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250 SHUTESBURY Always cooler

Senator Stan Rosenberg and Representative Steve Kulik will be at Town Meeting!

Please come and greet them. They are here to celebrate our town 250th Anniversary and the Library's 200th anniversary. 250th Committee Members and other will be dressed as People of the Past.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 9:00am Saturday morning, May 7, 2011

The Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Budget were sent out last weekend. Bring the materials with you for 9am on Saturday at the Elementary school. Bring your questions. Hear reports from town departments and committees. Make decisions that will impact the quality of life here for years to come. Your vote makes a difference. See friends and neighbors. Voice your opinions. Enjoy baked goods and sandwiches to support the library. Celebrate our 250th anniversary, the library's 200th Birthday and honor our local people who serve.

YOU WILL NEED YOUR SHUTESBURY GROCERY TOTE BAGS TO GET YOUR NEW SUPPLY OF TRASH BAGS!

SOIL TESTS at TOWN MEETING, NEXT TO THE TRASH BAG PICK UP. MASTER GARDNERS test for soil acidity. Bring a SMALL baggie of soil, dug from 2 or 3 places in your garden. If you want a test for your lawn, do the same for that and keep them separate. Donation is \$1.00 per sample tested. We will be wearing green Master gardeners aprons. We will be uphill next to the Trash Bag pick up between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Courtesy of Elizabeth Perkins and Carolyn Rufe.

SHUTESBURY FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET opens May 21, behind Town Hall in the field beyond the solar panels. Put it on your calendar.

Eggs will be available at the market. Our farmers are raising more chickens this year to keep up to your demand. Please let me know if you will be getting eggs at the market regularly so I can make sure we have enough.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NEW KNOT WEED BRIGADE- If you are interested in working to help control the knot weed around town, starting at the town hall let me know. I will have a sign up sheet at town meeting. We hope to get teams together to meet one time a month to focus on specific sites to fight this invasive plant.