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Town Hall News

Recognizing Gill's Most Senior Citizen

On October 10, Gill's Select Board and Town Clerk met at the Walnut Street home of Mrs. Angelina (Murley) Adie to recognize and celebrate her status as the eldest resident of Gill. Mrs. Adie was presented with a Certificate of Recognition and received Gill's Bicentennial Cane. Congratulations, Mrs. Adie!

Insulating Two Town Buildings

By the time you read this, the Town Hall and Riverside Building will both be warmer and more energy-efficient, thanks to insulation projects paid for by the grant Gill received in 2012 with designation as a Green Community by the Mass. Dept. of Energy Resources. The work at both buildings was performed by Energia LLC, a Holyoke-based company, the low bidder.

At the Town Hall, a plywood floor has been installed in the attic space and covered with 17 inches of blown-in cellulose fiber insulation, providing an R-value of R60. This improvement is expected to reduce the use of heating oil by at least 138 gallons per year. Energia's contract for this work totaled \$14,573.

At the Riverside Building, the attic

space received 15 inches of blown-in cellulose fiber insulation on top of the existing 4 inches of rock wool insulation, to achieve a total R-value of R60. Unused ductwork was cut and capped to stop the flow of heated air into the unheated attic. The rim joist and other basement air leaks were sealed with spray foam, and 4 inches of cellulose fiber insulation was dense-packed into the previously uninsulated walls of the building. We expect to reduce our annual use of heating oil by 1,100 gallons! The contract for this work totaled \$19,309.

My thanks to Lynda and Ronnie at the Town Hall, and to Steve & all the students at Four Winds, for their patience and understanding during the projects' noise and disruption.

A Town Scatter Garden?

At the Select Board's meeting on October 20, members of the Gill Congregational Church offered some of the land behind the church to the

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Town for use as a scatter garden—a type of cemetery space where cremation ashes are spread on top of the ground, rather than being buried. The offer presents issues for discussion, including slight relief to the growing shortage of burial plots available in the Town’s three cemeteries.

Before a decision may be made by the Select Board and then at a town meeting, many questions need to be answered. Several town commissions as well as the abutters need to be consulted. A public information and discussion session for the Gill community will also be scheduled. Stay tuned for more details.

Water Well at Gill Elementary School

As reported in the local newspapers this summer and fall, water samples from the well at the Gill Elementary School are above the new state limits for manganese. Before 2014, the state did not require testing for manganese. The Town must submit a preliminary long-term plan to the Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) by January 1, 2015, and a final plan by July 1, 2015.

We are pursuing a \$25,000 USDA grant that will assist with the cost to have a Professional Engineer design a system to filter and remove the manganese to below DEP’s allowed limits. It is hoped

that the grant will cover some of the equipment and installation costs as well.

Because water samples in October and November tested positive for coliform bacteria, we expect to also include an ultraviolet treatment system in the engineer’s design.

Comcast Cable License Renewal

Gill’s six-member Cable PEG Access Committee met in late November to begin the process of negotiating a renewal of the Town’s 10-year license for Comcast to provide cable television in the town. The current license expires on August 15, 2015. The Committee is currently working to determine the Town’s expectations (“future cable-related community needs and interests”) during the next license period, also anticipated to be 10 years.

The “PEG” in PEG Access stands for Public, Educational, and Government. A small portion of each subscriber’s monthly Comcast bill goes to support PEG Access in Gill. Much of Gill’s current programming is made up of Select Board and Town Meetings that are recorded and broadcast afterward on MCTV. Occasionally, a Common People Concert or other public event will also be recorded and aired. (Thanks again to Janet Masucci, our devoted videogra-

pher!) If you have ideas of ways to expand our PEG Access offerings and operations, including, but not limited to: (i) the use of, and training with, cameras or video editing equipment; and/or (ii) additional local programming and event coverage, we would like to hear from you.

The Committee is also seeking input on locations in Gill that are not able to receive Comcast products and services; that is, Comcast’s wires and cables do not come out your road or driveway. The license renewal period is the Town’s best opportunity to have Comcast expand its service territory in Gill. Of course we cannot guarantee that any service expansion will occur. If you know of an unserved location that is interested in receiving Comcast services, please tell us.

