

The Arrowsic Arrow

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Dear Reader,

Ten years ago this August we started *The Arrowsic Arrow*. Many people in town have made it work all these years. I (Patty Olds) have been publishing it, first on a borrowed computer, then on my own Macintosh. Before the town bought a copier, we paid for the printing costs out of donations that people sent (unsolicited!). Bath Printers offered us discounts, squeezed in our little job of 300 copies, so that we could get them off to you in time for the meetings they announced. We weren't always successful, but we tried. *The Arrow* has been delivered for ten years through the generosity of a very special friend who has continued to request anonymity.

As many of you know, I have moved to Portland to finish my studies. This will be my last *Arrow*. If anyone would like to carry on the tradition, or begin a new one (Bob Kalish did a great job last month with Number 2), I will offer all the hints I have gathered through the years (I can be reached in Portland at 874-9337). I hope *The Arrow*, or its successor, continues to bring town news to your mailboxes for years to come. And, I cannot say enough thank-yous for all the encouragement I've received from so many people, and for so long in this project.

From the Selectmen, Manli Ho, Chair:

Our Annual Town Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall. Here's a quick preview of some of the items that will appear on this year's agenda:

- A tag/bag system for trash pickup with 52 free tags per household per year. This system was explained by the Recycling Committee at a public hearing in May.
- A change in what the town pays for tuition for private schools. This will be addressed at the School Committee budget hearing on June 6. (details on next page)
- To see what the town wants to do about a municipal site. The Ad Hoc Town Land Committee has come up with recommendations and will be talking about them at a public hearing on June 14. (details on next page)
- Payment of our share of the Longreach Sanitary facility upgrade project, and septage disposal costs for the ensuing year.
- Computerization of our assessing records. This would involve purchasing software which would not only streamline the assessing process, cut down on (math) errors, but save us a lot of money when we have to do another revaluation.
- A petition article to reduce the setback of Old Stage Road by 25 feet, presented by a landowner.

This is just a sampling; come to Town Meeting for more.

The Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to thank Patty Olds for her enormous contributions to our town. This is Patty's last issue of the *Arrow*. She has been an impeccable and faithful chronicler of the goings-on in Arrowsic and there have been many! The *Arrow* is slated to continue as our town newsletter, but its founder and first editor can never be replaced. We'll miss her touch.

Our wonderful mailman, George, would like to thank everyone in Arrowsic who so generously contributed to the Post Office's Annual food drive.

From the School Committee, Eloise Vitelli, Chair:

—There will be a public hearing on the Arrowsic Union 47 School budget on June 6 at 6:30 at the Town Hall. This is your opportunity to ask questions and offer comments. We hope to see you there! -- Your School Committee, Eloise, Don, and Jerry.

Bath School Department Kindergarten Registration will be conducted for children who will be 5 years old prior to October 15, 1995. Parents are urged to please call the Huse Kindergarten Center before May 12th to receive your registration packet. Huse Kindergarten Center: 443-8280.

From the Town Land Search Committee:

The Town Land Search Committee will be holding a public hearing to discuss articles in the town warrant concerning acquisition of land for the town. The Committee has met for the past year to assess present and future needs for expansion of town facilities (including meeting space, recycling, fire station, conservation, and recreation), and to determine what land is available and suitable to meet those needs.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 at the town hall.

Other Announcements:

—Barbara West will not be continuing as Tax Collector, and a new Tax Collector will be elected at town meeting. She will be happy to talk about the position with anyone who is interested in making this contribution to the town. Her home phone is 443-2899.

—An invitation to the residents of Arrowsic: THE GEORGETOWN ENERGY FAIR. On Tuesday, June 27 at 7 pm, the Georgetown Conservation Commission and the Solid Waste Action Committee will offer a program on wise energy use. R. Collin Terrien, representative of the Maine Waste Management Agency, will talk on energy from various aspects:

- Waste to energy—where does it go?
- Storage in batteries and the new State plans for collection
- energy-saving devices
- construction debris disposal
- options for the future

And of course she will answer the many questions that we all have about the increasingly complex disposal of waste. But, more than that, there will be exhibits and literature about solar, composting, fixtures, building materials from recycled plastic, do-it-yourself projects, and the results of a program that the 5th and 6th graders in the Georgetown School did through the National Geographic Magazine and lots more. Come early and see the exhibits. Please join us and share your ideas and experience. For information, call 371-2575

The following registrations are due in these months:

June

GILLIAM, BRET C
 GRILL, MICHAEL W
 HUDSON, MARGUERITE
 JORGENSEN, MARK
 JORGENSEN, MARK
 JORGENSEN, MARK
 KAHRL, MARGUERITE
 KEHL, JANET E
 KENNEY, DEIDRE
 KING, STANLEY E
 MANN, JEFFREY
 MCIVER, SCOTT B
 MCKEEN, JACQUELINE
 MITCHELL, ROBERT
 NELSON, BONNIE
 OLDS, PATRICIA A
 PIEH, JEROME A
 PINKHAM, MICHAEL D
 SHOVER, EVELYN R
 SMITH, LUCY-DIANE

SOKOL, DAMIAN J
 STOEBE, JEFFREY A
 STRICKLAND, LISA
 SULLIVAN, ELAINE
 THOMPSON, DAVID D
 VITELLI, ELOISE A
 WEISS, DAVID R
 WILSON, LAWRENCE A

July

BARTER, MARLENE
 BASSETT, KENNETH
 BRAWN, CHARLES W
 BRENNAN, WILLIAM R
 CHAPIN, E BARTON I
 COLLIER, SUSAN J
 COST, CORINNE C
 DRAKE, SALLY P
 HUDSON, W DONALD JI
 JORGENSEN, MARK
 KENNEY, VIVI M
 KILBOURN, JABEN F
 LEVESQUE, CLARENCE
 LEVESQUE, CLARENCE
 MCLUER, JOHN W
 MILLER, ELAINE B

MORRISON, HOWARD
 NICHOLSON, A L
 NICOL, JAMES
 PIEH, JEROME
 PINKHAM, MICHAEL D
 PRESBY-BARTER, NORI
 ROOT, DONALD N
 SIMMONS, CONNIE L
 SKILLINGS COLEMAN,
 STARBIRD, JOHN S
 STONE, ALBERT
 STONE, GRACE W
 SULLIVAN, ELAINE M
 SULLIVAN, ELAINE M
 WARNER, DORIS E
 WARNER, JOHN W III

ALS PLUMBING & HEA
 ALS PLUMBING & HEA
 BEATON, DONALD
 BURKE, JOANNE S
 COLEMAN, NANCY J
 CONNER, PATRICIA M
 COST, WILLIAM T JR
 CUNNINGHAM, LYNN M
 CUNNINGHAM, PAUL K
 DEION, TAMMY
 DOWNS, GEORGIA
 EDSON, ROBERT W
 ELWELL, ETHEL H
 ELWELL, RONALD E
 FUTTER, MARGARET E
 GILES, SAMUEL D