

Hampden *Highlights*

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New Faces and Fond Farewells in the Town Offices

The summer of 2015 has been a time of transition in the Hampden Town Offices. After nearly 15 years of service to the community, former Town Manager Susan Lessard retired her position. Not one to sit idle very long, Sue has since accepted the position of Interim Town Manager in the Town of Bucksport. This new post provides her a somewhat shorter commute and, based on her interim status, her work week will be limited to part-time hours. We truly hope this will allow her some genuine rest and relaxation!

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Openings on Town Boards, Commissions and Committees

As of this writing, there are openings on the Board of Assessment Review, Conservation Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Personnel Appeals Board, Recreation Committee and Board of Appeals. The Planning Board also has vacancies for Associate Members. Citizens interested in being considered for one (or more!) of these posts can complete an application, available online at the Town website. Or, if you're interested in learning more about any of these openings, and what is involved with being part of Hampden's formal governmental structure, you are invited to contact the Town Clerk, Town Manager, or any member of the Town Council. ■

Recreation Winter Program Guide

The Hampden Recreation Department will soon issue its Winter 2015-16 Program Guide! Programs are available for a wide range of participants including Hampden's youngest residents, and its elders. Please take a look at the exciting program offerings on the Recreation Department website, hampdenmaine.gov. ■

TAX DUE DATE REMINDER:
The first half of 2015/2016 taxes were due by
Wednesday, October 7. Interest on unpaid taxes
began to accrue on October 8.

New Faces *from page 1*

In late August, town personnel, residents, business owners and members of the Town Council attended a gathering to recognize Sue's many valuable contributions to the community during her years of service. Her job was a way of life for her, and she invested substantial time and energy to keep Hampden on the right track. With Sue now just down the road in Bucksport, we're glad not to say goodbye but rather — see you around!

This summer also saw the retirement of long-time Town Attorney Tom Russell, a partner at Farrell, Rosenblatt & Russell in Bangor. While no one knows for sure, it is estimated that Tom provided general counsel services to the Town of Hampden for 25 years or more! His knowledge and wisdom have been of great benefit to the community, and evidence of his work can be found in project files across a full spectrum of subjects. While Tom remains working on wrapping up a very small number of matters that will benefit from his specialized knowledge, it is just a matter of time before his retirement begins in earnest. Those of us who have worked with Tom extend our thanks for his assistance, and we wish him every happiness in the future.

With these endings arrive new beginnings.

The new Town Manager Angus Jennings began serving in this role in late August after moving to Hampden with his wife and young daughter over the summer. During his 15-year career Angus has worked for communities on a staff and consulting basis, and has led highly complex work in the areas of public land management, economic development, community planning and consensus building, and infrastructure finance. His move to Maine brings him closer to his roots as his family has called Maine home since the 17th century. He is delighted to be a member of the community in Hampden.

And, to fill the void created by Tom Russell's retirement, the Town undertook a procurement process to retain a new Town Attorney. After receiving multiple high quality responses, and evaluating all options, the Town Council was pleased to appoint Ed Bearor of Rudman Winchell's Bangor offices to serve as the lead Town Attorney. The Council and Town staff is excited to be working with Ed and his team, and are confident that Hampden will continue to receive top notch legal counsel. ■