In both cases, expanding PEG Access offerings and identifying unserved locations, contact us by email (pegaccess@gillmass.org), by mail (send to PEG Access, c/o Town Hall, 325 Main Road), or by telephone (call Ray at the Town Hall, 863-9347).

Holiday Trash & Recycling Schedule

The weekly curbside collection of trash and recycling will NOT be affected by the Christmas and New Year’s Day holidays. Collection will follow its regular schedule on



Friday, December 26 and Friday, January 2. As always, please have your items ready by 7:00 AM.

Holiday Recycling Guidelines from the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

During the holidays, the average American family throws away up to 10 additional bags of trash! In Gill, which requires “Pay-As-You-Throw” town trash stickers, those 10 additional trash bags will cost \$30. A large portion of this trash is generated from wrapping paper, boxes, tissue, packing materials, and shopping bags. You can save money on town trash stickers, save money for your town, and be kinder to the earth by reducing, recycling, or reusing your holiday waste.

The Springfield Materials Recycling Facility, which accepts recyclables from 75 communities in western Massachusetts, asks residents to keep the following recycling guidelines in mind:

- » Wrapping paper and tissue paper are recyclable, but only if they do not contain foil, metallic inks, or glitter. Tape is OK.
- » Paper shopping bags and gift bags are also recyclable, and any type of handle is OK to include.
- » Greeting cards are recyclable (except those with foil, wire,

glitter or button batteries), as are envelopes (plastic windows are OK), catalogs, calendars, corrugated cardboard boxes, and paperboard gift boxes.

- » When opening or wrapping presents, keep paper grocery bags, a paper lawn and leaf bag, or a recycling bin handy to collect mixed paper recyclables.
- » Please DO NOT include the following items in your recycling: ribbons, bows, tinsel, holiday lights, bubble wrap, packing peanuts, polystyrene (Styrofoam), plastic bags, and plastic “blister pack” packaging (that’s the type that requires scissors to open).
- » Clean, dry packing materials such as peanuts and bubble wrap, inflatable “air pillow” packaging, and Styrofoam sheets are accepted free for reuse at The UPS Store, 21 Mohawk Trail, Greenfield: (413) 772-2523.
- » Holiday lights are NOT recyclable in municipal recycling because they get wrapped around the sorting equipment at the recycling facility and they cannot be processed there.
- » Holiday light strings ARE accepted for scrap metal recycling at WTE’s Non Ferrous Division (the former

Kramer’s), 28 Montague City Rd, Greenfield. WTE will pay per pound for holiday light strings. Additionally, you can get a coupon for 15% off of HolidayLEDs.com energy efficient holiday lights by mailing in your old light strings for recycling: www.holidayleds.com/holidayledscom_christmas_light_recycling_program.

You can reduce waste by wrapping gifts in reusable decorative tins, cloth or paper gift bags, Christmas stockings, canvas shopping bags and baskets. Make the wrapping part of the gift; use a kitchen towel or oven mitt to hold kitchen utensils or gadgets, or a bath towel to hold bath accessories.

Another way to cut down on waste this holiday season is to get creative with reuse. Before you purchase more gift wrap, check if you have any of these items that can be used to wrap gifts in an inexpensive way: reused or leftover wrapping paper, last year’s beautiful calendar pictures (perfect size for CDs), sheet music, fabric, scarves, maps or travel brochures from favorite vacations or places, old posters, wallpaper scraps, or kids’ art work. Consider unwrapping gifts carefully (savor them!) and reusing gift-wrap, gift boxes, ribbons, bows and gift bags next year.

For more information, please contact: Franklin County Solid Waste



District at: 413-772-2438, or info@franklincountywastedistrict.org. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD) The District is an equal opportunity provider.

Winter Parking Ban

Now that we have had our first significant snow event, it feels appropriate to give one more reminder about Gill's wintertime parking ban. Please be advised that from now until April 15, there is NO on-street parking allowed between the hours of 1 AM and 6 AM. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Burning Brush

Burning season is from January 15 - May 1, 2015. Burning brush requires a permit and can only be done during burning season. If a Gill resident would like to burn brush on a given day, please go to the website for Franklin County Burn Permits (www.fcburnpermits.com) and complete the online permit. If you do not have computer access, please call 625-8200, and Shelburne Control will assist you. Please note that permits are only issued between 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM, and that a separate permit is needed for each day of burning.

