

News Around and About Arrowsic...

# The Arrowsic Arrow

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## **TOWN OF ARROWSIC OFFICIALS**

**Board of Selectmen:** Pat Harcourt (442-8122), Melissa Textor, Greg Guckenburg (442-80

**Town Clerk:** Sue Elwell

**Tax Collector:** Liz Rollins

**Codes Enforcement Officer:** David Foster

**Regular Town Hall Office Hours:**

Wednesday, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Fridays, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

## **ELECTION RESULTS**

297 Arrowsic residents voted in elections last November 5. One local resident, Darla Jewett, won her race for County

Commissioner, with the help of 254 votes from her town. The final tally is as follows:

### **Clear-cutting Ban**

2A -- 126

2B --132

2C --37

### **President**

Bill Clinton -- 162

Bob Dole --67

Ralph Nader --29

Ross Perot --35

### **Senator**

Joe Brennan -- 147

Susan Collins -- 105

Bill Clarke --8

John Rensenbrink --33

### **Representative**

Tom Allen -- 180

Jim Longley --109

### **County Sheriff**

Brawn -- 98

Westrum --183

### **County Commissioner**

Darla Jewett --254

Dan Billings --38

*news from the Road Commission*

## **STATE PROPOSES RTE. 127 RECONSTRUCTION**

The state is proposing to spend \$1.5 million on reconstruction of 1.34 miles of Route 127, from above Preble Point Road to past the Town Hall. The project is currently included in the DOT's budget for fiscal 1998-99, which begins next July. Arrowsic has applied to have two sections of Route 127 improved under the Collector Roads Program, the marsh at the north end and the corner near Ethel Elwell's. Under the Collector Roads Program, the

town's share of this improvement comes to \$50,916 (25% of \$203,665). Meanwhile, state maintenance crews are preparing to put a coat of "skinny mix" on the entire length of Route 127. The Road Commission plans to check with the DOT to make sure their right hand knows what the left hand is doing..

### **OPEN LETTER TO ARROWSIC RESIDENTS:**

My name is Mary Ann MacKenzie and I recently bought the property adjacent to Sewall Pond as my retirement home. Though a new property owner in town, I have already learned of the recreational importance of Sewall Pond to area residents.

The current access area to Sewall Pond is part of my property and I am concerned that continual public use is leading to severe erosion and other environmental damage. I believe that most of the shoreline damage has been caused by cars and trucks backing boat trailers into the water and then parking close to the edge of the pond. I do not want to discourage use of the pond for public enjoyment, yet I am interested in taking measures to restore the access area. In speaking with neighbors and the Land Committee, several alternatives have been discussed:

1. Begin a voluntary effort to protect the natural rustic environment of the pond by replanting trees and grass; adding sand and gravel; placing a barrier to prevent vehicles from driving to the edge of the pond and require vehicles to park at least 15 feet from the water's edge.
2. Enter into a limited access agreement between the Town and myself which would allow the town to join me in restoring the environment. It would not negate the current status which prevents acquisition of a right of way or easement and would not bind future heirs or owners. Boats would be hand-carried into the pond.
3. The Town of Arrowsic could purchase the access area at market rate and waive the restrictions on thae non-conforming area of the property.

Please send any additional suggestions that would help resolve this issue to me at HC33, Box 218, Arrowsic 04530. Thank you.

### **KIDS NEEDED!**

**Yes, it's that time of year, time for the Arrowsic annual solstice/holiday celebration. All kids interested in taking part should meet at the Town Hall at 3:15 on Friday, Nov. 22 to begin rehearsal. The performance will be on SUNDAY, DEC. 22 AT 3:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL. Any questions, call Jody Jones at 443-3697, or Nancy Brown Stump at 442-7527**

### **THANK YOU FROM LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Arrowsic Fire Dept. would like to take this opportunity to thank all who plurchased tickets for the lobster raffle we held this past summer. The lobsters were won by: Albert Richard of Woolwich, Chris Grill of Arrowsic, and Sharon

Edgett of Bath. A big, big thank you goes to Stanley King of the north end for his generous donation of the lobsters for the raffle. Again, we thank you one and all.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Clyde Russell Scholarship Fund applications are available at Town Hall for interested students. There are three categories of awards: one for graduating high school seniors, one for full or part-time college or graduate students, and one for citizens of Maine pursuing further educational or cultural opportunities.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
**TOWN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON:**  
**NOV. 27 & 29**  
**DEC. 27**  
**JAN. 1**

### **THE ARROWSIC ARROW**

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**NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE: JANUARY 24**

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE ARROW!

### CAR REGISTRATIONS, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

#### NOVEMBER

AINSWORTH, CAROL A  
 AMES, HAROLD JR  
 APPEL, CHERYL  
 ARSENAULT, JAMES E  
 BELLEVILLE, CARMEN  
 BLAIKLOCK, WILLIAM C  
 BRADBURY, CHARLES H  
 BRASSARD, ALICE L  
 CARLTON, VERNON F  
 DOWNS, GEORGIA K  
 DUNN, SALLY K  
 ELWELL, KIMBERLY  
 ELWELL, RONALD C  
 ELWELL, SUSAN  
 FOSTER, DAVID R  
 GRILL, MARIA M  
 JAMES, KARL JRR  
 JORGENSEN, JENNY  
 JORGENSEN, MARK  
 KNOWLES, EUGENIE H  
 LOVEITT, WILBUR F  
 MERCER, DAVID  
 MILLER, ROBERT  
 PACKARD, NANCY C  
 PILARSKI, THOMAS J  
 SPENCER, DAVID M  
 STOEBE, JEFFREY A  
 STURGEON MAYBELLE  
 SULLIVAN, MICHAEL H  
 SULLIVAN, ROSALIE A

#### DECEMBER

ALS PLUMBING HEATING  
 ALS PLUMBING & HEATING  
 ANAIR, WAYNE  
 APPEL, JAMES  
 BASSETT, MICHAEL  
 BELLEVILLE, CHRISTINE A  
 BROWN, CHARLOTTE  
 CARLTON, ANN  
 CHAFFEE, JOHN W  
 COLEMAN, GENE KEVAN  
 COLLIER, DAVID M  
 CROCKER, DAVID  
 DEMER, THOMAS  
 DRESSER, CAROL H  
 EWELL, RICHARD H  
 FARAONE, GLENN J  
 FITZHERBERT, DAVID SR  
 GALUZA, ANDREA L  
 GIBERSON, DEBRA  
 GILMORE, EVE  
 HO, MANLI  
 HOLBROOK, KIMBERLY L  
 JONES, ANNE MARIE  
 KENNY, JUDITH R  
 KIDD, MARK  
 MANCHESTER, GRETA L  
 MAYERS, BRIAN A  
 MCLUER, PAULINE  
 MITCHELL, ROBERT D  
 MITCHELL, ROBERT D  
 MORRISON, HOWARD  
 PACKARD, NANCY  
 PINKHAM, TERESA  
 RICHARDSON, JOAN  
 RICHARDSON, JOAN E  
 STEIN, NANSI H  
 STONE, JOHN F JR  
 STUART, LISA W  
 STUART, SCOTT E  
 TOWNSEND, ANTHONY  
 WEISS, SANDRA W  
 WHITE, JOHN L SR  
 WITHAM, JACK W