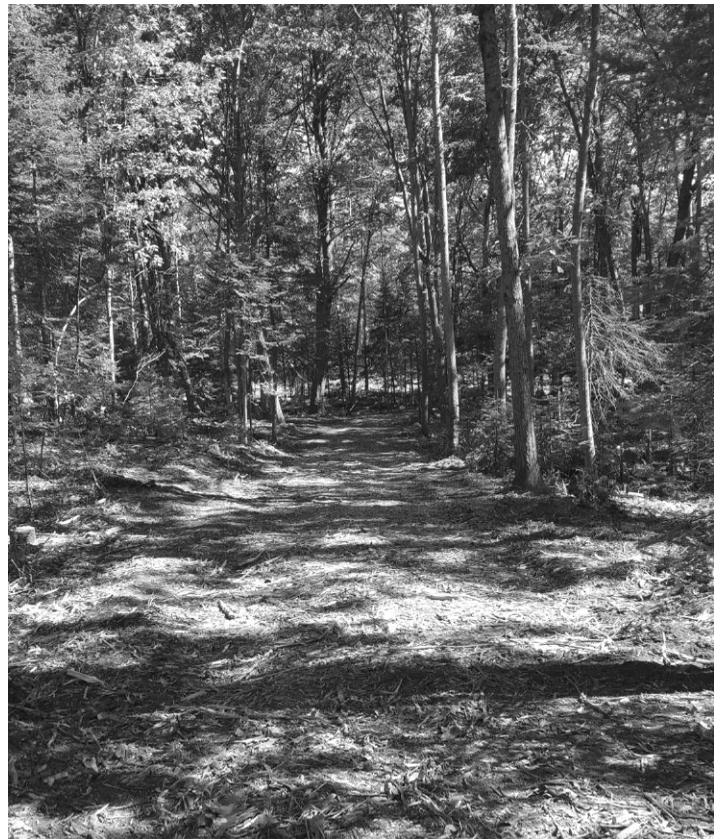
Tree Cutting in Dorothea Dix Park

In the last year, the Town of Hampden engaged Prentiss and Carlisle Management Company, Inc. to complete a beautification project at Dorothea Dix Park. The work was completed in mid September and, as a result, visitors will find new walking trails to expand access to this wonderful community resource.

The work included selective clearing of dead, unhealthy and hazardous trees, and resulted in new walking trails and improvements to existing trails. In a form of recycling, some of the trees cut on site were ground to wood mulch to surface the walking trails.

This project built on planning extending back many years. Its completion opened more land within this Town property to public access, and creation of new and enhanced public trails advanced several goals in the 2010 Comprehensive Plan.

Mayor David Ryder played a key role in advancing this project, and was involved on a day-to-day basis with overseeing the work. The work also benefited from diligent attention from Hampden's Public Works and Public Safety personnel, and from the excellent workmanship of Prentiss and Carlisle. ■



FROM THE DESK OF THE MANAGER



Angus Jennings , Town Manager

Dog Licenses are now available for 2016. All dogs must be registered by January 31, 2016 to avoid a \$25 late fee.

Transfer Station Decals will be available for 2016 as of December. The fee will be \$10 per sticker. At the time of purchase, residents must provide a copy of the registration for the vehicle on which the sticker will be placed. A reminder also that collection weekends for construction/demolition debris/metal/wood/etc. are the 2nd and 4th weekend of each month.

Meeting Reminders:

- **Town Council Meetings** are generally held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. In the event of a Monday holiday, meetings are held on the Tuesday following at the Town Office. Meetings are aired live over the Town's cable access Channel 7 and are taped for rebroadcast. Previous meetings can also be viewed online on the Town's YouTube Channel youtube.com/hampdenmaine. All meetings of the Council and its Committees are held at the Town Office.

The Council has four Committees, each of which meet regularly to work on matters that will, or may, require action or policy direction from the Council. The subject areas and regular meeting times of the Committees are as follows:

- **The Finance & Administration Committee** considers matters related to the general operations of the Town, and makes a recommendation to the full Council on every financial matter. Meetings are generally held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. prior to regular Council Meetings.
- **The Planning & Development Committee** considers matters related to land use, including the Zoning Ordinance and other Ordinances and policies affecting our community's growth and development. Meetings are generally held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.
- **The Services Committee** considers matters related to public services including Recreation programs, the Library and the Pool, among others. Meetings are generally held on the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m.
- **The Infrastructure Committee** considers public infrastructure including roads, bridges and utilities, Town parks and the Marina, and Town buildings and facilities. Meetings are generally held on the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m.

The Planning Board meeting is held the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. The Planning Board has a statutory role in the review and approval of development proposed in the Town of Hampden.