*Ray Purington,
Administrator Assistant*

Town Clerk

I wish to extend my thanks to the Election Officers for all their work operating the Polls this year for the State Primary in September and the State Election in November. I feel so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of past and present workers here in the Town of Gill. Everyone pitches in to help each other and make a fine day of it. The tradition of great pot luck continued as begun by Renee Jenkins. We had so much good food to eat!

Many thanks also to the voters who came out. It is always a pleasure to see so many Gill faces throughout the day of voting. Let me take this opportunity to remind Gill residents that we have a voting machine set up at the location. The machine may make it easier for you, by allowing you to sit down, make out the ballot by pushing buttons, or have the ballot read to you. It really can be fun to use and all you have to do is ask.

Remember also that if you prefer to vote at home because it is difficult for you to get to the Polls, we can make that happen. The ballot will be mailed to you or a relative can pick it up for you. Please remember this for the next election and call the Town Clerk's office at 863-8103 for assistance.

Just a reminder that the Town Census form will be in the mail for January. Please complete and

return it as quickly as you can!
Happy Holidays to All, Lynda

What Has Been Happening?

Trucks, lifts, workers in the Gill Center—What has been happening at the church in Gill Center? Since it re-opened in 1996, many building issues have been addressed to keep the church's aging process under control. In the basement that is used for many church and community events, the kitchen, including refrigerators and stoves, and the dining area have been improved. Additionally, the heating and the septic systems, the walkways with railing, exterior painting, wiring and other needs have been met. Property surveys and deeds have been updated. Most dramatically in the summer of 2013, the steeple underwent major repair. The steeple needed extensive and overdue repairs to address water and other damages and to prevent future future damage and expenses. A special thank you goes to Renaissance contractors for their skillful work on the steeple. The patience of the neighbors and the Gill townsfolk is also been appreciated by the church community. Funding for these many projects has been provided through the dedication and generosity of the church members and friends.



Town Forest

The Task Force spent a work day mowing and marking a few trails. The mowing opens up a wonderful view down to Otter Pond and makes walking to the Fall River easier. If you enter the Forest on Hoeshop Road and park where the big logs are, you can walk in a short distance and find blue ribbons tagging the trails. The one on your right weaves through the Forest past old beaver ponds. The one on the left goes down to Otter Pond. Beautiful Forest! Lucky Town! If you would like to join volunteers on a future Work Day, please contact us at the Town Hall.

News from the Gill Cultural Council

At its fall meeting, the Gill Cultural Council awarded state grant money towards the following cultural events: The People Concerts on the Gill town common, nature and gardening programs at the Gill Elementary School, an exhibit by the Swift River Historical Society at the Great Falls Discovery Center, a Franklin Tech School drama program, a speaker series by Mass Slavery Apology, a classical music program and symphony visit for 3rd and 4th graders at the Gill school, a book of memoirs written by local senior citizens, and science and writing programs at the Slate Memorial Library. All of these events will take place in 2015, pending final state approval.

If you think you might like to be part of the cultural council—distributing money to artists, scientists and historians to enrich the lives of local citizens—please call chairperson Sue Kramer at 863-4621 for more information.

Energy Commission

LED Street Lights

The Gill Energy Commission reports that the long process for converting Gill’s old sodium street lights to modern LED ones is largely completed. The actual installation of LED’s will be accomplished shortly after



All Are Invited!

Everyone is invited to the Gill church’s Christmas Eve candlelight service. Join with friends and acquaintances for plenty of music and singing. This year the members of the Northfield Community Bible Church will bring their special music and singing talents. The service of celebration begins at 5:30 PM.

Friends of Gill

Pies For The Holidays

The Friends of Gill are selling fresh frozen apple pies for the holidays. They will include baking instructions or, if requested, will bake the pie for you. Please pre-order by calling Ronnie at 863-2105 or Kathy at 863-2212. The cost is \$12 per pie and benefits the Gill Scholarship Fund and the seniors’ Fruit Baskets.

