

The Arrow

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Planning Board Review and Recommendations on Referendum Ballot Questions



Arundel voters will notice that the municipal ballot at this upcoming November election is crowded with seven separate referendum questions proposing changes to the Land Use Ordinance. These proposed changes have been petitioned by Bentley's Saloon.

As required by State law, the Planning Board reviewed the pros and cons of the proposed changes and delivered its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on August 13, 2010. Below is a summary of each of the seven proposed articles, and the Planning Board's recommendation for adoption or rejection by the voters.

Question 1: Shall an ordinance entitled "Definition of Seasonal Parking under Section 2.2 of the Town of Arundel Land Use Ordinance be enacted:

Seasonal Parking Area or Lot: A parking area or lot generally used for a time period of up to six (6) months between May 1 and October 31.

Recommendation for REJECTION by the Voters:

The Planning Board likes the idea of allowing seasonal parking lots but disagrees with restricting them to summer-time only use. If the Town wants to develop four season

business climate, seasonal parking areas should be offered to any business for a period of 6 consecutive months, winter, summer, fall, or spring. Therefore the Planning Board recommends that Arundel voters reject this definition of a seasonal parking lot until the Planning Board can provide a more flexible seasonal parking lot definition at the June Town meeting.

Question 2: Shall an ordinance entitled "Definition of Tavern under Section 2.2 of "the Town of Arundel Land Use Ordinance " be enacted.

Tavern: An establishment where drink is served to or consumed by the public. The fact that food is also served does not disqualify an establishment from being a tavern.

Recommendation for REJECTION by the Voters:

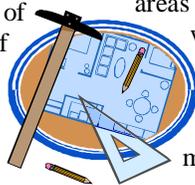
Although the Planning Board agrees that drinking establishments should be defined differently from restaurants in the Ordinance, the Board finds that the proposed definition of tavern as "an establishment that serves *drink* " is much too vague. By this definition a children's lemonade stand could be defined as a "tavern". The Board believes that a much clearer definition of a tavern would be "an establishment that primarily serves alcoholic beverages to the public, and may serve food as a subordinate use". Unfortunately the rules of a petition request do not allow any modification of this definition before the referendum vote. Therefore the Planning Board has no recourse but to recommend that the Arundel voters reject the definition of a tavern as currently proposed.

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Planning for Arundel's Future

By Dana Peck, Selectman

A strategic plan is a process to create a desired outcome through a formal planning process that addresses the key positive and negative influences to reach the desired outcome. The strategic plan is designed and executed under the direction of a Steering Committee comprised of the stakeholders of the above referenced influences. A goal or outcome is established and a Steering Committee is assembled to design the plan.



During the past budgetary process it became apparent that revenue to the Town of Arundel had to increase if we were to keep the ever growing tax burden from being borne primarily by residential tax payers. In an attempt to increase our tax base, the Selectmen made a decision create a committee to find

ways to meet this goal. Simply stated, the goal is "Find ways to increase the tax base to reduce the tax burden of the residential tax payer."

Subsequently, the composition of a Steering Committee was established. The Steering Committee members will address their areas of expertise and influence through subcommittees that they will chair. Their role is to address the goal as it relates to their subcommittees and advise the Steering Committee who will write recommendations for action to the Selectmen. The recommendations will be voted on at one or more Town Meetings by the citizens of Arundel.

The role of the Steering Committee members is very important and should only be filled by those individuals willing to make a two or three year commitment to helping shift the tax base before it becomes overly burdensome. The Steering Committee will meet once a month or

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- The transformation of Rte 1 into a corridor of taverns could easily overwhelm local law enforcement and public safety resources, and require the funding of an expanded police force. Without regulatory review, the cost of new police and fire personnel would be borne by the Arundel taxpayer instead of by tavern proprietors.



Question 3: Shall an ordinance entitled “Definition of Vehicle under Section 2.2 of “the Town of Arundel Land Use Ordinance “be enacted.

Vehicle: An automobile, truck, or motorcycle.

