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MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th, The West Schoolhouse Open House is cancelled. The Historical Commission looks forward to receiving guests at their annual Columbus Day Open House in 2013.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, The Selectboard invites you to a “School Regionalization Discussion” It will be held from 7pm to 8pm during the regular Selectboard meeting in town hall.

The Select board invites you to their next open meeting on October 9, 2012 in the basement of Town Hall. We are going to take time at 7PM to hear from you. As was reported in the Our Town flyer, the Regional School District Planning Committee (RSDPC) is hiring consultants to gather data related to the potential regionalization of our elementary school with those of Amherst, Leverett and Pelham. The Select board would like to know what questions our townspeople want answered. What are your concerns. Please come join the discussion now at the beginning of the process.

This discussion is **not** meant for presenting information. It is a time for everyone to come and ask questions. We will take minutes and relay these questions to the full 4 town Regional School District Planning Committee (RSDPC). Your participation at this time will help insure that everyone has as much of the information they need to make an informed decision if a vote comes before the town. Your participation is important. We hope to see many of you there.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, November 13, 2012, 7pm at Town Hall

WIREDWEST Update

Here is Shutesbury’s tally to date. Our goal is 80% response. Please help, tell your neighbors.

WE ARE AT 32% AND COUNTING...MAIL YOUR CARD TODAY!

Town	Housing Units	Pledges	Internet	Phone	TV/Video
Shutesbury	807	259	258	197	191

Fill out SUPPORT CARDS for WIRED WEST. The information will be used in the business plan to solicit support for a bond, the financial king pin for the future of the new fiber network. The survey is also be available online at Shutesbury.org or here <https://hugo.jf-olm.com/~wiretnet/card.php>. Show your interest and support for affordable, state of the art, fiber optic cable to the home to bring you internet, telephone and television service. WiredWest will offer service similar to Comcast, telephone, television and internet, but at faster speeds than the dsl you now have. EVEN IF you have DSL it is critical you respond and submit a card because DSL is not keeping up with the needs of the future and Verizon is not investing in our area. If you have questions please call. CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY AND TOWN HALL. And you can fill it out online through the Shutesbury.org website.

COMPOSTERS AVAILABLE AT TOWN HALL

The Town Recycling Committee provides composters to town residents at a subsidized price of \$20. They are black magic! Watch your compost grow.

BULKY WASTE DAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012 from 10am to 2pm.

TOMORROW! Every year the Shutesbury Recycling Committee holds Bulky Waste Day to help us clean out our attics, garages and yards. Items are brought to the Highway Barn for disposal. This year **VOLUNTEERS needed!** Please call Meryl Mandell at 259-1282 to volunteer and participate in bringing a valuable service to your fellow residents.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO HELP PLANT THE NEW TOWN HALL ARRANGEMENT OF SHRUBS AND FLOWERS, OCTOBER 14, SUNDAY AT 2:00PM

Come get your hands dirty, and make the our town hall beautiful. Join the Shutesbury Garden Club plant flora in front of Town Hall on Sunday, October 14 starting at 2:00 p.m

COUNCIL ON AGING POT LUCK LUNCHEON AT TOWN HALL, noon, Tuesday November 13, 2012. Call Marilyn Tibbetts at, 259-1976 by Friday November 9, 2012, to let her know you are coming and what you are bringing. See you there. The food is excellent!

LAST MARKET FOR THIS YEAR!!





SHUTESBURY FARMERS MARKET this SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012

In front of town hall from **8:30am to noon TOMATOES**, squash, potatoes, herbs, flowers, eggs, lettuce, peppers, pac choy, **eggplant**, cabbage, Shiitake mushrooms, dahlia bouquets, Apples, squash, kale, basil, lettuce, and string beans

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have items to sell at the market please email me at townadmin@shutesbury.org or call 259-1214.
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