

## The Arrowsic Arrow

### THE ARROW'S DIRECTION?

The world has changed around Arrowsic's *Arrow*. With the web and email, the *Arrow* is no longer the only or easiest way to share community news. What do you think should be the future of the *Arrow*? The Select Board invites you to come discuss options for the publication at an open meeting on

**September 30 at 7 pm at the Town Hall.** If you would like to share your views and cannot make the meeting, please write, email or call one of the Select Board members or email the *Arrow* Editor, Quinn Blaiklock at [peacefulquinn@gmail.com](mailto:peacefulquinn@gmail.com)

The *Arrow* has been traditionally printed in black and white due to cost, however, with the availability of the *Arrow* on the website, we can publish color photographs, ads, and other material on the website version. Physical print versions (available at the Town Hall and mailed to select residents and tax payers) will still be in black and white.

### ITEMS TO REMEMBER

**Sept 30:** Future of Arrowsic's *Arrow* publication, Town Hall, 7pm. Please read the article!

**October 1 and 3:** Town Office will be CLOSED. Georgetown Office available for those days. Please read the article!

### ARROWSIC FIREWOOD COOP

Planning for 2015 start of a coop to purchase firewood in bulk from a local supplier, at a discounted price. Details to be worked out. Need show of interest first. Looking for at least 20 households to participate. Please contact Paul Schlein, [pschlein@gmail.com](mailto:pschlein@gmail.com), 443-3209.

### CLICK ONTO ARROWSIC.ORG

On our website you will find lots of information about our town. Such things as town hall hours, whom to call for what, a calendar of town activities, committee meetings and minutes, and vehicle registration deadlines are easy to find. You can download useful forms, as well: want to burn some brush? Build a shed? Clear some trees? You will find what you need on the website. There is information about our trash and recycling program and our complete zoning ordinance. Tax maps, too! An archive of the Arrowsic Arrow is on the website. A special feature is a gallery of photographs by town photographers. If you have something in mind that you would like to see on [arrowsic.org](http://arrowsic.org), email [news@arrowsic.org](mailto:news@arrowsic.org). See you on the web!

### OCTOBER OFFICE CLOSURE:

**The Town Office in Arrowsic will be closed on October 1 and 3 when both Liz and Linda will be unavailable. Cathy Collins, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for the Town of Georgetown has graciously agreed to let our residents use her office in Georgetown to pay excise taxes, register new cars, etc. She asks that if you are paying in cash that you bring the exact amount needed. Checks are fine. Georgetown office hours are 9-12 and 1-5 except Wednesday when they close at 4. Linda will be back at Town Hall on October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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**MAINE'S FIRST SHIP: THE 51 FOOT RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PINNACE VIRGINIA**  
Maine's First Ship is a historically significant reconstruction project that is fueled by the generosity of our members and supporters, our partnerships within the local community, and the commitment of our volunteers. FMI visit [mfship.org](http://mfship.org).

Want to see the builders in action?

Wednesday 9-12

Saturday 9-12

### CAR REGISTRATIONS

Looking for your car or truck registration?

Check out the website:

<http://arrowsic.org/uploads/autos.pdf>

**IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE ARROWSIC SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COMMITTEE:**

Please note that, starting **Friday September 5**, the Town will return to a biweekly trash and recycling schedule, where both will be picked up every other week, through the end of May 2015.

For the schedule showing the remainder of 2014, go to: [http://arrowsic.org/uploads/trash\\_calendar.pdf](http://arrowsic.org/uploads/trash_calendar.pdf).

The 2015 schedule will be posted in December.

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Schlein, [pschlein@gmail.com](mailto:pschlein@gmail.com), 443-3209.

*Arrowsic Solid Waste and Recycling Committee is still looking for interested volunteers for this important committee.*

*The committee helps craft the Town's trash and recycling policies and oversees town wide activities. Trash happens!! Please help the committee deal with these issues efficiently and responsibly.*

**TRASH & RECYCLING CALENDAR 2014**

September	5	19	October	3	17	31
November	14	28	December	12	26	

Recycling is mandatory!  
Recycling services each day listed  
Please no bulky items or hazardous waste.

**Trash/Recycling questions/Comments/ Contact** John Hinds, Roz Arienti, Roz Mclean, Paul Schlein, or Damian Sokol.

*Summer has gone and the leaves will soon be falling. What to do with all those leaves that you have to rake up? Don't put them out with your trash- there are better alternatives*

• *Mulch*

*Leaves make great mulch. It's free and as good—if not better—than anything you can buy. With a little effort, converting leaves to mulch using a shredder, weed whacker, or even a lawn mower is an economical and effective way to produce nutrient-rich mulch for lawns, landscapes or garden plots as the cooler months descend.*

• *Compost*

*Adding leaves along with grass, sticks, pine straw and a little soil to your compost pile will result in high quality compost rich in nitrogen that is ideal for use in your vegetable garden or for shrub and tree plantings*

*Thank you  
Arrowsic Solid Waste and Recycling Committee*



**ARTICLES NEEDED — TELL US WHAT IS GOING ON**

The Arrow will be produced on a regular basis; arriving at your doorstep in the months of

**February      May      August      November**

Due dates will be posted at Town Hall  
Questions?

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