Recommendation for REJECTION by the Voters:

The Planning Board has historically considered the definition of a “vehicle” to be all motorized vehicles that are licensed to use state highways-including motorcycles. Question 3 will radically limit the current interpretation to only trucks, automobiles, and motorcycles and will exclude RVs, campers, motor scooters, mopeds, and buses. The Planning Board finds that the Question 3 corrects a problem that does not exist and creates problems for other motorized vehicles where no problems currently exist. Therefore the Planning Board recommends that Arundel voters reject the definition of a “vehicle” as proposed.

The Planning Board thinks that taverns should be recognized and allowed in the CCS District but without some Planning Board oversight, there could be very serious fiscal consequences to the taxpayer. The Board is currently developing new regulations that permits a limited number of taverns in the CCS and will be bringing those proposals to the June Town Meeting.

Question 4: Shall an ordinance entitled “Land Use by Districts under Section 6.2 2.2 of the Town of Arundel Land Use Ordinance “be enacted?

ADD “Tavern” as a permitted use in the CCS District.

Recommendation for REJECTION by the Voters:

The Planning Board recommends that the voters vote NO on Question 4 based on the following findings:

- Under the current Zoning Ordinance, *permitted uses* do not require Planning Board review or oversight. By designating taverns as *permitted uses* instead of conditional uses in the CCS district, Question 4 will exempt any new taverns or drinking establishments from having to be reviewed for compliance with Town ordinances.
- All other businesses in Town are listed as *conditional uses* and must go through Planning Board review. The Planning Board does not believe that it is fair and equal treatment to exempt taverns from the same project review that all other businesses in Arundel must comply with.
- Taverns are tightly regulated and closely reviewed in our neighboring towns. By eliminating local review, Question 4 could fuel the rapid development of new bars and taverns in the Rte 1 tourist corridor.

Question 5: Shall an ordinance entitled “Amendment to Performance Standard 7.6.B.2 of the Town of Arundel Land Use Ordinance “ be amended?

7.6.B.2 All parking areas, driveways , and other areas serving 15 or more vehicles shall be paved with 2’ of bituminous concrete or an equivalent surfacing, over a gravel base of at least 12” thickness, and shall have appropriate bumper or wheel guards where needed.

However the paving requirement does not apply to season parking lots. For seasonal parking areas or lots, the 2 inches of bituminous concrete may be substituted with a minimum of 2” of crushed gravel, reclaimed bituminous pavement, or similar stable surface material.

Recommendation for ADOPTION by the Voters:

The Planning Board finds that seasonal parking lots serve an important function in providing overflow parking during the peak months of a business operation or providing low impact parking for seasonal businesses. The application of crushed stone or alternative surface cover is appropriate and cost saving for such operations. Therefore the Planning Board recommends that Arundel voters approve Question 5.

Question 6: Shall the ordinance entitled “Amendment to Parking Performance Standard 7.6.C.3.f of the Arundel Land Use Ordinance” be enacted?

For 90 degree motorcycle parking spaces the width must be a minimum of 3’6” and 9’0” in depth. For 60 degree motorcycle spaces, each space must be 3’6 “ in width and 10’5” in depth (depth as measured to the curb or side).

Recommendation for ADOPTION by the Voters:



The Planning Board believes that dedicated motorcycle parking should be included in the Land Use Ordinance parking standards and further finds that the dimensions of the parking spaces for dedicated motorcycle spaces is appropriate. Therefore the Planning Board recommends that Arundel voters approve Question 6.

Question 7: Shall the ordinance entitled "Amendment to Parking Performance Standard 7.6.C.3.g of the Arundel Land Use Ordinance" be enacted?

For a tavern use, 1 automobile parking space is required for every three patrons, based upon the tavern's maximum capacity.

Motorcycle parking spaces may be substituted for automobile parking spaces. 1 motorcycle parking space is required for every two patrons based upon the tavern's maximum capacity as established by the State Fire Marshall or applicable codes.

Recommendation for REJECTION by the Voters:

The Planning Board recommends that Arundel voters vote NO on Question 7 for the following reasons:

- Question 7 prohibits any other businesses except a tavern from being able to substitute the smaller motorcycle space for the automobile parking space required by the Town parking standards. The Planning Board cannot justify why only taverns should be provided with this special privilege when many other businesses also cater to motorcycle riding patrons. Consequently, the Planning Board finds Article 7 to be unfair and a spot zoning liability for the town.

