

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

November 5, 2014

- The AA Group that meets on the 3rd Floor at Town Hall on Wednesday nights has given another generous donation of \$50 to the Council on Aging and \$50 worth of food to the Ashby Food Pantry. The Town of Ashby thanks the AA group for their continuous generosity.
- The Ashby Elementary School's Annual Christmas Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 15th. Come and do your holiday shopping with one of their crafters. There will also be food, games, and prizes. For more information call Susan at 386-7572 (Broadcast Techs have color flyer for camera).
- There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 22nd at Ashby Elementary School. Visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome (Broadcast Techs have color flyer for camera).
- There will be a Stop the Pipeline Statewide Summit held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Monty Tech on Saturday, November 15th; for more information visit the Town's website: www.ci.ashby.ma.us
- Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company will be holding Public Open Houses. Two of the Open Houses closest to Ashby are one at Varnum Brook Elementary School in Pepperell on November 13th and one at Oakmont Regional High School in Ashburnham on November 20th. All Open Houses are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- 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 2nd Floor of Town Hall. For those seeking assistance please drop by or contact them at 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:
 - ❖ Fax from Cable Counsel in BOS Meeting Packets
- 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