

The Arrowsic Arrow

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Dear Reader

Bulbs are up everywhere in town, the Phoebes are back, the Red-Winged Blackbirds are on the marsh, Turkeys are prowling the woods, the Walkers are shedding their fleece and the Cyclists are out. Please drive carefully, especially on side roads.

The City of Bath is hosting an Electronics and Television Recycling Event

Earth Day

Tuesday April 22, 2003

7:30 AM - 7 PM

Bath Landfill

Upper High Street

The following items will be accepted:

- Computer Monitors (17" or less) \$11.00 each
- Computer Monitors (over 17") \$13.00 each
- Televisions (non-console) \$13.00 each
- Televisions (console) \$26.00 each
- Desktop Copiers/Printers, Scanners, Fax Machines, etc. \$9.00 each
- Floor Copiers/Printers, etc. \$26.00 each
- CPUs & Laptops \$3.00 each
- Other Computer Peripherals (keyboards, mice, speakers, etc.) \$2.00 each
- UPS's (Battery Backup systems) \$9.00 each

Each customer will be limited to three (3) items for recycling. Commercial customers are invited to participate but they are also limited to three (3) items. All customers must pay the appropriate fee at the time of collection with cash or check. These are the only devices that will be accepted and this is the only day they will be accepted. For More Information call: Bath Public Works 443-8357 Also, Bath is selling black recycled plastic recycling bins 35" high, 33" wide orders will be taken until the 25th. For more information, call Jeff Mann at 443-6174 and leave a brief (less than one minute) message. The bins cost \$31.50 each

FUN	FUN	FUN
Roadside clean-up will be on Saturday, May 3 from 10 to noon.		
Come to Town Hall for garbage bags and to sign up for a section of road to clean. Refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own gloves if you want them.		
It's grubby, dirty work; kids love it!		
(Rain date: Sun. May 4, same time - and let's hope the snow is gone)		
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Eighteen years ago, I began The Arrow as a means of opening up Town Hall to any who cared to know what was happening. As many inspirations do, the idea for The Arrow worked for a long while in the opposite of my intention: suddenly the folks at Town Hall were hearing a great deal about how residents felt about decisions that were being made on their behalf. The Arrow's policy has always been to publish anything that was submitted, as long as it was signed by the author. We live in a country where we are constitutionally guaranteed (indeed, we are charged with the responsibility of sharing) a voice. It has been my extreme good fortune to have enjoyed the luxury of publishing the disparate voices of our island town, and to have lived in a place where so many care so deeply about life.

The Formation of Citizens for Squirrel Point

'Citizens for Squirrel Point' is a newly formed Maine nonprofit corporation organized for the following limited purpose:

To ensure that Squirrel Point Light in Arrowsic, Maine is used and maintained in accordance with the terms of Federal law, State law, local law, and the covenants in its 1998 deed from the U.S. Government to preserve the lighthouse property for the public benefit.

There are no membership dues (although contributions are welcome), and membership is open to individuals and organizations who support this purpose. Verrill & Dana, a Portland based law firm, will represent 'Citizens for Squirrel Point' on a pro bono basis. Brian Detwiler, Roger Heard, Lee Johnson, Fred Kahrl and Will Neilson have agreed to serve as its initial directors.

To join, contact Lee Johnson (386-1651 or leej@clinic.net) or see more information and sign a membership form at the Arrowsic Town Hall. By simply joining, you'll help add strength in numbers to our efforts to ensure that Squirrel Point, a nationally registered landmark, is preserved and publicly accessible in the future.

Volunteer Fire Department News

By Lee Johnson

Q: Don't we have a contract with Bath to provide Arrowsic with fire protection?

A: Yes. In 2001 Arrowsic contracted with the Bath Fire Department for primary response to structural fires, at a rate of \$5,000 per year plus hourly charges for calls exceeding one hour in duration. The contract is reviewable annually under its existing terms through early April 2006. The Bath Fire Department responded to two calls in Arrowsic in 2001, and two calls in 2002. Arrowsic also has a separate contract with the City of Bath for the provision of ambulance services (charged on a per call basis).

Reminder: Burn Permits

Burn permits are required for any open outside fire. State law allows permitted burning weekdays after 5 P.M. and any time on weekends. To obtain a burn permit, call Ike Heffron at 371-9093, Donna Blanchette at 882-4118, or Mike Kreindler at 442-7443.

February/March Calls

The AVFD had two calls in February and March: one auto rollover on Rt. 127 opposite Fisher Eddy, and one mutual aid call to a structure fire in West Bath.