Please note that, although the times listed provide the regular meeting times of the Council, its Committees, and the Planning Board, there are changes in meeting schedules from time to time to accommodate unforeseen circumstances, inclement weather, etc. Check the Community Calendar on the town's website at hampdenmaine.gov to stay current on meeting dates and times. Meeting agendas and materials to be considered at the meetings can also be viewed online, typically two or more days prior to the meeting.

Hampden Highlights is published by the Town of Hampden, and its success depends upon a community-wide effort. We ask you to please forward news, notes and tips about friends, neighbors, colleagues — or yourselves — by emailing townmanager@hampdenmaine.gov, drop off at the Town Office, or mailing to *Hampden Highlights*, Town Office, 106 Western Avenue, Hampden , ME, 04444. You can find *Hampden Highlights* on the Web at hampdenmaine.gov. We welcome your feedback.
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Town Council At-Large (3 year terms) & RSU#22 Candidates

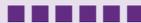
At the November 3, 2015 election, Hampden voters will cast their ballots for three at-large members of the Town Council, and for two members of the RSU#22 School Board.

In order to provide residents with information about those running for office, the Town sponsored a candidate forum for Town Council Candidates on Tuesday, October 6th. (No forum was held for School Board candidates because both candidates are running unopposed). The Town Council candidate forum is being aired on local Cable Access Channel 7, and



Andrew J. Colford — Candidate for Town Council

Hello, my name is Andrew Colford and I am looking for your vote as a Councilor at large. I can proudly say I served as Hampden's deputy Mayor in 2008. While in office I was able to assist with obtaining full time paramedic coverage, paving dirt roads and the closure of the landfill. I would like to serve Hampden again and bring stability to the council. As a veteran and active resident I will work diligently to hear the concerns of the town and work to achieve change. I look forward to meeting you at the polls. Your vote is appreciated.



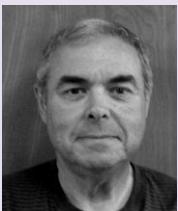
Mark S. Cormier — Candidate for Town Council

Mark Cormier, my wife Annette and our two children are life-long residents of Hampden. I have grown up, raised a family and look forward to retiring here in Hampden. My wife has been a teacher in the school system for 27 years. It is a wonderful town and I intend to work very hard to keep it that way. I am very concerned about the trend of rising property taxes. I love this town and want to keep it an affordable place for residents to live and enjoy.



Brent T. Marquis — Candidate for Town Council

My name is Brent Marquis and I live at 63 Silver Drift Trail with my wife Karen and our three children. I own and operate a business that has been developing a SMART Sensor Technology to enhance our Nation's fight against terrorism for the last 22 years. My family and I also started a Maple Farm in 2012. I'm committed to helping our community move in the direction of smart economic development, commonsense fiscal responsibility, and protecting private property rights. As a Town Council member, I will work hard to help keep Hampden a desirable and affordable place to live.



Ivan P. McPike — Candidate for Town Council

A Hampden resident since 1951, I graduated from Hampden Academy in 1966. After Navy service during the Vietnam War, I graduated from the University of Maine, majoring in Accounting. I have owned two businesses and retired from Maine Salt Co. four years ago after turning its operation over to my son Ryan.

I have the time/experience to give back to my community. Financial problems - national, state and local - will continue to be problems in the coming years, and proper attention and planning will become extremely important. I hope to fill that role for the benefit of Hampden residents.

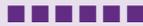
on the Town's YouTube channel which can be accessed from the front page of the Town website at hampdenmaine.gov. The forum was intended to afford the candidates the opportunity to share their views, in their own words, on a variety of topics.

The Town also provides this space in the Hampden Highlights newsletter for each candidate to introduce themselves to their fellow residents. These 100 word or less items written by each candidate and accompanied by a photo are presented so that residents have an opportunity to know a little more about who is running and why. The candidate profiles are presented in alphabetical order by last name. ■



William W. Shakespeare — Candidate for Town Council

I am a long-term resident of Hampden, have raised my family here and own and operate a small business. Although I believe in keeping our mill rate as low as possible, I also believe in maintaining the excellent services of the Town. Public safety, ambulance, fire, public works, the pool, library, recreation, and the school system are, in my opinion, the best in the area. I hope to return to the Council to continue to serve the residents of Hampden. Thank you for your support.



