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HALLOWEEN IS TONIGHT! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Fire Station will be open tonight for cider and donuts. The Library will be open and giving out candy to trick or treaters- princesses, turtles, cow girls, bees, and ghosts!



**SHUTESBURY SPECIAL TOWN
ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011
DEBT EXCLUDED OVERRIDE
VOTE**

To Vote if the Town of Shutesbury shall be allowed to exempt from prop 2 ½ the amounts required for the bond issued in order to design, construct, originally furnish and equip the new Shutesbury library

250th SHUTESBURY Always cooler

R.J. Greene, Quabbin Historian, will speak this Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7pm, downstairs at Town Hall

LOWLANDER STORM FOUR houses still in the dark this morning. It has been a memorable week, especially for the kids. Shutesbury Elementary was closed on Monday and Tuesday. Halloween rescheduled until Friday, Nov. 4, 2011. And the Middle School and High School students are still in their pajamas!

The power outages became wider spread than originally reported from National Grid. Many of those without power were Western Mass Electric Company customers near Amherst and at Lake Wyola. Many on Pratt Corner Rd., Cushman Rd., January Hills Rd., did not regain power until Thursday. Tree crews came from Alabama, electric crews from Michigan. National Grid did a good job of keeping lines of communication open with public officials. We hope in the future to get information from Western Mass Electric Company.



Above on the left is January Hills Road on Wednesday after the October Blizzard/Lowlander Storm. Weather related road conditions are extreme this year.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL GRID Parents and children out walking the roads be aware of broken branches hanging on wires, low and downed wires and call them in to the electric company.

CHRIS O'NEIL HAS RETURNED AS CUSTODIAN FOR TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY Our buildings are in tip-top shape with Chris helping us out again. We really appreciate the care and consistency with which Chris manages our facilities.

Volunteers Needed:

On the Personnel Board, Conservation Commission and Recreation Committee

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