

### From the Selectmen:

#### Sewall Pond:

The Conservation Commission has agreed to restrict the Sewall Pond Conservation Area to dogs on leash only. There have been enough issues of unrestrained dogs causing problems to make this a sensible move. They are preparing a sign to alert people who use the area of this new restriction. Since it is really impossible to monitor, we all will need to be responsible and help visitors do the same.

#### RSU 1 Cost Sharing Committee:

The RSU 1 Cost Sharing Committee has been meeting throughout the summer. With two members from each participating community, we have been reviewing past cost sharing history, examining the current formula, and investigating options that will ensure a fair and equitable plan going forward.

We hope to have a plan ready for your **vote in the November elections**. At this juncture, we have not yet come up with a plan that we can vote on in the committee. We plan to give you an update in the next Arrow. Your Arrowsic representatives are Karen Robbins and Sukey Heard.

### Arrowsic.org Update

I am working on an update of our town website to make it more flexible and useful to the town. The selectmen and other committees are trying to keep the minutes of their meetings up-to-date. If you have any other suggestions about what you would like to see, or any other guidance at all, please email me at: [news@arrowsic.org](mailto:news@arrowsic.org).

Also much appreciated are digital images of town scenes that you have taken. The new website will use some header images that are wide and short, so that panoramic-type images would be especially welcome. If there is someone who would be willing to write an informative page about the fire department, I would like to include that in the site revision. Also, if you have not joined our town Google group, please email me for an invitation. Paul Kalkstein, Webmaster  
[news@arrowsic.org](mailto:news@arrowsic.org)

### OPEN LIGHTHOUSE DAY

The U.S. Coast Guard, the State of Maine and the American Lighthouse Foundation are pleased to announce the fourth annual Maine Open Lighthouse Day.



The partnership with the Coast Guard, State of Maine and American Lighthouse Foundation is intended to increase awareness of Maine's maritime heritage and the rich history of its lighthouses and lighthouse keepers.

### 4th Annual Maine Lighthouse Day

Visit your favorite Arrowsic Lighthouse:

- Squirrel Point Light
- Doubling Point Light
- Kennebec River Range Lights

Saturday, September 15 - 9AM to 3PM



### September 15 Bike Ride

#### BICYCLERS, SAVE THE DATE!

There will be a mass bike ride on Saturday, Sept. 15, from Arrowsic town hall to Waterfront Park in Bath. If you have a bicycle and enjoy riding it, please plan on joining us.

Some Arrowsic bicycling enthusiasts have been meeting with the goal of making biking safer in Arrowsic and neighboring towns. To raise awareness of the issues of sharing the road and biker safety, we are sponsoring a mass bike ride from town hall to Bath.

Riders will meet at the Arrowsic Town Hall at 9AM Saturday September 15. Pave the Shoulder T-shirts (donated by Briggs Advertising) will be given out there. We will all ride into town together, meeting at The Bath Freight Shed where Bath Cycle and Ski will sponsor a mini-bike repair clinic and there will be a raffle to win a Bath Cycle and Ski tune-up.

Please join us for a fun ride!

Phine Ewing

## Annual Arrowsic Vegetable Garden Tour to Add Flower Gardens in 2013

All the gardeners and visitors enjoyed another gorgeous day for our 3rd vegetable garden tour! Thanks to everyone who participated. We've decided to have our tour in June next year and to add flower gardens. Please think about showing your gardens, flower and/or vegetable, and visiting with your neighbors next June. To show your garden, all that is required is that you be there from 9 to 12 on the morning of the tour. Please let us know if you would like to be on the tour or if you would like to suggest a garden that you think would be nice to visit. Email or call Janice at boborjanice@yahoo.com or 443-1728.

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### *From the Editor ...*

Is something missing? Want those vehicle registrations accessible and up to date? Have an hour per month and want to volunteer? Talk to me about typing up and posting the vehicle registrations to the website once a month. Your Island may thank you!

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## From Solid Waste & Recycling Committee:

Thanks to the many residents who recycle and work in other ways to limit their trash output. Many of you do a great job, week after week. It really makes a positive difference to our environment and to the town budget. If you are already recycling and are looking to take a next step, **composting makes sense**. The composting of food waste removes a lot of weight from the overall tonnage headed to the landfill, and if you are a gardener, you will be able to make good use of the compost. FMI on composting, please visit this website: **www.cityofbath.com** (under Bath Government/Solid Waste & Recycling/Composting). Please also consider taking unwanted clothing to Goodwill in Topsham, the local consignment shops or other clothing donation bins throughout Bath/Brunswick, rather than throwing these items away.

In a recent conversation with Craig Rogers, who is in charge of hauling our waste away, he requested that we remind you all to **crush your cardboard boxes**, and bend them into 3-foot sections. This saves his workers a lot of time when loading up the recycling truck (some of the trucks they use have smaller openings). Our committee would also request that families use the roadside pickup service for ordinary household waste, not for oversize items nor major clean-out projects at home, as this was never the intended use.

Please contact a member of this committee with any questions or comments. Thank you.

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