Gregory J. Sirois — Candidate for Town Council

Greg is a longtime Maine resident and has resided in Hampden for 18 years with his wife, Nichole Kelley-Sirois and three sons. Greg is an Army veteran and has extensive experience in the banking industry with 26+ years working for local banks and now Camden National Bank as Senior Vice President overseeing 36 branch locations throughout Bangor, Downeast and Mid-Coast Maine. Greg seeks reelection to the Town Council to continue serving the community and to utilize his experience to assist the Town in addressing its current and future needs in ways that reflect positively for the Town and its residents.



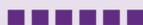
Wallace J. Fraser, Jr. — Candidate for RSU #22 Board of Directors

As a father of two children who are in RSU #22, I decided to run for the Board of Directors in order to do my part to contribute to their education and the education of the other children within our school district. In my professional role as a clinical counselor, I spend a lot of time working to advocate for others and exploring ways to help enhance the lives of the clients and their families. I feel that these are two of the biggest strengths I can bring to the Board of Directors. Thank you!



Anthony L. Liberatore — Candidate for RSU #22 Board of Directors

My name is Anthony Liberatore and I am not a politician. I am running for the RSU #22 Board of Directors in order to ensure that the quality of education is preserved in RSU #22. As a father of three young children, I have a personal stake in the education being delivered. As an Orthodontist, I treat children of all ages and I understand the diversity of needs that exist within our community. It is said that an education is the single greatest gift you can give a child. I believe that it is both a gift and a societal obligation.



Cleaner Water Means a Healthier Hampden

From public involvement to new technology, here are some ways the Town has been upping its game when it comes to being green:

• Stream Clean Up Public Event

On May 9th the Town of Hampden had over 75 volunteers participate in the Stream Cleanup Event. Five areas were targeted and over 30 large trash bags were filled with trash recovered from ditches and local streams such as Reeds Brook, Sucker Brook, and the Souadabscook Stream.

We would like to thank our record number of volunteers for helping to keep our waters clean! Please join us next spring for the annual Bangor Area Stormwater Group Hampden Stream Cleanup Event.

• New Spill Prevention and Response Technology

First responders to accidents such as motor vehicle crashes sometimes encounter spills of chemicals escaping into the environment. Thanks to investments in technology, a Hampden firefighter is now able to snap pictures and, using a mobile app, attach the photos to a report form showing a boom protecting a catch basin at a gasoline spill. The report is integrated into GIS mapping software to track the spill through our stormwater infrastructure and watersheds to make informed decisions on spill prevention controls and counter measures. Not only is this technology important to protect our natural environment, it also helps Hampden to meet its legal requirements under the Federal Clean Water Act!

If you see anything in Town of an environmental concern such as a spill, illicit discharge, illegal dumping, etc. please call Hampden Public Works at 862-3337. ■



HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

USED MOTOR OIL, OLD GASOLINE, KEROSENE, PAINT THINNERS

MANY LOCAL GARAGES TAKE THESE MATERIALS TO BURN IN THEIR HEATING SYSTEM LIKE ELITE AUTO BANGOR.

AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES

RETURN BATTERIES TO STORE WHERE YOU PURCHASED. USUALLY THEY REFUND A CORE CHARGE TO YOU.

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL PAINTS (LATEX, OIL, ALKYD), DECK COATING, FLOOR PAINTS, STAINS, SHELLACS, VARNISH, URETHANE, WATER PROOFING CONCRETE/MASONRY/WOOD SEALERS AND REPELLANTS (NOT TAR OR BITUMEN BASED), METAL COATINGS, RUST PREVENTATIVES, FIELD PAINT

PAINTCARE IS A FREE PROGRAM FOR DISPOSAL AT SPECIFIED SITES LIKE SHERWIN WILLIAMS AND COLOR CONCEPTS IN BANGOR. VISIT PAINTCARE.ORG FOR MORE INFO. AEROSOL PAINTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS, FLUORESCENT LAMPS

THE HAMPDEN TRANSFER STATION CURRENTLY ACCEPTS THESE ITEMS. THE ATTENDANT WILL SHOW YOU WHERE THE ITEMS BELONG.