- The State Fire Marshall establishes a tavern's seating capacity based only on the net interior area of the building, and not on outdoor service areas such as open decks, patios, and beer gardens. By tying the number of required parking spaces to the Fire Marshall occupancy, Question 7 will no longer require taverns to provide parking for patrons served in outdoor areas. Without enough parking, patrons will be forced to park on the street and other people's property, creating potential traffic hazards.
- Question 7 fails to require the tavern proprietor to justify that the business actually attracts the number of motorcycles that will be served by the motorcycle spaces instead of automobile spaces. Moreover, Question 7 fails to tie the permit for motorcycle parking to the specific use rather than to the property. Consequently, a NASCAR theme tavern could construct motorcycle spaces to meet the zoning requirements even though most patrons do not arrive on motorcycles. Similarly a motorcycle tavern could be sold and converted to a country western tavern in which most patrons drive pickups, but only motorcycle parking has been provided.

Summary:

The Planning Board recognizes that all of the proposed Questions have merit, but not all are good for Arundel in the way they are written. Consequently for the next six months the Planning Board will be rewriting the Land Use Ordinance, especially the CCS regulations, to permit taverns, motorcycle spaces, seasonal parking lots, and permitted uses in a way that is fair to all businesses and protects the Town's fiscal health and quality of life.

PACE ORDINANCE

Question 8: Shall the Town vote to adopt an ordinance entitled "Town of Arundel Property Assessed Clean Energy" ("PACE") Ordinance?

Energy costs keep going up and up while bank financing for weatherization and energy efficient home improvements is evaporating. Question 8 seeks to solve this problem establishing the *Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Ordinance*. The PACE Ordinance qualifies Arundel homes and businesses for up to \$15,000 in Federal/State low interest loans to install weatherization, new windows, energy efficient heating/cooling systems and renewable energy systems from solar, wind, biomass, and geothermal sources. Unlike conventional loans the PACE program is easy to qualify for and is tied to the property and not the owner. The program is administered by the Town or through the Efficiency Maine Trust and involves no Town funds or liabilities. Loan money is limited so passage of Question 8 will put Arundel citizens on the ground floor for this exciting new program.

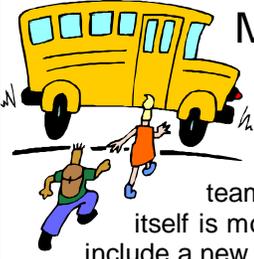
See "Frequently Asked Questions" and copy of PACE Ordinance online at www.arundelmaine.org and click on November Referendum Information.

Fund Transfer

Question 9: Shall the town vote to appropriate \$62,401 from the undesignated fund to be allocated as shown below: Elections (voting machines) \$21,400; Fire Department \$8,474; Roads and Garage \$18,727; Professional Services \$9,000; Planning/Assessor \$4,800.

BUDGET BOARD RECOMMENDS APPROVAL

The funds requested above were a portion of last year's budget that was used for purchases in June of 2010. However, the invoices did not arrive before the end of the fiscal year, as required by the Town's new auditing firm, and the funds were lapsed to the Town's Undesignated Account. This is a request to reappropriate them (transfer them back from Undesignated to each of the accounts listed), not raise them again.



MLD - A New School Year Begins By Kevin Crowley, Principal

The Mildred L. Day School came back to life in early September, as 248 students filled our classrooms. The hallways echoed with the sounds of students and teachers who are excited to begin this year's journey. Our custodial staff consisting of Tom Cressey and Terry Roberts have worked diligently on the building and grounds and each are deserving of our praise. The pride this team has taken in their work and our school is so very apparent in all that they do. While the building itself is more than fifty years old, these folks are working hard to make it shine. Renovations to our school include a new front office, updated phone system (teachers now have voice mail), a renovated computer lab, significant technology upgrades, new tutoring rooms, a new conference room, and a facelift on the exterior and interior spaces. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Labbe family who donated considerable time and effort to clear out the front island. We also want to thank John Fraser and all of the folks at the Arundel Town Garage who helped out by arranging to have the front entry road repaved!

