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Dear Reader

Greetings and felicitations. Pretty great seeing all those crocuses (croci?) peeking through the ground. And, I even see daffodils in Mrs. Peterson's dooryard. Fine compensation for these grey spring days. Here's the news

News from the Town Hall: (hours: Wednesdays 3-5:30 pm, Fridays 8:30-11 am)

There are many dogs still not licensed in town This is an annual renewal, due in January of every year. If you haven't already, you will be getting a call from Frank McDonald, Arrowsic's Animal Control Officer. Any dogs found unlicensed in the Town of Arrowsic will be sentenced to thirty years of hard labor, and their owners will only be given visitors rights on Christmas or Hannukah

Ann Carlton, Town Clerk will not be in the office the 24th and 26th of April. She's going off to seek fame and fortune as a bowling champion. Good Luck, Ann

Nancy Brown Stump, tax collector, will not be in on Friday, April 19. She will instead hold those hours on Tuesday, April 23 from 9-11 am

The following registrations are due (if you have already paid, don't worry- this is old news!)

MARCH

Brown, P
Bryant, B
Carlton, A
Demers, S
Donahue, C
Doyle, J
Elwell, F
Foster, P
Giles, S
Guckenburg, M
Kenney, J
Kimball, J
Lawrence, P
Levesque, C
McKeen, K
Miller, G
Nelson, B
Nicholson, M
Packard, P (2)
Phinney, W
Pinkham, M
Simmons, C
Smith, J
Sperling, J
Stinson, C
Textor, M
Warner, D
Weiss, D

APRIL

Bassett, D
Brown, M
Brown-Stump, N
Bryant, D
Carey, A
Carlton, H
Davis, S
Ewing, J
Foster, P
Giles, S
Gill, D
Knowles, R
Kocincki, K
Lawrence, R
McDonald, F
Morrison, H (3)
Neal, J
Nelson, B (2)
O'Leary, R
Phinney, W
Pinette, A
Schuffelt, L
Sullivan, H
Willoughby, S
Wood, J

MAY

Anderson, D
Bertschy, M
Brooks, D
Burnham, B
Carey, M
Carlton, A
Cote, C
Davis, D
Dresser, A
Etheridge, J
Frahm, S
Grillin, M
Knowles, E
Lawrence, S
Massey, S
Neal, J
Orr, E
Page, E
Peabody, J
Pinette, J
Robbins, K
Rollins, E (2)
Stinson, L
Stoy, J
Sullivan, T
Swearington, R
Weiss, D
Wiseman, E



"Wait! Spare me! ... I've got a wife, a home, and over a thousand eggs laid in the jelly!"

Moose permit applications are available at the town hall They must be sent in by April 30.

Arrowsic's 150th birthday was March 23, 1841 The first town meeting was held April 5, 1841. Anyone interested in helping get a celebration together for Town Meeting this year, tell Nancy or Ann at the Town Hall, or call me (Patty Olds) 442-8270

Ladies Auxiliary of the Arrowsic Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for new members We meet the first Thursday of each month. we'll be holding bake sales in July and August. More details in the next Arrow

Time to think about THE ANNUAL REPORT and WARRANT. Anyone that would like to submit ideas can write them down and bring them by the Town Hall during working hours, or slip them through the mail slot. Label them ANNUAL REPORT, and Nancy & Ann will collect them Town Officials will be getting a letter in the mail about specific deadlines. Reports will be mailed out to residents one week before town meeting.

*****If your property is in the shoreland zone, which includes marshes, and freshwater ponds (Sewall Pond) please call David Foster, Codes Enforcement Officer 443-2114 before you cut any trees.*****

FROM THE SELECTMEN:

It's tax assessment time again. The selectmen will be out visiting properties over the next few weeks. Please don't shoot them.

at the end of June (Town Meeting)

Debbie Niemier is resigning her position as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. She was accepted into a Ph.D. program in Seattle, Washington. She'll be sorely missed in Arrowsic. Thanks, Deb for all your work this year.

We are looking for Planning Board members, and Finance Committee members. Anyone interested can contact the Selectmen or the Planning Board.

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING NEWS:

Spring Cleanup is the first weekend in May. Saturday, May 4 at 9 am will be the roadside pickup-meet at the Town Hall. Rain date is Sunday, May 5. T&R will be around early Monday the 6 to pick up your spring cleaning refuse. * *They will take everything except tires.*

The Recycling Committee has been busy since last town meeting trying to decide on an overall recycling plan. Several problems made the task frustrating: one was the up-and-down status of BBARD, the other was the changing political climate at the state level. Despite all this, the committee forged ahead and did its research and here's the end result: **WE CAN START RECYCLING AGAIN BY THE END OF MAY.**

We have joined the Lincoln County Recycling Program and will be on-line with them as soon as we receive the special roll-on container we have ordered, promised within the month. The Lincoln County program will cost about one-third what joining BBARD would have cost, and has been operating successfully for 12 years. They have an aggressive educational/outreach program also, and the town can avail itself of those services now that we're part of it.

The committee is in the process of arranging for someone to be present at the annual town meeting to explain details of the program. Also, a brochure will be appearing in resident's mailboxes detailing how and what can be recycled. Currently, we'll be able to take paper, cardboard, glass, high-grade and computer paper, and plastics.

We'll also let you know what to do about tires, batteries, hazardous chemicals, etc. Our goal is to see less and less garbage leave the island. So, start saving your newspapers, cardboard and plastic milk cartons. Stay tuned, we should be able to begin receiving recyclables by the end of May.

OUT OF TOWN, OR IN THE FUTURE:

Open Doors in North Harpswell is conducting NATURE ADVENTURES this summer. Monday- Friday from 9-3. A new program each week, each one for different age groups ranging from 4 to fourth graders. For more information, call Donna Vallas at 725-2703

In case you haven't heard, people interested in helping to organize a Summer Arts & Crafts Program for Bath Area Kids have held a couple of meetings and tossed around ideas. People from Halcyon Yarn, Full Spectrum, Threadneedle, Free As The Breeze Kites, The Chocolate Church, and some teachers are putting together plans for this summer, (August 5-9, and 12-16) and would love input/energy from the community. Some of the things they are talking about: quilting, weaving, ropemaking, model boat building, t-shirt decorating, paper-making, bicycle repair, theater, cooking... for ages ranging from K-12. Next meeting is April 22 at 5:30 in the Curtis Room at the Chocolate Church. For more information, come to the meeting, or contact Patricia Conn (Chocolate Church), Halcyon Blake or Pat Harcourt (Halcyon Yarns)

Speaking of Halcyon Yarn, did you know they are holding workshops this ~~fall~~^{spring} and summer? From spinning and weaving to basketry and papermaking for more information or a brochure, call 442-7909

The Theater Project in collaboration with Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance is hosting workshops and performances in Poetry, Fiction Writing, and Storytelling. May 11 workshops from 10am-5pm, performances begin at 7:30. Call 729-6333 (MWPA) or 729-8584 (Theater Project)

Keep your eyes open for an announcement in the next few weeks about a day-camp at the Arrowsic Town Hall in July. We'll send a notice on the bus, and to the Georgetown School.

THE NEXT ARROW will be published with the Annual Report. Send any ideas or news to Patty Olds on the Bald Head Road. Or call 442-8270

Don't forget Earth Day on Saturday
do something kind for your planet