Arrow Searching for New Editor

Ever dream of being a reporter, running a newspaper, or just doing something fun with and for your community? Now's your chance! I (Patty Olds) am retiring from The Arrow duties. If you are interested, please give me a call at 443-4764 or email paolds@gwi.net.

Local Folks In the News

Indira Gowell

C.J. Betit, sports assistant
 excerpted from Maine Today 3/6/03

Indira Gowell has steadfastly controlled the middle all season for the Waynflete girls' basketball team, and last Thursday was no exception. Gowell had 12 points and 12 rebounds as the Flyers beat Woodland 39-36 in the state Class D final, ending the Dragons' two-year reign as state champions. Indira Gowell was Waynflete's go-to player in a state title season. It was a typical effort for Gowell, a 6-foot-2 center.

"She's definitely been our team leader this year," Waynflete Coach Jan Veinot said. "She's a go-to person." Gowell, a senior captain, averaged a team-high 14 points and 13 rebounds as the Flyers went 19-1. Their only loss was to Class C Traip Academy.

"(Gowell) definitely leads by example," Veinot said. "She's one of the most conscientious, well-rounded human beings I know."

An honor-roll student, Gowell also plays lacrosse.

Robert Santerre Honored

The work of Bob Santerre of Arrowsic, Maine was selected for the Cambridge Art Association National Prize Show juried by Marc Pachter, Director of the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.. The task was significant, given the superb quality work and over 1000 entries.

In addition, a nearly life-size sculpture of clay, epoxy, lacquer and wood entitled "Freedom I" by Robert Santerre of Arrowsic, Maine took top honors from among 700 competing entries in the Artsbridge Ninth Annual National Juried Show held at Prallsville Mill, Route 29, Stockton, NJ April 11 - 27.

PATTEN LIBRARY ANNUAL FUND DRIVE BREAKS RECORDS

The Patten Free Library's Annual Fund is breaking records with a challenge match for new money by BIW. Including BIW's contribution of \$10,000, the total is now over \$71,000. These funds are being used to purchase materials for the collection and related services. Donations are still welcome to meet our optimistic goal of \$75,000.

Especially for children

Rabbits! Sat., April 19, 10am - noon. The Bunny Barracks are back! Bring the family to see a display of real rabbits. Meet the Easter Bunny & enjoy a craft.

April School Vacation Week

Mon. 21 3:30 - 4:30pm Chess Club for 5 - 9th graders (newcomers should make a reservation)

Tues. 22 10:30am Discover the wonders of Seguin Lighthouse with Elizabeth Gray of Woolwich. Craft activity included. Recommended for 5 - 12 years.

Wed. 23 6:15 - 7pm Family Evening "Story Telling Around the Campfire" with special guests

Thurs. 24 10:30am Bath Garden Club presents "Gardening Stories and Activities". Recommended for 5 - 12 years.

Thurs. 24 3:30 - 4:30pm Chess Club for grades 1 - 4th (newcomers should make a reservation)

Submissions for The Arrow may be left at Town Hall or emailed to paolds@gwi.net. All submissions will be printed provided they are signed by the author(s)

We thought it'd be a good idea to list Sheriff's calls to Arrowsic, so we spoke to John Burne of the Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Department. Since Jan 1, the Sheriff has been to Arrowsic 24 times:

- 4 Family Fights
- 4 Auto Accidents
- 1 Missing Person (found in Bath)
- 1 Burglary-Summer home-not solved
- 1 Trespassing- gone when officers arrived
- 1 Disabled Vehicle
- 2 Suspicious incidents (flares spotted over Kennebec; one loiterer.)
- 2 Alarms going off (no damage reported)
- 2 Citizen assists
- 2 Traffic stops (one high speed chase, one accident, minor injury)
- 1 dead deer in road
- 2 Juvenile problems
- 1 Delivery of welfare check

Our Troops Deserve Our Support

Submitted to The Arrow March 7, 2003 by Richard A Higgins

As the diplomatic clock ticks down and it becomes painfully evident that the Iraqi regime is not likely to give up its weapons of mass destruction, our citizens should be reminded Arrowsic has young men and women in the military who deserve support from ALL of us.

These are some of our very best doing a dangerous and demanding job to protect ALL of us and our liberty and yes even those who demonstrate on the bridge each Sunday.

They are not the ones we choose to single out for lavish praise and taxpayer supported scholarships each year but they will be the ones to make sure another 11 Sept 01 does not happen again on a grander scale. Peace has been given a 12 year chance and what do we have to show for it? We have lost two embassies in Africa, a barracks in Saudi Arabia, almost lost the USS Cole and finally the World Trade center.

Suicide bombers continue to strike almost daily and many regimes including Iraq call for the complete annihilation of Israel.