Once again the Mildred L. Day School teachers have taken a system-wide leadership role in staff development and curriculum review during the summer. Our staff developed new curriculum materials, attended graduate courses, volunteered in special needs classrooms, and we plan to have 100% participation in a writing workshop being held later this month. For the last three weeks, teachers and support staff have been spending hours each day preparing for our children. We welcome a number of new staff to MLD this fall. With kindergarten enrollment of 48 children we have added a third classroom. Ms. Jessica Uher will join us as a kindergarten teacher. With the expansion of Spanish program to grades 3-5, we have been fortunate to find a talented teacher in Ms. Rachel Lawler. Joining us on our technology team will be Ms. Becky Roberts. In the library we are delighted to have employed Mrs. Kate Moxham. Our music program will be headed by long-time RSU employees Tony Michaud and Vicky Cherry, while new comer Sandy Sharood will lead our band program. Finally, Mr. Tom Cressey has joined our custodial staff. We are excited to begin the 2010-2011 school year.

Girl Scouting in Arundel



Girl Scout Troop 240 of Arundel has been quite busy over the past few months. This spring the girls chose to use part of the money they raised selling cookies to support a local charity. After much discussion the girls decided that they would like to help the Animal Welfare Society in Kennebunk. They went to work collecting items that AWS was in need of. During the months of March, April, and May they gathered items like paper towel rolls, cereal boxes, almost empty peanut butter jars, cat food, dog food, and pine shavings. In June they visited AWS and donated the items they collected. They also made a donation from their troop funds and bought a brick in the courtyard to commemorate their visit. The girls were given a tour of the facility, learned about humane treatment of animals, and even spent time giving a little love to the shelter critters.

This September the girls attended the Silent Spring annual camporee at the Ocean View Campground in Wells. The camporee theme this year was "Through the Decades". Troop 240 represented the 1950's in style wearing poodle skirts, "Pink Ladies" shirts, and by providing root beer floats to other girl scouts that stopped by their swinging sock hop campsite. The girls spent 2 nights camping with other troops getting to know girls their age that live in our area. They also par-

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on an as-needed-basis. Each sub-committee will meet as often as necessary each month to address the specific issue assigned to each group.

To accomplish our goal we will need to work together in an organized manner. In all likelihood, this process will require the involvement of 30 members of our community.

The Steering Committee will be comprised of:

Sitting Members

1. Town Planner (1)
2. Selectmen (2)
3. Planning Board (2)
4. Comprehensive Planning Committee (2)
5. Arundel Business Owners (2)
6. Arundel Home Occupation/Home Business Owners (2)
7. Citizens-at-Large (4)

Ex Officio Members

1. Town Manager
2. Tax Assessor
3. Code Enforcement Officer
4. Town Counsel

Sitting Steering Committee Members will be recommended by the Town Manager and approved by the Selectmen, which is our policy. Interviews may be held for all interested parties seeking to sit on the Steering Committee.

We encourage and need all interested parties to participate in this process. Your help is essential in determining the future composition of Arundel's tax base. Please take the time to fill out one of our Committee and Board Applications that can be found on the side bar of our web page under Committee and Board Positions available, or pick one up at the Town Office.





Holiday Programs Offered for Arundel Residents

By Wendy Lank

Arundel offers four programs to its residents each year during the holiday season. If you or if you know of someone who may benefit from one or more of these please do not hesitate to give me a call at 985-4201 or stop by the Town Office to see me.

Thanksgiving Baskets – If you are financially strapped, it's hard to prepare for something as special as Thanksgiving. We are here to help families and seniors in our town who would otherwise not be able to afford to have the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. If you would like to be placed on my list to receive a Thanksgiving Basket please give me a call no later than November 12th.



Project Pilgrim – This is an annual Thanksgiving dinner to ensure that all members of our community will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner in the company of others. The volunteer staff prepares and serves a festive dinner, delivers dinners to the homes of community members and recipients of Meals on Wheels and also transports guests to the dinner held at St. Martha's Parish Hall on Thanksgiving Day. If you are interested in this program please give me a call in November and I can give you the time of the event.

