NOTICE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Henniker Historical Society and Museum will be closed until further notice while a remediation plan is being implemented to remedy a furnace blow back episode that occurred during the holiday season. If you would like to donate a historical item, please call 428-6267 to arrange a drop off time.

ANNUAL PA-28 INVENTORY FORMS
Annually, in February the Inventory of Taxable Property form PA-28 will be mailed out to every property owner complete with instructions. *Once property owners have completed and signed form PA-28 it must be mailed or delivered to the Town of Henniker on or before April 15th annually to avoid a penalty (1% of the total tax for the year; not less than $10 or greater than $50).

The purpose of this annual

TOWN OF HENNIKER EMPLOYEE Recognitions
Road Agent, Tom Weston, was recognized for his achievement in becoming a New Hampshire Master Roads Scholar. Town Administrator, Christine Trovato, presented Tom with his certificate and clock from the State of NH, with his daughter Ashlyn by his side, at the Board of Selectmen’s Meeting held on December 20th. Congratulations Tom!

Justin Johnson started working for the Town of Henniker on April 8, 2013 as a Truck Driver/Laborer and became the Highway Mechanic in 2014. Justin was appointed Assistant Highway Superintendent by the Board of Selectmen at their December 6th meeting. Congratulations Justin!

AMERICAN LEGION
Fellow Henniker Veterans please join us at 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at the Community Center to discuss reactivating Henniker's American Legion Post. The post can be a great asset for our town, and also for our young people through Legion sponsored programs such as "Boys and Girl's State". We are expecting Department Treasurer Bob Dionne, Department Vice Commander Emil Ouellette, National Executive Committeeman Bill Roy, District 5 Commander Rick Dube, and possibly Department Commander Tom Wiley. They will discuss current programs the Legion sponsors, and also the benefits of
inventory is to maintain the accuracy of the assessment data of all taxable properties in town and to provide a more cost effective approach to the revaluation cycle.

The PA-28 Form allows the Town to perform statistical updates every other five years instead of a full revaluation every five years.

*Note that if you own multiple properties a separate PA-28 form will be required for each.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

The filing period for Tax Abatement and Tax Deferral Applications is now open until the deadline submission date of March 1.

The filing period for Tax Exemptions/Credits, Current Use Applications is now open until the deadline submission date of April 15.

January 24 Supervisors of the Checklist 7:00pm to 7:30pm at Town Hall
January 25 First day for candidates to file for candidacy with Town Clerk
February 3 Last day for candidates to file for candidacy with Town Clerk
February 7 Public Hearing on 2017 Municipal Budget 6:30pm Town Hall
February 7 Last day to submit Petitioned Warrant Articles March 14 Town/School Elected Officials 7:00am-7:00pm HCS Gym
March 18 Town Meeting 1:00pm HCS Cafetorium

**HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Henniker Community School**

Jan 2: No School
Jan 4: School Board Meeting, 6:15pm, School Library
Jan 10: PTA Meeting, 7pm, School Library
Jan 16: No School. Civil Rights Day
Jan 17: Henniker School District Budget Work Session, 5pm, SAU 24 offices, 258 Western Ave, Henniker

**John Stark Regional High School**

Jan 2: No School
Jan 12: Principal's Coffee, 7:30am, Principal's office.
School Board meeting, 6:30pm, Library
Jan 16: No School. Civil Rights Day

Ozram Sylvania came to John Stark Regional High School to talk with students about careers within the company which manufactures one million headlights and taillights a day at their Hillsboro, NH, plant. Opportunities within the company range from mechanical engineering to finance to mechanics to line work. Brad Nay, Brett Taber, Robin Sweet and Christy Roy, all members of the Ozram Sylvania Community Engagement Team, spent about an hour with the students telling them about the company and the various paths each of them took to land their current job. The company also sponsors two scholarships for graduating seniors at John Stark.

Amanda Chase, the JSRHS School to Career counselor arranged for the visit. Students this month have also had the opportunity to attend presentations at the school by the NH Timberland Owners Association and the NH School of Mechanical Trades.

**WHITE BIRCH CENTER FOR ACTIVE LIVING**

**Active Living, Active Giving**

Volunteers from the Active Living Program at White Birch Center recently donated their time and talent to support an important international effort and some local causes dear to their heart.

For Operation Drum Drop, White Birch Center volunteers collected dry goods and toiletry items to help fill a 55-gallon drum. The items were donated to the Haitian Community Center of New Hampshire for delivery to families in Haiti still struggling with the aftermaths of hurricane devastation.

For Operation Drum Drop, White Birch Center volunteers collected dry goods and toiletries for Haiti Relief efforts.

**(left) Beth Ann Paul, Director of Active Living at White Birch Center, assembles food and toiletries WBC volunteers collected for Haiti Relief efforts**

**(below) Standing l-r: Marie Jones and Sandi Lowman, seated l-r: Mabel Vaughn, Fran Lusardi & Roberta Castonguay)**
Lunch Break!
Pick up and deliver meals to shut-ins on your lunch hour!
The Henniker Food Pantry needs several good people to join the delivery crew to bring meals several times a month on Mondays at 12 pm. Takes about 20 minutes total. Interested? Call Denise at 494-9675.