PESTICIDES

THE BOARD OF PESTICIDE CONTROL (287-2731) TYPICALLY HAS A PROGRAM IN THE FALL (SEPT-OCT) FOR DISPOSAL OF PESTICIDES. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

ANTI-FREEZE

BANGOR RADIATOR WILL TAKE SMALL QUANTITIES OF CLEAN LOOKING GREEN AND RED ANTIFREEZE.

This handout is provided as friendly advice from the Town of Hampden. If you have questions visit us, or call the Department of Public Works at 862-3337.



Hampden Offers Many Online Resources for Residents

Did you know that the Town of Hampden has many online resources to help keep you informed? Our website features the latest town announcements, public notices, meeting agendas, minutes, ordinances, and much more. We also offer online services where you can renew most registrations for your vehicle or trailer. You can even get a hunting or fishing license online.

The Edythe Dyer Library hosts a website featuring upcoming events, an online catalog, and online eBook and audio book downloads. The library offers many programs for both children and adults and the full schedule is available online.

Town Council meetings can be viewed on Time Warner Cable Channel 7 and online. We maintain a video archive of past meetings in case you miss one.

The Town also maintains a Twitter account and several departments maintain Facebook pages featuring news, community services, and upcoming programs. Please take a moment to follow our social media accounts listed below for important updates.

Websites: hampdenmaine.gov • edl.lib.me.us • facebook.com/LuraHoitPool

Town Council Meetings: Live: live.hampdenmaine.gov • Archive: youtube.com/hampdenmaine

Facebook: facebook.com/townofhampden • facebook.com/EdytheDyerLibrary
facebook.com/HampdenRecreationSkehanRecreationCenter • facebook.com/hampdenpublicsafety

Twitter: twitter.com/hampdenmaine



Project update, Main Road North

As those living in or near Main Road North, Coldbrook Road, and Schoolhouse Lane already know, the Hampden Water District has been hard at work installing a major water main replacement.

Through funding made possible by the 2015 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), the Hampden Water District partnered with Gardner Construction and Woodard & Curran to replace 4,800 feet of existing water main on Main Road North, and 1,850 feet on Coldbrook Road. The contractor's price was twenty-nine percent (\$885,720) under the engineer's estimate (\$1,234,000) of the project.

Due to lower than expected project cost, and the contractors' willingness to uphold pricing, an additional 840 feet of water line is being replaced on Schoolhouse Lane. This project also includes the replacement of valves, fire hydrants, service lines, culverts, surface restoration and erosion control. The project is expected to take approximately 150 calendar days to complete. ■

The Hampden Historical Society's Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas bazaar will be held on November 21, 2015 at the Kinsley House, 83 Main Road S, from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Items for sale will include: handmade housewares, accessories and gifts; Christmas decorations, wreaths and swags; antiques; plants; Hampden memorabilia; food sale; and a white elephant room.

Raffle tickets are on sale now for a full-size handmade quilt created by Norma Binan or for a gift certificate package.

Proceeds from the sale are used to help maintain the Kinsley House Museum and the Katherine Trickey Archives.

For more information on how to make a donation for the sale, to buy raffle tickets or to become a member of the Historical Society please contact Jerry Stanhope at 862-3463 or Mary Poulin at 862-3638. ■

FEELING SAFER?

Public Safety Grant

This summer, the Hampden Public Safety Department was awarded \$47,132 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. This grant will fund the replacement of the Department's current set of extrication equipment (also known as the Jaws of Life) that has been in service for over 19 years. In addition to the replacement of the extrication equipment, the grant will also fund the purchase of lifting air bags, battery powered extrication tools, and rescue stabilization struts to stabilize vehicles at accident scenes. Currently, the Fire Department houses all of their extrication equipment on one vehicle. This grant award will enable the Fire Department to carry extrication equipment on three pieces of apparatus, dramatically enhancing the Department's ability to perform extrication at motor vehicle accidents. Securing this competitive grant funding is a result of a lot of good work from Hampden's public safety personnel and with a 95% to 5% Federal to Local cost match this equipment represents a tremendous value in return for Hampden's investment of funds. ■

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

By Kandy McCullough, *Hampden Public Safety*

Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women — more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined. Only 25% of all physical assaults perpetrated by intimate partners are reported to the police.

