

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

August 18, 2010

- The Ashby Cultural Council is looking for new members. The Council supports local artists and brings wonderful cultural programming to Ashby and it is in danger of folding if new members do not join. If you are interested in joining and for additional information about the Cultural Council please call Kathryn Becker at 386-6880 or email the Council at ashbyculturalcouncil@gmail.com.
- ARCTS is also now accepting for recycling, free of additional charge, compact fluorescent bulbs, fluorescent tubes less than 2 ft in length, and 10" & 12" diameter circular fluorescent bulbs. These should not be thrown in the trash or in with the glass bottles for recycling as they contain mercury, a neuro-toxin. The Center is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ ZBA Hearing Notification for 873 Main Street Property
 - ❖ Email regarding STRAP Grant Meeting
 - ❖ Conservation Commission July 21, 2010 Minutes
 - ❖ **Letter from MRPC Planning and Development Director requesting Priority Housing, Economic Development and Preservation Area Information**
 - ❖ Letter from MRPC regarding Recreational Trail Grant Program and Solicitation for Projects for JARC and New Freedom Programs
 - ❖ MJTC Agenda and Minutes
 - ❖ Invitation to Expansion of Broadband Infrastructure Discussion
 - ❖ Invitation to Mass Economic Development Council Seminar
 - ❖ Notice of Next MBTA Advisory Meeting
 - ❖ **Letter from Lowell City Manager regarding Home Rule Petition**
 - ❖ Letters from Comcast regarding Program Changes
 - ❖ MMA's *Municipal Directory*
- Public Service Announcements:
 - + All eligible individuals (seniors and ADA qualified) wishing to participate in the Meals on Wheels Program should contact Angie Godin at 386-6800. Meals are only \$1.00 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 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for medical appointments 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: Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Senior Tax Work-off Program, Cemetery Commissioner, and ZBA