passes can be used by children, but student tickets cannot be used by adults. Tickets are sold in 4-packs only. Approximate end-time of the play is 10:15pm, please consider this when deciding if these plays would be appropriate for your family. Only 20 family 4-packs per show are available at this price, so sign up soon! **Registration Deadline:** Friday 6/12 for Godspell, AND Thursday 7/2 for Mikado, or while supplies last. All sales final.



## Arundel Little League News

The 2009 Little League season is off to a great start! We started the year with a leadership transition as out-going President Jeff Hevey handed over responsibilities to new President Kathi Doran. Formerly called Tri-town Little League in combination with Hollis and Dayton; we are now on our own and renamed Arundel Little League. While other towns have seen their participation levels drop, we have had an excellent turnout this season with over 120 kids on 10 different teams – 2 T-ball, 1 Pee-Wee, 3 Minor League boys, 1 Major League boys, and 3 Minor League girls.

We held a fundraiser breakfast in May at Applebee's in Biddeford and raised over \$700 for the league, and our Comedy Night featuring Arundel's own Stephen Cloutier and his Comedy Showcase brought in another \$1200 toward the new bleachers already installed at the fields. Both fundraisers were so successful that they will become annual events! We also started a Clynk! Account for bottle returns and sent families home with a specially tagged green bag to fill with returnables for the account.

This year featured Opening Day ceremonies where teams were announced over the PA system and kids lined up to try their arms at dunking their coaches in the dunk tank. Coaches Paul Raymond, Keith La-Chance, Jim Buttarazzi and Ron Bilodeau gamely braved the murky waters of the dunk tank for a great cause!

The Snack Shack is up and running and is a very busy place almost every night of the week, with scores of volunteer parents serving up fried dough, hot dogs, french fries and lots of drinks for hungry players and fans. There are more field improvements on the agenda for next year, including the purchase and installation of a new scoreboard. Good luck to all of our teams!



## BS Troop 330 by Phil Taschereau, Scout Master

I'm very pleased to announce that I have accepted a position with the University of New England. My new responsibilities will include the beautification of the campus and its flower gardens. It's always a pleasure to work at a job that you enjoy and I will continue with the Scouting Program for that same reason. On that same happy note, I would like to thank all of you for your support and kindness. The troop was given a 16' canoe which we really needed thanks to Stephen Welch and the association members at the Biddeford Airport. They came to our rescue after hearing about our needs and our growing membership. Speaking of friends, we were able to help out at the Arundel Historical Society's Bean Supper, which gave us an opportunity to say hello and do some community service at the same time.

We have been very busy helping Ryan, one of our older scouts, with his Eagle Scout Project. Ryan's project was to increase the food storage capacity of the St. Martha's Food Pantry in Kennebunk. To raise money, Ryan hosted a Pancake Breakfast at the Applebee's Restaurant in Biddeford which enabled him to purchase four new adjustable metal shelving units with backings for the pantry. He not only bought the new units but re-organized and re-stocked all the food collected by the M. L. Day School with the help of his family, friends and his troop.

In August, the troop is planning to attend one week of summer camp at Camp Bell. Camp Bell is located in Gilman-ton, New Hampshire and offers leadership skills and team development for young men between the ages of eleven to eighteen. Of course, this means that we will have to raise enough money to send twenty scouts to camp for a cost of \$375.00 per scout. We will be hosting car washes, collecting returnable bottles and cans and other fundraising events.



Oh, by the way, our Scouting Uniform has been updated and has been changed to a more action friendly uniform that now blends in better with nature, but not our wallets. Some kind person just dropped off a new older style uniform shirt and vest at MM&J Garage which we greatly appreciated....Thank you! For your information, we have a trailer at MM&J Garage where we collect returnable cans and bottles to help fund our Scouting Program.

We would like to thank you once again for your kindness and support. Our meetings are on Wednesday night from 6:45 to 8:30 pm and we meet at 204 Maplewood Drive in Arundel.

### *Golden Girls Senior Group*

It is with regret that we have been informed that the Golden Girls will no longer be meeting. Due to lack of officers, they have agreed to disband. We wish them all well.



## Cub Scout Pack 330 By Jay Ferrill, Cub Master

Our Cub Scouts in Pack 330 have been having a very exciting year. We started out the year with one of our most exciting events, the Pine Wood Derby. Our top three winners advanced to the York District Pine Wood Derby where two of the boys placed in the top five out of seventy seven participants. In March, we celebrated the birthday of Cub Scouts and had our Cross Over Ceremony when one Webelos II Scout crossed over into our town's Boy Scout Troop 330. Then in April, we went down to the Boston Museum of Science for an over night camping event, and slept next to a giant grasshopper. And the fun continued into May when we held a Raingutter Regatta. The boys built sail boats, and raced them in rain-gutters filled with water by blowing through straws. This event brought in seven new boys into Cub Scouts, and I would like to welcome them to our pack.



Even though our year is coming to a close for the summer, we have a lot of fun events planned during summer vacation such as overnight camping at Hadlock Field after a Sea Dogs Game, Cub Scout Day Camp, and hiking, and look forward to another exciting year in the fall. If you know of a boy who is interested in joining cub scouts, and will be in the first through fifth grade, you can contact me at 283-9226.

"Thank you for your support!!!"



