

## **ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

**October 12, 2011**

- There will be a flu clinic at the American Legion on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Trick or Treating on Main Street will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Candy donations for Main Street residents are being accepted at AES at the Squannacook School in Townsend.
- Recycle your Reusables on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Ayer-Shirley Regional High School. Free document shredding, will accept Styrofoam, athletic shoes, wheelchairs, bulky plastics and more hard-to-manage recycling This service is free and open to all with a donation of non-perishable foods (read flyer on camera).
- Volunteers needed for the Council on Aging Chore Program. Help your community by volunteering a few hours to clean up a senior's yard. Make it a family outing and teach your kids the value of being a volunteer. Call the COA office at 978-386-2424 ext. 27 to sign up.
- North Central Charter School will continue to hold their New Student Enrollment Lottery on November 4<sup>th</sup> and December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Applications must be received by the school front office no later than the day prior to the lottery by 5:00 p.m.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Certified Letter from NMRSD regarding Amended School Budget
  - ❖ Invitation to NMRHS's Annual Veterans' Day Breakfast
  - ❖ Memo from Town Counsel regarding Common Issues Involving Alcoholic Beverages Licensing
  - ❖ Invitation to New MART Van Storage Facility Opening
  - ❖ Invitation to Montachusett Region Energy Plan Wrap Up Celebration
  - ❖ Letter from Comcast regarding Free Internet Service to Schools and Libraries
  - ❖ Invitation to Unitil's Annual Gas Emergency Preparedness Meeting
- Public Service Announcements:
  - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Kathryn Becker at 386-6880. Meals are only \$2.00 and are now delivered Monday through Friday around noon.
  - + MART Shuttle Service is available to all eligible (60 years or older, ADA qualified) individuals. Ashby residents may use the van Monday through Friday for medical appointments, social day care and shopping. Interested residents should call Jennifer Collins Monday through Thursday at 386-2501, ext. 11 to apply and schedule use.
  - + Current Board, Committee, and Department Vacancies: Cemetery Commissioner, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and ZBA