HENNIKER'S 250th ANNIVERSARY
If you would like to be involved in the planning of Henniker's 250th Anniversary please contact:
Terri Trier
428-6554
r2redheads@tds.net

TEEN CENTER
Open every Friday 7:00pm to 9:00pm
We welcome all 7th & 8th graders to attend with friends and enjoy games, pool, air hockey, music, playing Wii or just hanging out with one another.

The Teen Center has a closed door policy which means once a teen enters they cannot leave without a parent/guardian picking them up. Our closed door policy can be changed with a signed by a parent/guardian note authorizing the child to leave on their own.

Registrations are required for teens to attend for emergency protocols. Click here for a Teen Center Registration Form.

Volunteers are always needed to help provide a fun,

A group of volunteers at White Birch who refer to themselves as the "Knit-Wits", recently trimmed a Giving Tree with hundreds of hand-knit items for local charities including: Friends of Forgotten Children, Henniker Lions Club, and two emergency shelters. This is the fourth year WBC Active Living volunteers have participated in this labor of love.

These volunteer initiatives are just two of many year-round community service efforts done through White Birch Center. Program members from Henniker and surrounding towns volunteer to drive, facilitate exercise groups, provide luncheons, teach hobby classes, organize donation projects, and support fundraising initiatives. Last year alone, this dedicated group provided over 1,250 hours of volunteer services valued at nearly $30,000.

The mission of White Birch Center is to be a community leader in providing exceptional services that support learning and active living for children, adults, and families. To learn more about the Center for Active Living and other White Birch programs please call 603.428.7860 or visit www.whitebirchcc.org.

Special Message from the Henniker Rotary Club:
New Edition of Outdoor Guide to Henniker and Hillsborough in the Works
This spring the Rotary Club will update and publish the 9th edition of its popular Outdoor Guide. If you have been using the Guide and have suggestions for updates or have noticed any errors in descriptions, please contact Ruth Zax rbzax@comcast.net who is coordinating the content review team. Beginning in January, members will be reaching out to community businesses to update their listings and ads in the Outdoor Guide. If your business is interested in being included in the 2017 edition of The Outdoor Guide, please contact Dan DaCosta at dand3090@aol.com.

The Henniker Rotary Club publishes the Outdoor Guide as one of its major service projects to acclimate visitors and new arrivals to the wealth of recreational activities available in our region. The Guide includes comprehensive information on hiking, walking, biking and snowmobiling trails, as well as information on where to swim, fish, boat, eat and take photographs. It is distributed free to the public. Residents and visitors alike eagerly refer to The Outdoor Guide which highlights a range of 4-season activities in our region as well as promotes local services and businesses. Real estate agents give the publication to prospective home owners, local inns distribute them to guests and they are available at all local restaurants, supermarkets and community gathering places. The 2017 edition, scheduled for publication this spring, will have walking, hiking and activity updates, new photographs, graphics and business advertising and listings.

TUCKER FREE LIBRARY
The Tucker Free Library is offering up some great entertainment for the month of January! Come relieve the winter blues with Story Time, Ted Talks and Adult & Children programs. Not to mention new bestselling books, audiobooks and DVD's to while
SCRABBLE ANYONE?

Join the Lunch Bunch sponsored by the Community Center Activities Committee

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at the Community Center for Scrabble and conversation.

Bring your own bag lunch to the Community Center at 11:30!

For more information call MaryEllen at 428-7506.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There are various Town Committees that are in need of volunteers, such as the Athletic, Concert, Community Activities, and Historic District Committees.

If you are interested in volunteering please email secretary@henniker.org

TOWN WEBSITE

Stay informed daily! www.henniker.org

HENNIKER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Local Toys for Local Tots Drive a Success

The Henniker Chamber of Commerce teamed up with local businesses to collect toys for families in Henniker through the "Local Toys for Local Tots" Toy Drive.

Boxes were set up for drop off locations including the Henniker

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Farm & Country Store, Henniker Pharmacy, Intervale Pancake House, Edmunds Ace Hardware, TD Bank, Trend Acupuncture, The Fiber Studio, Henniker Police Department and Town Hall.

Toys were distributed through White Birch Community Center, the Congregational Church of Henniker and St Theresa's Catholic Church. Many local families were able to select a toy from all the donations.

"We are thrilled with the overwhelming generosity the local community displayed for the toy drive this year," said Johanna Michie, Henniker Chamber of Commerce President. "It was a true community effort bringing together businesses, schools, and churches to help local children. Thank you to everyone who helped give a local child a Merry Christmas!"

**More about the Henniker Chamber of Commerce:**
The Henniker Chamber of Commerce's mission is to promote the area and its businesses, promote Henniker's growth & prosperity through membership participation and community leadership, provide educational opportunities to its members and welcome visitors and newcomers.

If you would like more information on the Henniker Chamber of Commerce or to get more involved, please email membership@hennikerchamber.org. Henniker Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 885, Henniker, NH 03242. www.hennikerchamber.org.