We should be thankful and fully supportive of our young military men and women and a president who has the courage, will and determination to make the world a safer place for all of us.

Join us on the Brunswick Common for a "Support our Troops" rally each Saturday from 4 to 5 PM

Auto Registrations Due (Liz Rollins, Tax Collector)

MARCH	APRIL	MAY
ATER, ROBERT G	ARSENAULT, PAULA J	AMES, HAROLD JR
BASSETT, DEBORAH M	BARTON, DEIRDRE D	BARTER, MARLENE
BRIDGE, CLARE L	BERTSCHY, MELANE	BROOKS, DAVID M
BRYANT, DONALD A	BEVERIDGE, RICHARD P	CARLTON, ANN
BURKE, JOHN G	BLATKLOCK, JEREMY	CARLTON, ANN M
DAVIS, NANCY A	BROWN, ALLISON L	CARLTON, VERNON
DUNN, FLOYD L JR	BROWN, PAMELA	CARR, WILLIAM F
FOSTER, DAVID R	BROWN, LOUISE C	CHAPIN, EDWARD B
FOSTER, SUZANNE P	CAMPBELL, SHERMAN W	CONNER, PATRICIA
FRAHM, SHIRLEY D	COLE, CHARLES D	CUNNINGHAM, PAUL K
GALUZA, ANDREA L	CUNNINGHAM, PAUL K	DUNN, FLOYD L JR
GALUZA, JAMES J	DEMERS, THOMAS W	ELWELL, FREDERICK JR
JOHNSON, ROBERT A	DOWNES, FREDERICK A	ELWELL, ROBERT
JONES, JODY J	DUNN, FLOYD L	ELWELL, RONALD C
JORGENSEN, MARK	FITZHERBERT, DAVID A	FITZHERBERT, DAVID A
KENNEY, STILPHEN, VJ	GALUZA, JAMES J	FONTAINE, BRUCE S
KENTY, DIANE E	GUCKENBURG, GREGORY V	FONTAINE, BRUCE S
KING, STANLEY E	GUCKENBURG, MARY L	GILLIAM, GRETCHEN
KNOWLES, EUGENIE H	GUNSTON, KENNETH A	GODWIN, PETER W
KNOWLES, ROBERT L	HUENE, ANDREAS V	GODWIN, PETER W
LEBRUN, JEAN M	JORGENJEN, MARK	HARCOURT, PATRICIA L
LYDEN, DAVID J	JORGENSEN LANDSCAPING	HEARD, ROGER B
MANN, JEFFREY S	KANE, MICHAEL M	HEARD, SUZANNAH B
MARTIN, AMY	KINGSBURY, BEVERLY A	HUDSON, W DONALD
MCGOWAN, BONNIE	LEVESQUE, SHANNON M	JORGENSEN, MARK
MCGOWAN, BONNIE	LOVEITT, WILBUR F	JORGENSEN LANDSCAPING INC
MCLUER, JOHN W	MACMAHAN, JOSEPH C	KINGSBURY, RICHARD C
RHYTHMIC CABLE	MAINE OUTDOOR PRODUCTS	MITCHELL, ROBERT D
RHYTHMIC CABLE	MCLUER, JOHN W	NEWCOMB, HEATHER D
RHYTHMIC CABLE	OLDS, PATRICIA A	OLEARY, ROBERT W
ROBBINS, KAREN	PELLETIER, ROLANDE T	ROLLINS, ELIZABETH
SCHLEIN, PAUL B	PUFF, KATHLEEN S	ROLLINS, ELIZABETH J
STAIB, ERIC A	REED, WAYNE	SERGEANT, GEORGE R III
STUART, SCOTT E	SHAW, JOY C	SHULTZ, ROBERT E
SULLIVAN, MICHAEL	SHOVER, EVELYN R	SPENCER, JAMES A
TETLEY, PAMELA A	STONE, JOHN F	STOEBE, JEFFREY A
TOLAN, JAMES J	STURGEON, ALFRED	STUMP, JAMES P
YEATON, GUY M	THOMAS, ROBERT B	STURGEON, AL
	WARD, DUSTY M	STURGEON, MAYBELLE A
	WARNER, JOHN W III	WASILEWSKI, ERICA
	WARNER, LINDA M	WEISS, DAVID R
	WHITE, JOHN L SR	WEISS, SANDRA W
	WILLOUGHBY, STEPHEN	WESTCOTT, DANIELLE
	WOOD, JOHN B	WILSON, LAWRENCE A
	WOODRUFF, PETER	WISEMAN, ELIZABETH M
		WOOD, JOHN
		WRIGHT, SUZANNE M