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the new year. Since the entire change-over will be paid for from the Green Communities grant and by an incentive provided by WMECO, the conversion will substantially reduce the town's energy costs from the first moment the new lights are installed. The total installed wattage will be less than half of what it is now. Since more than half of Gill's current street light bill goes for leasing fixtures from WMECO, that charge will disappear altogether because the Town will own the fixtures itself. These clear financial benefits explain why many towns are buying and changing their street lights to LED's, including Amherst, Greenfield, Deerfield, and Erving. The LED lights in Amherst are the ones we proposed to the Select Board; Amherst has shared their research and evaluation with the Energy Commission. You may look at their lights in Amherst at night as an example of what Gill will have soon.

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Winter Workshops

Following the well-attended fall workshops on Root Cellars, Four Season Gardening, and Winserts, the Gill Energy Commission is offering more informative FREE workshops this winter. The 2014 workshops were sold out. **Register early for the winter 2015 because class size is limited. To register, call Janet Masucci (413-863-8694) or e-mail her at jmasucci@msn.com.** More Energy information at <http://gillmass.org/energy.php> and our Facebook page.

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Winsert, make one to take away January 17, 9
- 12 noon, Peter Talmage

FREE "Winserts" are reusable transparent panels that fit snugly inside window jambs to add two extra layers of glazing. Presented by Peter Talmage, who has been teaching Renewable Energy at GCC and elsewhere for many years, this workshop has been filled many times. A properly-constructed winsert will reduce heat loss from a typical single- or double-glazed window by up to 50%, thus more than paying for the cost of the winserts in less than one year. During the workshop, participants will

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assemble a winsert for a window at home. In order to have enough materials, please give us the size of your window when you register. The cost is for materials only at approximately \$1 per square foot. Class size is limited to 16.

**Winter Gardening Under Cover February 21,
1 – 3:30 PM, Daniel Botkin**

Any dirt farmer can harvest salad greens in the spring and tomatoes in August. However, if you can keep growing food year round in chilly New England, you are bound to be healthy, happy, and a popular host. In this intensive class, Daniel will review the key principles of “four-season farming” including how to build plant, and manage “low and high tunnel” hoop houses for season extension and winter habitat. Class size is limited to 12.

Add your address to our mailing list for spring workshops by e-mailing Janet. No computer? Check the newspaper for announcements or look for posters at the Town Hall and the Wagon Wheel.

Slate Library News

I am looking out the library windows at the picturesque center of Gill covered in a fresh blanket of snow. What a wonderful time of year to curl up with a new book. Please stop by the library and look at all of our offerings. I am sure we have something to please the most voracious reader! Some new fiction titles include *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult, Jane Smiley’s *Some Luck* and Colm Toibin’s *Nora Webster*. You will also find selections from Neil Gaiman, John Grisham, Ian McEwan, and David Nichols as well as a variety of non-fiction titles, including *The Glass Cage: Automation and Us*, *On Immunity*, and *The Invisible History of the Human Race*.

If you need something more action-oriented, check out our offerings in DVD. We have new titles for children including “Earth to Echo”, “Maleficent”, “The Fault in Our Stars”, and “Once Upon a Time”, perfect for kicking back and relaxing on a snowy evening. Something



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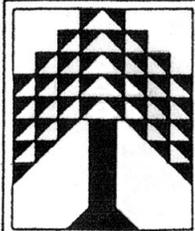
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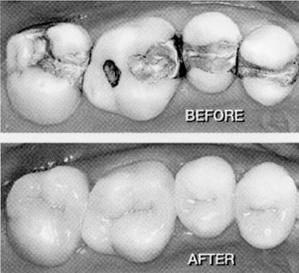
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new may always be found at your local library.

In other news, story hour continues to be offered on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM. This program runs through June, and we always welcome new families to join us for stories, arts & crafts, and delicious popcorn. We have a new host for story hour; please stop by to meet Rebecca Beck our newest staff member. Rebecca may be found behind the desk on Wednesday afternoons, and she hopes you will join her for our fun Friday mornings at Slate.

Library hours are Tuesday 2-6, Wednesday 3-7, Thursday 2-8, and Saturday 10-2. Send us an email at gill.slate.library@gmail.com with any suggestions or requests.

Donation needed: Slate Library is looking for a donation of a gently used vacuum cleaner. If you have one, please contact the library via e-mail or see Ray Purington in the Gill Town Hall. Thank you!

More Good Reading!

Patricia Crosby, Gill resident and avid reader, suggests a few of her favorites for your pleasure this winter.

