The American Legion, Post 361 will be hosting the Senior Citizens Club Annual Dinner on December 8th at 1:00 p.m. The dinner is free but, seniors must RSVP to ashbylegion361@comcast.net or by leaving a message at 978-386-7977 or 978-386-6834. In the message please state last name, attending or delivery, # of persons attending or # of meals needed to deliver. If delivery they will need the address.

The American Legion, Post 361 (show flyer on camera) is holding its 1st Annual Children’s Christmas Party on Sunday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m. The event is open to all families in Ashby with children 10 years old and under. The Legion asks that every family that attends bring an unwrapped toy for donation to the Toys for Tots Program. There will be a juggler at 2 p.m. and Santa will visit around 3 p.m. and be available for photos. Please RSVP via email to ashbylegion361@comcast.net or by phone to 978-386-7977. Please leave a message with your family name and how many children and ages so they can plan snacks accordingly. Depending on returns the party may be at the Legion Hall or AES Gym – keep an eye out for signs.

Debbie Moylan and others will gather at the Town Common Bandstand for sharing a lesson in the Christmas Story and Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 23rd at 5:00 p.m.

Information regarding the Community Choice Power Supply Program is available on the Town’s website at www.ci.ashby.ma.us

Silver Wolf Entertainment will be holding its 1st Annual Musical Christmas and Buffet Dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. on December 8th at the Townsend VFW. There will be food, raffles and prizes. Silver Wolf Entertainment Foundation will be assisting local performers who are unable to pursue their musical endeavors due to financial hardship (show flyer on camera).

The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:

- Conservation Commission October 17th Minutes
- Planning Board Hearing Notification Letter regarding Village Center District
- Information from Lil Whitney regarding the Civil War 150th Anniversary
- Certified Letter from Martha Svedberg and Building Inspector’s Letter to Martha Svedberg regarding Inspection

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, 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