**TA Report 10.8.10** 



## COME FILL YOUR BASKET

Shopping is Shutesbury has never been better. This year we have dedicated farmers and artists that are out here every week rain or shine. Now a chill is in the air and harvest season will quickly end.

Check out the book sale.

SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET Behind Town Hall Saturday, 8:30am- noon

- Library Book and Bake Sale
- Potatoes, garlic, kale, syrup, Swiss chard, pumpkins, winter squash, romaine lettuce-Pat & Gary
- Necklaces, bracelets, earings Joie
- We will be there with organic olive oil, onions, kale, garlic, tomatoes, potatoes, vegetables, and herbal tea from Birch Moon Farm! Sarah and Keith
- Eggs Kathy
- Wooden and painted wooden baskets –unique sizes for pies, 8 quarts of berries size, or casserole size Rus
- The 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee is selling "Always Cooler in Shutesbury" ice tea pint glasses, black "Always Cooler" T-Shirts (photo above) and hats.
- sweaters, hats and scarfs and some jewelry Sue
- Fine woodwork, jewelry boxes, tables, book shelves and cutting boards- Bill

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING October 26, 2010 at 7pm in Town Hall

**ALL BOARDS MEETING** was held October 5, 2010. We had a fabulous turnout. We had 29 departments, committees and boards, reporting a vibrant level of activity. The 250<sup>th</sup> Committee shared their plans for 2011 while recruiting for more volunteers. The 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration is a work in progress. 2011 is upon us! So buy an "Always Cooler in Shutesbury" hat, t-shirt or pint glass and help the Celebrations begin. Only \$500 for the Celebration is coming out of your tax dollars. All the rest for a Ball, a parade, signage, speakers, BBQs. has to be fundraised. The 250<sup>th</sup> committee has raised over \$1300 but needs your help.

The Community Preservation Committee will be accepting applications this year for the first time. The pool of money available through 6/30/10 is \$80,000. If you know of a town project that needs funding that fits the CPA requirements contact the CPC.

The liveliest discussion of the night was regarding DCR's new forest zoning policy for 60% Parklands or Reserves and 40% Woodlands.

**HARVEST DINNER SHUTESBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** was a huge success! The Lunch Bunch are superb organizers. The farm fresh ingredients from many farms in the Valley were prepared and cooked up into dozens of recipes. Pesto pasta, salsa, chicken dishes, sprout salad, squash soup, quiche, bread, vegetable stews, vegetable platters, beets, lasagne, roasted potatoes and onions, corn bread, lentils, beans, and desserts! And at the centerpiece was the new salad bar.



RECREATION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR A NEW START-5 NEW MEMBERS! CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR ONE NEW MEMBER LIBRARY TRUSTEES ARE LOOKING FOR ONE NEW MEMBER

## SOLAR REPORT 3605.70 kWh produced in 1312 Hrs (of SUN light), 10/8/10 at 5:00pm

TODAY is	53.7kW	Oct 1 was	2.86kW	Sun makes all the difference
2 & 3 start date 6/28 <b>total</b>	27.7 <b>=53.7</b>	10.1	2283.7 <b>3605.70</b>	1312
Start date 8/5				
POLE # 4	13	10.1	639	784
POLE # 1	13	10	683	787
2010	DAY	HRS/1 DAY		CUM SUN HRS/
October 1,	eKW/1	CUM SUN	CUM KW/	

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