

## **TA Report 10.1.10**

**HARVEST DINNER SHUTESBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, October 1, 2010, 5:30-7:30PM**  
Come visit with your neighbors, meet local growers, and share a delicious meal made with farm-donated ingredients. Music, raffle and introduction of the new salad bar!

**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. The 250<sup>th</sup> Committee will share their plans for 2011 and the CPC will report their process.

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

### **NEW LIBRARY CAPITAL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE is 100%!**

Our New Library Capital Fundraising Committee will begin their work October 14, at 7pm. The committee will need additional support and help so please communicate your interest to committee members. I know we can pull together to achieve this goal. This is a multi-year project and a multi-year commitment. Thanks to the 7 members who have volunteered, Karen Traub, Jane Urban, Jen Davies, Weezie Houle, Kristin Mattocks, Susi Mosher, and George Arvanitis.



**CELEBRATE SHUTESBURY**, Saturday, September 25, on the Town Common was a fabulous success. A large crowd gave tribute to Muriel Gross (center seated in left photo). Muriel has warmed hearts cooking over many, many years. She has shared with sick neighbors, brought cookies, and cakes for events, served up seconds for children in the old elementary school. We thank Muriel for her years of caring and concern for her community. She continues to serve the town today in the capacity of Chairman of the Council on Aging and assists with senior luncheons.

**WIRED WEST WILL COVER THE LAST MILE** Wired West has picked a governance model that will come to the 45 towns to vote on. Wired West is continuing its efforts 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

Municipal lighting plant Cooperative. 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-5 NEW MEMBERS!  
 CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR ONE NEW MEMBER  
 LIBRARY TRUSTEES ARE LOOKING FOR ONE NEW MEMBER**

**SOLAR REPORT 3386.32 kWh produced in 1232 Hrs (of SUN light), 10/1/10 at 2:10pm**

October 1, 2010	eKW/1 DAY	CUM SUN HRS/1 DAY	CUM KW/	CUM SUN HRS/
POLE # 1	1.06	6	627	711
POLE # 4	.5	6.2	587.8	708
Start date August 5				

2 & 3 start date June 28	1.3	6.2	2171.5	1232
<b>total</b>	<b>2.86</b>		<b>3386.30</b>	

**On Sept. 21 59.8kW Today 2.86kW Sun makes all the difference**

**SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET  
 Behind Town Hall**

**Saturday, 8:30am- noon**

- Potatos, garlic, kale, syrup, swiss chard, pumpkins, winter squash, romaine lettuce- Pat & Gary
- 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, 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.
- Fine woodwork, jewelry boxes, tables, book shelves and cutting boards- Bill
- Alpacas and alpaca products - Steve

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