

ASSISTANT TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

July 31, 2013

- The complete list of Town Common Band Concert dates can be found on the Town's website www.ci.ashby.ma.us
- The Ashby Council on Aging presents a Gentle Yoga Class, with Instructor Roberta Flashman, for people age 50 and older. The summer session will be FREE and run for 8 weeks beginning August 3rd through September 21st from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. The class will be held in the 1st Floor Land Use Room at Ashby Town Hall. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring yoga mats if they have them. Extra mats will be available. Seniors will also have the option of doing chair yoga at the class. People can register at the first class or leave their name on the Council on Aging extension 386-2424, ex. 27. If you have any questions please call Roberta Flashman at 386-7104.
- Turnpike Road has been closed between County Road and Bernhardt Road until further notice for a bridge replacement project. Please seek alternate routes.
- The Selectmen have received the following mail, email, memos and faxes:
 - ❖ NRWA's *watershed*
 - ❖ Letter from Attorney General's Office regarding Open Meeting Law Complaint Re-submitted, Reviewed and Closed
 - ❖ Letter from Unitil regarding Notice of Filing and Public Hearing Notice to consider Unitil's Petition for an Increase in Base Distribution Rates for Electric Service
 - ❖ Invitation received from Debbie Moylan, of Sanctuary, to the Board of Selectmen to be Judges at the Wild Family Rumpus Pie Baking Contest. Please RSVP to Jennifer Collins as soon as possible if you are interested in tasting some pies and deciding the winner. The event is to be held on Saturday, August 24th in Ashby, time t/b/d. www.sanctuaryashby.org is their website for more information on Sanctuary.
- 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: Board of Health, Cemetery Commissioner, Cultural Council, Historical Commission, Parks Commissioner, Senior Tax Work-off Program, and Zoning Board of Appeals