The Maine Coalition to end Domestic Violence (MCEDV) defines domestic violence as a pattern of coercive behavior, used by one person in a relationship to gain and maintain power and control over the other person. Coercive behavior can include physical violence, sexual assault, emotional and psychological intimidation, verbal abuse and threats, stalking, isolation, harm to children, economic control, destruction of personal property, and animal cruelty.

Hampden Public Safety takes domestic abuse very seriously. We believe that each one of us deserves a loving, respectful, and healthy relationship. During the month of October, many of our personnel sport purple ribbon pins and our emergency vehicles are adorned with purple ribbon magnets. Several of our employees also take part in community events, including the Spruce Run-Woman Care Alliance Annual Bangor Walks to End Abuse. Together, we can stop domestic abuse. ■

**IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CALL 911
HELP IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE**

24 Hour Hotlines:

1-800-863-9909 (Spruce Run/Woman-Care Alliance)

1-866-834-4357 (Maine Domestic Violence Helpline)

1-800-799-7233 (National Domestic Violence Hotline)



License Plates are coming to the Town Office!

The Town Council voted earlier this year to direct the Town Office to begin issuing license plates beginning November 2, 2015. The staff has already completed training with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and the required software training. Custom storage shelving has been added in a secure location to meet State requirements. Beginning in November, any Hampden resident who has all of the required paperwork may complete their registration and obtain their license plates in one convenient stop! However, please note that for vanity license plates, you'll still need to visit the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Hours of service will be 8–4:30 Monday through Thursday to ensure that town staff can correspond with State BMV, car dealers and insurers as necessary for particular transactions in order to provide a high level of customer service. The Town Council will revisit these hours of operation after an initial period of 90 days. ■



Hampden Recreation Department **HALLOWEEN OPEN HOUSE**

Friday, October 30
4-6:30 p.m. • Free Event

**Skehan Recreation Center, 1 Main Road,
Hampden, ME**

For more information: Phone: 207-862-6451

Party Theme:

**Children's Games, Bounce Houses, Costume Contest,
Concession Stand and Candy**

Dress Code:

Bring your ghosts and goblins in costume!

No Pets Allowed!

Updates from Hampden Academy

With a current student enrollment of 727, Hampden Academy and its community have much to celebrate. This community and school are filled with a rich tradition of over 200 years, which helps define who we are as Broncos. In the past few weeks, I have been working with staff to celebrate all things HA. Good things, as we have started calling them are simply things about our school that as a staff we should be proud of and want to share with the public. Please enjoy and celebrate a few Good Things with us.

This year at HA, we are welcoming 33 new students to RSU #22, one of the best communities in Maine for raising a family. As educators, we know that students who are involved at school are more successful. Understanding this, I am happy to celebrate that over 47% of Hampden Academy students are currently involved in fall extracurricular clubs or organizations including Drama, Key Club, Cheerleading, Envirothon, Student Council, Choir, Jazz Band, Football, Golf, Field Hockey, Soccer and Cross-Country Running just to name a few. These 350 + students understand that as students at HA, academic excellence is something that we expect and they balance the roles of being involved in extracurricular activities and rigorous course work extremely well. This is definitely something to celebrate as one of the top 15 high schools in the state of Maine.

Hampden Academy celebrates its 2013 award for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) for the new HA facility. When you travel in the building, there are motion sensed lights in most areas, recycling bins next to most garbage cans and over 150 wells drilled below the football field to provide geothermal heating to Hampden Academy, where no fossil fuels are used. With these and other elements defining this energy efficient, state of the art building, we have challenged ourselves to increase our technology based learning for staff and students. To better prepare our students with 21st Century Skills, we have given out Chromebooks to most students at HA. We are working to



develop instructional norms encompassing the concept of technology as a tool.