Secret Santa – Secret Santa provides gifts to children of families in need. If you would like an application, please call or stop by my office to request one. All applications will be available on October 15th and need to be returned to me no later than November 5th so that the tags will be ready to be placed on our Christmas Tree. On Monday, November 22nd the Town will have its tree set up in the lobby of the Town Hall with the tags bearing a "most wanted" or "needed" gift for a child. Anyone wishing to take a tag from the tree would need to purchase that item and return it back to the Town Hall no later than December 10th. After this



date Secret Santa volunteers will go out and purchase the items that have not been received so they can be boxed and distributed to the families the week before Christmas.

Elder Elves – This is a wonderful program that provides gifts to the elderly residents who live alone and that do not have family around to provide them with Christmas Gifts. If you know of someone that falls into this category, please give me a call with the name and address of that resident and we will be sure to make their Christmas as special as we can.

I would like to say "Thank You" to the Arundel Business Association for their donation of Hannaford Gift Cards. These cards will be used to help provide food for some of our elderly residents in need of a little help. The money used to purchase these gift cards was raised from a raffle that the Association held this past spring.

Other Programs offered to Arundel Residents

LIHEAP provides help with heating costs to income-eligible households. This is a Federal Program administered in Maine by the Maine State Housing Authority and delivered by York County Community Action Corporation. 1-800-965-5762 or 324-5762 option #8. Appointments will be accepted until April 30, 2011. See chart below.

"The Circuit Breaker Program"

File online now at www.maine.gov/revenue. Applications must be filed by May 31, 2011. Forms are available online or at the Arundel Town Hall. For help with the Property Tax and Rent Refund Program Contact Wendy Lank or Beth Newcombe at 985-4201. See guidelines below.

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Tax & Rent Refund Applications must be filed by May 31, 2011

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR A REFUND IF:

You do not have a spouse or dependent (s) and your 2009 household income was \$64,950 or less; or

You have a spouse or dependent (s) and your 2009 household income was \$86,600 or less

AND

Your 2009 property tax was more than 4% of your 2009 household income; or

The rent you paid in 2009 was more than 20% of your 2009 household income

Note: Low-income seniors do not need to meet these requirements

2010 - 2011 LIHEAP Income Eligibility

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Homeowners or Renters who are at or below these income levels for 3 months may be eligible.

Number of Persons in Household	Income for 3 Months	3 Months Income with a household member over 60 or under 2
1	\$5,415	\$6,227
2	\$7,285	\$8,378
3	\$9,155	\$10,528
4	\$11,025	\$12,553

Other Energy Programs that might help, at you LIHEAP appointment,

- ◆ sign up for Telephone Assistance to save money on your telephone bill
- ◆ ask about LIAP, which provides financial assistance with your electric bills.



Arundel Historical Society

After an eventful summer, the Arundel Historical Society has a lot on its agenda for the fall. Once again, we would like to thank all of the people who helped make the Veterans Memorial a reality. It was truly a community effort and for that the people of Arundel should stand proud. We still have some programs from the dedication of the Veterans Memorial in July if you are interested in obtaining one.

On September 26, the AHS hosted a tour of the Pepperell Mill complex in Biddeford. The tour focused on the underground structure through which the water power from the river was harnessed to run the mills. Over the years, many Arundel families made their living working in the Biddeford mills. We appreciate the effort put forth by Dana Peck to organize and arrange this tour which was attended by approximately 50 people.

At the beginning of October, we held our second annual craft fair, which included more than two dozen crafters and artisans to show their wares in time for the upcoming holidays. A bake sale, white elephant table, and raffles added to the day. We offer many thanks to Joanne DeWitt and Suzanne Madore who coordinated the fair and to all who participated.



October 29 is the deadline for ordering bulbs for spring flowers through our website www.arundelhistoricalsociety.org. Go to the **WeGrow*YouGrow** item on the Main Menu.

We will be hosting our fall **Baked Beans & Pasta Supper at the Mildred L. Day School from 4:30 to 6pm on Saturday, October 30** so mark your calendars for that occasion. This year we are having a Pumpkin Contest: bring your carved or decorated pumpkin to enter for a \$20 first prize. Supper guests will vote for the winning entry. We always have a great time, please join us!



