

## ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

November 19, 2014

- There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Ashby Elementary School. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome (Broadcast Techs have color flyer for camera).
- The Ashby Recycling and Transfer Station is open this Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Devens' Regional Household Hazardous Collection Center will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and is located at 9 Cook Street, Devens. More information is available on the Town website [www.ci.ashby.ma.us](http://www.ci.ashby.ma.us)
- Fuel Assistance Cold Relief 2014-2015 Brochures are hung up at Town Hall. Additional brochures are available at the Department of Housing and Community Development website: [www.mass.gov/dhcd](http://www.mass.gov/dhcd) The brochures contain contact information for Energy Assistance Programs and the link is also on the Town website [www.ci.ashby.ma.us](http://www.ci.ashby.ma.us)
- The Ashby Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Town Hall. For those seeking assistance please drop by or contact them at [ashbyfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:ashbyfoodpantry@gmail.com).
- The Ashby Fire/EMS Department needs EMTs. If you are interested in serving as an EMT please contact Bill Seymour, Jr., Fire Chief at 978-386-5522.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
  - ❖ Conservation Commission October 15<sup>th</sup> Minutes
  - ❖ Council on Aging Newsletter *Senior Scoop*
  - ❖ MHCC's *Home Care News*
  - ❖ Notification from Xfinity regarding Installation Rates
  - ❖ MMA's *The Beacon*
- Public Service Announcements:
  - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Kathryn Becker at 386-2424, ex. 27. Meals are only \$2.25 and are now delivered Monday through Friday around noon.
  - + MART Shuttle Service is available to all eligible (60 years or older and 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: Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant to the Police Department, Board of Assessors, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Highway Truck Driver/Laborer, Historic District Commission, RCTS Attendant, Senior Tax Work-off Program, Town Accountant and Zoning Board of Appeals