Please continue to stay tuned to our new website (<http://rsu22.us/>) for more exciting things from Hampden Academy.

Leigh Larson, Principal
Hampden Academy

Children's Day 2015

Hampden's Children's Day was held on Saturday August 15, and was a huge success thanks to a community of volunteers who were brought together by former Town Councilors Janet Hughes and Thomas Brann. Businesses and residents, both in Hampden and in surrounding communities, contributed generously both their time and money to make this event happen for the children of Hampden. The festivities started off with a 1-5K FunRun, followed by a Children's Day Parade with entries from Hampden, Newburgh, and Winterport. The winning parade float was entered by Anglers Restaurant of Hampden.

There were many events throughout the day to keep the children busy, from bounce houses, the petting zoo, a cake walk, a juggling show, a magician, and even a pie-eating

contest. Children's Day culminated with an exhilarating fireworks display.

One of the highlights of Children's Day was the raffle of three prizes which included a Polar Kraft boat, a 15 HP motor, and trailer donated by Hamlin's Marina of Hampden. Sue Howard of Hampden was the lucky winner with ticket #18 purchased at the Hampden Town Office. Shown in the photo from left to right from Hamlin Marina are Reid Garrity Service Manager, Dan Higgins General Manager, Sue Howard, the boat winner, and Hamlin's Head Technician Justin Bennett. Second prize was a bicycle from the Ski Rack of Bangor, and third prize donated by the Home Depot of Bangor was a \$400 grill. ■





Sue Howard of Hampden was the lucky winner with ticket #18, taking home the Polar Kraft boat, a 15 HP motor, and trailer donated by Hamlin's Marina of Hampden.

Upcoming Events

- Hampden Children's Day is holding a Chili Cook Off on Friday, November 13, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hampden Academy. There is no cost to enter a chili, and activities will include a live auction. For more information see facebook.com/hampdenchildrensday. All proceeds go to 2016 Children's Day.
- The Hampden Business Association has begun its annual Luncheon Series of networking and educational luncheon meetings. Upcoming meetings, to be held at Anglers Restaurant from noon to 1:30 p.m., include:
 - Tuesday, November 10: Maine Legislative Update Assistant Senate Majority Leader for Maine State Senate District 10 The Honorable Andre E. Cushing III of Newport ME
 - Thursday, December 3: Angus G. Jennings Hampden's New Town Manager
 - Tuesday, January 5: New Federal and State Income Tax Law Changes Keith Bourgojn, CPA Partner with Haverlock, Estey & Curran, LLC of Hampden ME
 Interested attendees are always welcome (*please note that attendees pay for their own meal!*) ■

Life in a Jar: The Story of Irena Sendler

On November 8th at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., the play, Life in a Jar: The Story of Irena Sendler, will be performed in the Performing Arts Center at Hampden Academy.

Comprising a seven-member volunteer cast from Kansas, this traveling stage production re-tells the story of Irena Sendler. For 100 days in 1942 this young, heroic Polish Catholic social worker combed the war-ravaged Warsaw Ghetto, risking her life to save 2,500 Polish Jewish children from the Nazi death camps.

There is no admission charge, and all are welcome. Larger groups can reserve seats together by calling Allison Berube at 207-852-2011. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Life in a Jar Foundation, which seeks to spread the story of this heroic woman who was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 2007. More information is available on the RSU #22 website. ■

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Please remember to VOTE on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3!

Hampden Neighborhood Food Cupboard

Winter is coming and our cupboards are bare. Can you help your neighbors?

Hampden Troop 41 Boy Scouts and Pack 41 Cub Scouts will be going house to house from November 7-11, placing tags on doors in preparation for the annual "Scouting for Food" food drive that will take place on Saturday, November 14th.

Donations of non-perishable foods, paper goods, cleaning supplies, diapers, and personal care items may be dropped off at the Hampden Congregational Church or at the town office all year long.

Cash donations for the food cupboard may be mailed to P. O.Box 9, Hampden, ME 04444. ■