

# The Arrowsic Arrow

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Dear Reader,

**It's Party Time again!** Friday, December 23 at 5:30, The Arrowsic Town Hall will be the site of another Holiday Show, starring Arrowsic's finest Young Actors, and Our Most Melodic Singers. Young people interested in putting a show together with Al Miller: show up at the Town Hall at 4:00 Friday afternoon (the 23rd). You can call Al with any questions 442-8270.

AND, for the Older Folks among us (those over eighteen) : if you've got extra goodies, bring them along—but, come with or without food, I'm sure we'll have lots to go around. If you'd like to come, and need a lift, call Patty Olds 442-8270, or Nancy Brown Stump 442-7527. We hope to see you there!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON OUR NEW AMBULANCE SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 7 PM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT THE ARROWSIC TOWN HALL.

## From the Selectmen:

As of January 1, 1995, Arrowsic will be served by Georgetown ambulance. As previously reported, the Selectmen have been looking into alternatives ever since Bath's fees took a jump and its service on evenings and weekends became affected.

We received proposals from County Ambulance and Georgetown. After careful consideration, we found Georgetown's to be the best for our town in terms of proximity, service, and fees.

To acquaint residents with the new service and to answer any questions, Georgetown Ambulance crew will be at the Town Hall on December 7 for the 7 PM informational meeting.

We especially urge all those interested in joining a First Responders team to attend.

## Our second year of computerized tax billing went smoothly.

We even managed to lower taxes slightly thanks to reductions in some municipal costs such as roads and solid waste.

The bills have been mailed out. If you have not received your tax bill, call the Selectmen (Manli Ho, 443-3874; Pat Harcourt, 442-8122; or Brian Scott, 442-7409), or the Tax Collector (Barbara West, 443-2899).

## In Case You Haven't Heard, We Lost A Dear Friend Last Month

Ted Bertocci passed away in November. He has left many stories behind for the rest of us to share, especially around the Town Hall. Ted was a Selectman for many years. Even after retiring from Town Government, he continued to offer his time and ideas toward making Arrowsic the wonderful place it is. Ted took on the project of modernizing the Town Hall a couple years back, and thanks to him and the dedicated crew he rounded up, we can not only heat up cider and make coffee, but we can also wash our hands and the dishes afterwards...and use a flush toilet without hurrying home.

Those of us who worked with him as a Selectman will carry his easy smile on with us, and those of us who live(d) on The Doubling Point Road will miss seeing him out mowing his lawn, working in the woods around his house, and offering a friendly wave to passers by.

It's that time of year again...please remember to shovel out around your mailboxes, and save our friendly mailman George a few pulled muscles.

### From the Recycling Committee:

Arrowsic continues to do extraordinarily well with recycling efforts. Thank you all. We do ask that before you dump recyclables into a container, you do a quick double check to assure your items are properly sorted, and that they are being dropped into the proper bins.

As always, we are looking for new members. If you expressed an interest in joining a Town Committee on the survey, here's your opportunity: low pay, great benefits. Call Bob Kalish (443-4660), Paul Schlein (443-3209), or Jeff Mann (443-6174) for details.

And, if you can't make regular meetings, but can offer one or two hours a year, let us know. We're looking for folks to spend an hour or two at the Town Hall on a weekend day, and talk to people, answer questions, etc., about recycling. You don't have to know a thing, we'll provide

### Speaking of recycling:

**YES:** cans, #2 plastic, newspapers, glass, milk and juice cartons, milk and juice jugs, corrugated cardboard, office and computer (white) paper, glossy magazines and catalogues.

**NO:** other kinds of plastic, mixed paper, motor oil containers

## Trash Collection Dates:

December 9, 23

January 6, 20

February 3, 17

### From the Road Commission:

Charlie Collins is responsible for Arrowsic's snowplowing. If you encounter any problems, concerns, or road condition reports, he urges you to call him at 371-2853. If you are unable to contact Charlie, you may call Jim Stump, chair of the Road Commission at 442-7527.

### From A New Home Business in Town:

Brian's Small Engine Service: Authorized Honda Engine Warranty dealership featuring replacement engines and repair for your lawn, garden, and industrial equipment. In shop, mobil and pick-up/delivery available. Also light welding available at shop and light/heavy welding at your site. Located at the corner of Indian Rest Road and Route 127, Brian Scott residence. Open Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00. Saturday 9:00-Noon. Other hours by appointment. Burn Permits available, conditions permitting. Phone 443-3647.

**Town Hall Hours: Wednesday 3-5:30 PM, Fridays 8:30-11AM. If the weather is bad, you might call ahead before you make the trip, just to make sure we'll be here. 443-4609**

### From The Tax Collector

The following registrations are due in these months. Many have already paid.

## NOVEMBER

AMES, HAROLD JR  
BLAIKLOCK, WILLIAM  
BRASSARD, ALICE L  
BURNHAM, SONDR  
CAMPBELL, SONIA  
CARLETON, JAMES  
CARLTON, VERNON F  
COLEMAN, KEVAN  
DOYLE, DOROTHY  
DUNN, SALLY K  
ELWELL, DEBRA A  
ELWELL, SUSAN

FOSTER, DAVID R  
GILLIS, DEBORAH S  
JONES, DANIEL R  
JOZEF TARA DESIGN  
KNOWLES, EUGENIE H  
LOVEITT, WILBUR F  
MACMAHAN, JOSEPH  
MILLER, ROBERT  
NEAL, JOHN S  
PACKARD, NANCY C  
PIEH, LUCY  
PILARSKI, THOMAS J

SPENCER, DAVID M  
SPERLING, J WALTER  
SULLIVAN, ROSALIE  
WATSON, B J

## DECEMBER

ALS PLUMBING HEATING  
APPEL, JAMES  
BROWN, CHARLOTTE  
CAMPBELL, SHERMAN

CARLTON, ANN  
CHAFFEE, JOHN W  
COLLIER, DAVID M  
COOMBS, JAMES  
CROCKER, DAVID  
DRESSER, CAROL H  
FITZHERBERT, DAVID S  
GALUZA, ANDREA L  
GILMORE, EVE  
HANSEN, CHRISTIAN  
HARCOURT, PATRICIA L  
HO, MANLI

JONES  
MANCHESTER, GRETA L  
MCLAUGHLIN, JOHN D  
MCLUER, PAULINE  
MITCHELL, ROBERT D  
MITCHELL, ROBERT D  
MORRISON, HOWARD  
NIGHTINGALE, BETH A  
PEABODY, RONALD  
PROCTOR, RONALD G  
RICHARDSON, JOAN  
STONE, JOHN F JR  
STORIN, KEIKO  
TARA, JOZEF S  
WEISS, SANDRA W  
WHITE, JOHN L SR

Here's to healthful and pleasant holidays, and good fortune in 1995. Next Arrow in February.