We are planning a local "antiques road show" on **Sunday, November 14 at the Mildred L. Day School**. We are still working out the details regarding time and format. Watch for flyers posted in local businesses and at Town Hall!

Finally, the AHS is in the nascent stages of what will be a major Building Fund campaign. The Lunt house (circa 1798) has been donated to the society, but needs to be moved from its present location. We need to obtain a piece of land suitable to move it to, complete the move, and re-establish the house in its new location. It will require significant funds to accomplish this and make the Lunt house the official home of the AHS. First and foremost, if you have a suitable piece of land and would be willing to negotiate with us, please let us know.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like to support us by becoming a member. New members bring good ideas and energy! Our regular meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Fire Station Meeting Room. You are always welcome!

Jake Hawkins, President
Arundel Historical Society

info@arundelhistoricalsociety.org

Arundel Little League



A meeting to begin planning for the 2011 season will be scheduled in November and we are in need of **VOLUNTEERS!**

Please call Kathi Doran at 590-7466 if you are able to pitch in.

ARUNDEL DEPUTY'S REMINDER

Just a reminder to our residents that leave Arundel for the winter. If you would like the Sheriffs Office to check on your property while away please contact us at 324-1111. I would request that you leave us the dates you will gone, emergency contact information, and a local contact person (in the event we have questions). Have a great winter!



Officer Matt Nadeau,
Arundel Contract Deputy YCSO

Reminder: 2011 Dog License

All Dogs 6 months of age or older are required to be licensed by State Law. \$6.00 for Spayed or Neutered Dogs, \$11.00 for Dogs capable of producing young.

A **CURRENT Rabies Certificate** is **REQUIRED**.

Renew online:

www.10.informe.org/dog_license/

License renewals are due by January 31, 2011. A \$25.00 late fee per dog will apply after the due date.



Our Animal Control Officer is
Debbie Laroche 207-251-3483

email
arundelaco@yahoo.com

ARUNDEL PARK & RECREATION FALL & WINTER EVENTS

We're on the web: <http://arundelmaine.org> Follow Parks & Rec Department happenings on Facebook – join our Group: Arundel Recreation Department!

Youth Travel Basketball for grades 4-6, separate boys and girls teams. Season begins in November and runs through March. Try-outs for team placement are held at the start of the season (all children make a team). There is an "A" and "B" for boys and an "A" and "B" team for girls. Practices and home games are held at the ML Day gym. Away games are held at other schools in the York County Basketball League including the Massabesic Middle School & various Massabesic elementary schools. Commitment is no more than 3 times per week. Practices and games are usually held on weeknights or Saturday mornings. **Fee:** \$45 + refundable \$50 uniform deposit which will be returned when uniform is returned at the end of the season. **Registration Deadline:** Thursday, October 28.

Winter Cheering program for Grades K-5 takes place during basketball season. Practices will be held once a week starting in November. Beginning in January, in addition to a weekly practice, there will be one home game per week to cheer at. Practice day & time to be determined by the coach's schedule, but are generally held weekday evenings (note on your reg. form if there are evenings your child is unavailable & we'll try to accommodate). **Fee:** \$30. **Registration deadline:** Thursday, October 28.

Men's Open Gym for ages 19 & up. Come out for a friendly game of basketball on Sunday Nights from 6-8pm at the ML Day School Gym, November 7, 2010 through April 30, 2011 (not including holiday weekends & school vacation weeks). Just Show Up! It's **FREE**. **Volunteer Program Coordinator:** Trevor Cloutier.

Karate for Kids will be held on Monday evenings from 6:10-7:00pm at ML Day School. **Session 2:** November 8-29. **Fee:** \$30. **Minimum enrollment:** 6, **Maximum enrollment:** 10. Instructor Ethan Davis has over 25 years of experience in Martial Arts, including Tai chi, and Aikido. **Registration deadline:** Thursday November 5.

Karate for Teens/Adults will be held on Monday evenings from 7:10-8:00pm at ML Day School. **Session 2:** November 8-29. **Fee:** \$30. **Minimum enrollment:** 6, **Maximum enrollment:** 10. Instructor Ethan Davis has over 25 years of experience in Martial Arts, including Tai chi, and Aikido. **Registration deadline:** Thursday, November 4.

