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Trunk or Treat: Fun for Kids on Main St.

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Sharon Dudley has a nifty idea for Halloween, an evening of trick or treat activities on Phillips' Main Street, both for the kids and for people who live away from normal trick-or-treat routes. Bring your treats (complete with decorated cars and costumes) to the Phillips' Library parking lot to see more little spooks, goblins, and pirates than you'll see by staying at home.

She's calling it Trunk or Treat and is timing it to coincide with normal trick-or-treat, which is Monday, October 31, beginning at dusk. For more information, call Sharon at 639-1021.

Activities Shape Up for Busy Holiday Season

Halloween Parade

On Friday, Oct. 28, the school will host its annual Children's Parade. The event begins at the Phillips Public Library's parking lot at 1 pm and will proceed down Main and Pleasant Streets, stop at Shadagee for a bit, then proceed up Dodge Road with a brief stop at Skowhegan Bank. The parade will then return to the library and disperse.

Christmas Craft Fair and Lunch

On Saturday, November 12, one of the friendliest of all the Franklin County craft fairs is right here in Phillips. For years the church has run a Christmas craft fair. When its numbers dwindled and the members no longer produced as many craft items, they kept just a few tables for themselves, rented out the other tables, and added a meal to the event. So now people can support the Community Church, buy Christmas presents from talented local crafters, and enjoy a delicious lunch. The event is Saturday, November 12, from 9 am to 2 pm, at the Phillips Community House on Main Street. For more information, call Jeanne Conroy at 639-3000.

Children's Shopping Day

On Saturday December 3, the Phillips Community Church will sponsor the annual Children's Shopping Day at the Avon Town Office. From 9 am to 2 pm, children are invited to have their picture taken with Santa Claus and buy 25 cent gifts for their immediate family.

This is the twentieth anniversary of the Children's Shopping Day, and in honor of its founder, Nana Haines, the event will be held on her birthday. Anyone who would like to donate money or men's and children's gifts, or volunteer on the day of the event, please contact Mary Dunham at 491-9986 or Bonnie Richards at 639-5600.

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A Special Town Meeting will be held in Phillips at the Town Office on Thursday, Oct. 27, at