

**TA Report 9.24.10**

**CELEBRATE SHUTESBURY**, Saturday, September 25, on the Town Common



Ron Burger will be a guest speaker at the Shutesbury Educational Study Committee, Thursday, October 14, at 7pm in Town Hall.

Enjoy Celebrate Shutesbury! Saturday 10am-3pm on the Common

**ALL BOARDS MEETING** October 5, 2010, at 6:30 pm in TOWN HALL downstairs  
Please send a representative from your board to share your updates, listen to others and participate in a discussion about the new state policy on forestland. All are welcome.

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

**SOLAR REPORT 3210.2 kWh produced in 1074 Hrs (of SUN light), 9/24/10 at 2:00pm**

POLE #	eKW/1 DAY	CUM SUN HRS/1 DAY	CUM KW/	CUM SUN HRS/
1	6.5	7	582.8	557
4	6.5	7	546.7	554
August 5 difference 2 & 3	0.4	-0.3	32.7	3
June 28	13.5	7	2080.7	1074
<b>total</b>	<b>26.5</b>		<b>3210.2</b>	

**NEW LIBRARY CAPITAL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** Two letters of interest have already been received. Thank you very much. If we are fortunate enough to fill these 3 positions, there is still a great deal of work left to do. No one will be left out of the fundraising effort. Our New Library Capital Fundraising Committee will begin their work shortly. The committee will need additional support and help so please communicate your interest even if it is not as a committee member. I know we can pull together to achieve this goal. This is a multi-year project and a multi-year commitment. If you have experience, or are passionate about the project, have the time to make the commitment and truly want to work to make this project succeed please submit a letter of interest to the Selectboard by 5pm Tuesday, September 28.

**TROUBLES WITH VERIZON?** Call Verizon at: **1 866-745-3741**

Or ONLINE at the link below:

<http://www22.verizon.com/ResidentialHelp/>

**Next STEP is IMPORTANT!** Once you have gotten your trouble ticket number please take a minute to fill in this quick TOWN survey at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9ZK2SJW>

**Last week of Shutesbury trouble with Verizon Month !!**

**I have received 9 surveys. Please take the time to fill in the Shutesbury Trouble with Verizon Survey, address listed above.**

**Wired West has picked a governance model** that will come to the 45 towns to vote on. Wired West is continuing its effort to bring internet service the last mile to all who are under served and suffer with dial up. The model is a “lighting plant.” It will take 2 town meeting 2/3s votes to create a Shutesbury lighting plant. The law, MGL ch 164, 47E, has been amended to add broadband, cable and other telecommunications services. Then the lighting plants of the 45 towns will come together as a lighting plant Cooperative (Municipal Coop). Please ask questions and learn about this new initiative and the possibilities it brings to our community.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR A NEW START  
CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR ONE NEW MEMBER**

**SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET  
On the TOWN COMMON by Leverett Rd.  
Saturday, 8:30am- noon**

**Pony rides! 2pm to 3pm ONLY! On the Town Common**

**- Wendy**

- Necklaces, bracelets, earrings - 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
- Sprouts: Adzuki bean, mung bean, red lentil, green lentil, french green lentil, fenugreek, broccoli, clover. Sprouting Kits – Kiran
- Vegetables, cabbage, flowers, eggs, hopefully raspberries & pears - Kathy
- Shitake mushrooms, flowers! – Deacon and Susan
- Wooden and painted wooden baskets –unique sizes for pies, 8 quarts of berries size, casserole size - Rus
- Earth and Botanical Landscape Photography – Maili
- Scarves and hats and framed Nature Prints - Leonore
- The 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Committee is selling “Always Cooler in Shutesbury” ice tea pint glasses
- Children’s bonnets, functional and fun aprons, clothespin bags for solar clothes drying and felt hand stitched accessories- Linda
- Fine woodwork, jewelry boxes, tables, book shelves and cutting boards- Bill
- Hand woven reed baskets - Lori
- Alpacas and alpaca products - Steve

If your Verizon Service has improved in the last few months please let me know. Thanks.  
Becky Torres,

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