Pattern Recognition by William Gibson
Bridge of Sighs by Richard Russo
Island (stories) by Alistair MacLeod
The Shadow I Dress In (poems) by Rhina Espaillat
The Trouble Ball (poems) by Martin Espada

HONOR ROLLS for Gill Students

First Quarter

Pioneer Valley Regional High School

Grade 12

High Honors: Malcolm Crosby and James Elliott

Grade 11

Honors: Eric Shutta, Benjamin Tufano and Julia Wallace



Grade 8

Highest Honors: Audrey Corrigan
High Honors: Emily Minor, Hugh Schatz-Allison and Rylie Zager
Honors: Tyler Hastings, Christopher Urgiel, and Jake Wallace

Turners Falls High School

Grade 12

First Honors: Alexander Morin
Second Honors: Stephanie Robertson
Third Honors: Nicholas York

Grade 11

First Honors: Mackenzie Phillips
Second Honors: Krystal Cloutier
Third Honors: Avery Riddle

Grade 10

First Honors: Gabrielle Arzuaga and Kaili Lynch
Second Honors: Bryn Kruzlic and Jeremy Wolfram
Third Honors: Tahner Castine

Grade 9

First Honors: Kyle Kucenski, David Tricolici, and James Vaughn
Second Honors: Kylee Mason, Skylar Thompson, and John Wheeler II

Great Falls Middle School

Grade 8:

First Honors: Reilan Castine
Second Honors: Deven Goshea
Third Honors: Ethan Shilo-Draper

Grade 7

First Honors: Alyson Murphy and Lindsay Whiteman
Second Honors: Mason Kucenski

Grade 6

First Honors: Taylor Murphy and Olivia Whittier
Second Honors: Julie Sprankle

Frontier Regional High School

Grade 10

High Honors: Ashley Levasseur and Michelle Vassar

Grade 9

High Honors: Joseph Lawton-Curtis

If you are a Gill student who has not been included in this list, please let us know so that we may commend you in the future.

TRIVIA

These questions from the monthly Gill Tavern trivia nights may keep the cobwebs from your brain this winter. Thanks to Peter Jenkins and to Charlie the quiz master. .

1. What is the name of Albany, New York’s largest newspaper?
2. What element does W stand for on the Periodic Table?
3. What is a group of rhinocerus called?
4. In what century did Muhammad die and paper money was used for the first time?
5. The Kentucky Derby is the first leg of horse racing’s Triple Crown. The Preakness is the second leg. What is the third?
6. What is the name of the dog in the space age cartoon the Jetsons?
7. Name the seven dwarfs in alphabetical order.
8. In 1917, a printer’s error caused all of the words in this Massachusetts poet’s works to be printed in the lower case. He continued the practice after this event. Who is this poet?
9. Which is the only mammal that cannot jump?
10. What is a family of penguins called?
11. What is the atomic symbol for copper?
12. The quetzal is a brightly colored bird of Central America. It is also the currency of which country?
13. This popular “superfood” has its own bumper sticker. What are we urged to do with it?
14. When you say “konnichiwa” in Tokyo, what have you said?
15. The names of eight states begin and end with a vowel. List them in alphabetical order.



Gill Historical Commission

The Gill Historical Commission (GHC) meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM in the Riverside Building on Route 2. The Commission is charged with planning for the preservation of historical sites and records within Gill. In addition to gaining a nomination to the National Register for the center of town and Riverside, the Commission maintains records and artifacts of Gill history in the Riverside Municipal Building. If you have information or questions about Gill and its history, please contact Kit Carpenter, Bev Demars, Stuart Elliott, Lynda Hodsdon Mayo, Pam Shoemaker, Lynn Stowe Tomb, or Ivan Ussach (chair).

This month's article is written by Lynn Stowe Tomb, Graphic Designer and new member of the Gill Historical Commission, after she attended a workshop on preservation. Just as the GHC preserves Gill artifacts, we hope that you will do the same with your family's collections.

Archival Preservation at Home

When my mother passed away, my siblings and I were overwhelmed with her large house full of a lifetime of collecting. She, like many women, had been the keeper of her family treasures, passed down from many generations. So now

we were tasked with preserving dozens of photo albums, hundreds of loose photos, letters, books, antique furniture, quilts (and unused quilt squares), table and other linens (hand-tatted antimacassars anyone?), baby clothes, wedding dresses, dishes, and tableware. Most of this had little value except as sentimental keepsakes.