## Social Service Programs & Resources Available To Eligible Residents

### Do you need housing? **HOUSING ASSISTANCE**



Avesta Housing in Biddeford 553-7777  
Biddeford Housing in Biddeford 282-6537  
Sanford Housing Authority in Sanford 324-6747  
York-Cumberland Housing Authority  
in Gorham 1-800-339-6576

### Do you need medical assistance? **MEDICAL & PRESCRIPTIONS**

Biddeford Free Clinic 189 Alfred St., Biddeford  
282-1138 Monday & Thursday 6-9 pm  
Applicants must have NO insurance, Dirigo, Health or  
Medicaid

Spruce Street Health Center –  
York County Community Action 6 Spruce St., Sanford  
1-800-965-5762  
A rural health facility provides medical, dental & counsel-  
ing services for adults & children.  
Eligibility: Sliding fee scale accepts MaineCare, Medicare  
and private health insurance.

### Do you need food? **FOOD AND PERSONAL NEEDS**



Department of Health and Human Services –  
Food Supplement Program 1-800-822-1414  
Women's Infant & Children food supplement program for  
families with children under 5 years of and pregnant or  
postpartum women Contact:  
York County Community Action in Biddeford at 283-2402.

### **Food Pantries, Meals on Wheels, and Public Suppers**

Church Community Outreach Food Pantry  
Order through the Town of Arundel's Social Services Of-  
fice, 985-4201 The food is donated by Townspeople and  
stored at St. Martha's Church.

Congregate Meal Site  
Held at Ross Corner Woods, 124 Ross Road, Kenne-  
bunk, Monday through Friday starting at 11:30 a.m. Un-  
der 60 years of age \$3.00 and over 60 \$2.75.

Harvest Café  
Everyone welcome! Community meal held at Holy Cross  
Lutheran Church on Storer Street in Kennebunk, the third  
Thursday of each month 5:00 p.m.-6:30p.m. Free to the  
public, donations accepted.

Meals On Wheels  
Hot meal delivered to shut in seniors, Monday through  
Friday. A frozen dinner is provided for weekend use and  
bad weather days. Provided through Southern Maine  
Agency on Aging for a minimal fee by calling 1-800-400-  
6325.

Produce Pantry  
Every Friday morning starting at 9:00AM there is a FREE  
produce pantry. It is held in the kitchen in St. Martha's  
Church hall in Kennebunk.

Free Homemade Bean Supper  
Held at the Kennebunk Holy Cross Lutheran Church the  
first Saturday of every month 4:30PM to  
6:00PM.



### **FUEL ASSISTANCE**

York County Community Action (LI HEAP) Fuel Program  
Call 324-5762, YCCA, to make an appointment to apply for  
fuel assistance. Eligibility required.

Keeping Neighbors Warm  
A coalition of concerned citizens has been organized to  
assist residents of Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach,  
Kennebunk, Arundel, Kennebunkport, Dayton, Hollis and  
Buxton in obtaining fuel. Call 985-4201 for more informa-  
tion.

Church Community Outreach Fuel Program.  
To help residents, that don't qualify for other programs,  
with heating fuel. Call the Social Services office for infor-  
mation.

### **Circuit Breaker Program and Poverty Tax Abatement**

State of Maine Tax and Rent Refund Program  
It is a property tax relief program for qualified homeowners  
or renters of any age who live in Maine. The criteria of the  
program must be met. Applications may be obtained at the  
town office.

Poverty Abatement  
An applicant has the burden of proving that by reason of  
poverty or infirmity, he is unable to contribute to the public  
charges. The application may be obtained at the town of-  
fice.

**GENERAL ASSISTANCE**  
The General Assistance Program is a state mandated pro-  
gram for the provision of basic needs for eligible appli-  
cants. Basic needs include: rent, food, utilities, fuel and  
other services essential to maintain individuals who are  
Arundel residents. All assistance is granted in voucher  
form. No cash assistance is issued.

Applicants are required to make an appointment for appli-  
cation review. At the time of review, applicants are to bring  
current receipts, proof of income and proof of identification  
for themselves and all household members.

**For more information contact Wendy at 985-4201.**



Municipal Election  
Tuesday, June 9, 2009  
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Town Meeting  
Wednesday, June 10, 2009  
7 pm MLD Gym



### Spring Roadside Clean Up!



Over the winter, a few Arundel residents have expressed an interest in participating again in a spring roadside clean up.

Anyone interested in adopting a stretch of road to clean up, please call (985-4201) and leave your name, phone number and the road you would like to adopt or e-mail this info to ([arundelpw@roadrunner.com](mailto:arundelpw@roadrunner.com)) so that we can coordinate the disposal.

Special trash bags are provided to volunteers. Once the clean up is completed, the road crew will pick up the bags on the edge of the roadway and handle the disposal.



### On-Line Boat Registrations

Arundel has signed on with Inland Fisheries & Wildlife's new ONLINE boat renewal program. IF&WL has developed a new web site for RENEWAL of boat registrations. In order to process the renewal you must have either the **boat registration number (ME number)** or **boat serial number** on hand.

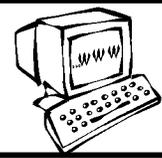
Following your transaction, you will receive a temporary registration form to print for immediate use. Your official registration and stickers will arrive at the shipping address specified within ten business days.

<https://www5.informe.org/online/boat/>

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State of Maine Online services at <http://www.state.me.us/>