Kettlebell Exercise Class for Adults will be held on Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:15am in the MLD Library with

Certified Kettlebell Trainer Kathryn Danylik. November 6-December 19 (skipping 11/27). **Fee:** \$40 pp. **Maximum enrollment:** 10. **Registration Deadline:** Thursday 11/4.



Community Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held Friday, December 3, 2010. Come out to see your friends & neighbors and enjoy the annual tree lighting, along with some Christmas Caroling, pictures with Santa, cookies & hot chocolate & horse-drawn wagon rides. This is a FREE event for Arundel residents.

Letters to Santa For preschool through school-age children. We have been in contact with the North Pole and have been approved to be a host site to collect letters to Santa from children who live in Arundel this Christmas season! Santa and his elves will respond to each letter. **2010 Letters to Santa will be accepted at our magical mail boxes at ML Day School and the Arundel Town Hall from December 1-15, 2010. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your child's letter to Santa.**



Pee-Wee Basketball for boys & girls in grades K-3. This program is intended to be a fun introduction to the game of basketball. Practices are clinic-style with plenty of games, skills & drills. Our pee-wee hoops that clip onto regulation height baskets will provide a lower target for these smaller players. **When:** Saturdays 1/8/11 thru 2/12/11. **Where:** ML Day Gym. **Times:** Saturday afternoons, 45-60 minute practices, exact times TBD based on how many children sign up. **Fee:** \$25 pp, includes T-shirt. **Registration Deadline:** Thursday, 1/6/11. TEAM SPONSORSHIPS are available, \$75 per team - please include your logo for backs of team T-shirts with your child's registration, indicating that you'd like to sponsor their team. **Program Coordinator:** David Breton. Volunteer coaches needed, please write on your child's form if you're available to help.



Basketball Babes for preschool boys & girls, ages 3 & up. Would your little one like an opportunity to play basketball like the big kids? Sign them up for this program, designed to offer some physical activity during the long winter months and some age-appropriate fun with basketball. **When:** Saturdays 1/8/11 thru 2/12/11. **Where:** ML Day Gym. **Times:** Saturday afternoons, 30 minute practice, exact times TBD based on how many children sign up. **Fee:** \$20, includes a T-shirt. **Registration Deadline:** Thursday, 1/6/11. TEAM SPONSORSHIPS are available, \$75 per team - please include your logo for backs of team T-shirts with your child's registration, indicating that you'd like to sponsor their team. **Program Coordinator:** David Breton. Volunteer coaches needed, please write on your child's form if you're available to help.

Any questions? Contact Parks & Recreation Director Jenn Dumas at arundelrec@roadrunner.com or 286-9241.



State General and Referendum Elec- tion

Municipal Election and Referendum

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

8 am to 8 pm

Arundel Central Fire Station

Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office.
You may vote absentee in person at the Town Office or
complete a short request form to take the ballot home with
you or for an immediate family member.
A voter may also request a ballot by phone for him-
self/herself (985-4201) or submit an application by mail or
online.
Application can be obtained at the Town Office or online at



SAMPLE BALLOTS

Specimen Ballots
are available online
at www.arundelmaine.org if you
would like to review both the
State and Local ballots before
coming to the Polls to vote.

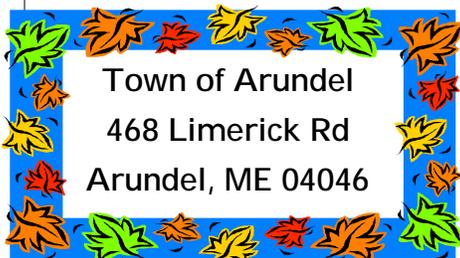
MAINE RECYCLESWEEK

November 8th - 15th



Remember to buy less, buy
smarter, reuse, recycle
and compost!

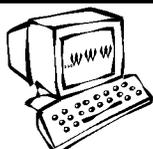
Maine Recycles Campaign
is now on Facebook & Twitter
Check out ...www.recyclemaine.com



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