So began the task of preserving what we wanted to keep. The attic was out—too many rodents and the air was too dry. The basement was too damp. I eventually learned that temperature and relative humidity were important, and too much light promoted irreversible fading and yellowing in art and photos. After recently attending a workshop for historians and librarians—Preserving Paper and Photograph Collections through the Northeast Document Conservation Center—I picked up some tips to pass on for preserving our treasures in our non-museum houses.

Paper documents, rare books, old leather, and especially photo negatives should be stored at cool temperatures—below 70°. Film and color prints should be stored below 40° if possible. You can use a small refrigerator.

Relative humidity: Too much heat without added humidity can be too dry, so paper may crack. Too much humidity can promote mold. A dehumidifier can help regulate your environment.

Store small items in acid-free containers or folders to avoid light and contact with their environment. UV light is the most damaging. I use University Products in Holyoke (online at www.universityproducts.com) for most of my archival needs. Paper folders should be a pH of 7 to 7.5. Over time they will become more acidic and should be renewed. Clear, plastic (polyester) envelopes are an inexpensive option.

Light can be especially damaging to art or fabric displayed in the open. Use UV protective glass in frames and display old quilts away from windows. Stored quilts can be rolled around a big tube, rather than folded. Scan and print copies of special photos. Then you can display the copies and store the originals. Ink jet-printed copies will eventually fade but can be replaced.

A flatbed scanner and external hard drive for digital storage are relatively inexpensive ways to preserve your photos and documents. A good scanner comes with software that will allow you to adjust resolution and color. I scanned my family photos at a high resolution in color to preserve that sepia tone. Then I retouched the scans in Photoshop to eliminate cracks, stains, and “foxing” (brown spots). Good as new.

I had to monitor my storage boxes and photo albums for insects. Silverfish eat cellulose (paper).



But manual cleaning is best since chemical repellants cause their own danger to your collection. If you do find an infestation, isolate the object in plastic bags and freeze them at 20° for at least a week. Thaw for 24-48 hours to hatch any insect eggs, then refreeze for 48-72 hours.

High relative humidity is conducive to mold. Regular cleaning (no water or chemical cleaners) of your precious objects will help to control the growth of mold spores. It's best to store objects on shelves with good air flow. If you do suspect mold, isolate that object in a plastic bag and freeze it for several days. Be sure to wear protective gear (gloves and mask). After freezing, if the object isn't too fragile, vacuum with low suction using a hepa filter. Continue to dust it regularly and keep at a relative humidity below 60% if possible.

Books are made for storing upright on a shelf. Make sure they are held upright by a bookend or other books. Don't lay them down and pile on top of each other. Fragile books may need their own enclosures.

Scrapbooks and photo albums: Remove the item or photo from its glued backing if it can be done without damage. If it can't be removed, interleave acid-free paper between the scrapbook's pages, but not more than 1/3 of the book. Prioritize the pages you want to protect. Scan newspaper articles and other fragile objects. Store each album in its own box or simply wrap it in tissue paper and twine. Remove any sticky notes, old paper clips, and staples, but if the fastener isn't causing further damage, it may be safer to leave it in place.

Documents and pamphlets. Store them flat in their own box or folder. If they are upright, make sure they are tight in their box, so they won't slump.

Have a plan in case of fire: Safe deposit boxes in your bank; "fire-proof" boxes or file cabinets in your home; digital files stored on a cloud server.

Good luck with your treasures.

ANGIE ADIE'S PUMPKIN CAKE

(a family favorite)

3 cups sugar	½ tsp. salt
1 cup salad oil	1 tsp. baking soda
3 eggs	1 tsp. ground cloves
1 can (15 oz) pumpkin	1 tsp. cinnamon
3 cups flour	1 tsp. nutmeg
½ tsp. baking powder	½-¾ cup nuts

Mix sugar, oil, and eggs together. Add pumpkin; beat well. Add dry ingredients; stir well. Cover bottom of tube pan with wax paper. Grease sides of pan. (This recipe will also make 2 loaves of bread instead.) Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour 15 minutes.

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