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## TOWN CLERK NEWS

- **Town Meeting is Monday, May 8 at 7pm Swallow Union School**
- **The Annual Town Election is Monday, May 15** from noon-8pm at the Dunstable Library, 588 Main St.
- **There is no Early Voting for the Annual Town Election but there is Absentee Voting.** The deadline to file an application is Friday, May 12. All 2016 Absentee Applications expired December 31, 2016.

Carol A. Skerrett, Town Clerk CMMC 978-649-4514 x222  
[CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov) **HOURS:** The Clerk's Office is open **Monday evening from 3:00pm-7:30pm; Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm. Wednesday 9:00am-2:30pm.** Hours may vary due to holidays, workshops and elections. There are times the office is closed during these posted hours and extended hours for voter registration and absentee voting, please feel free to call ahead. Marriage licenses are by appointment only.

## WELL ADULT CLINIC

### OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, in conjunction with the Dunstable Board of Health announces that an adult clinic will be held free of charge for the general public on:

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 12 noon at the Library, 588 Main Street, Dunstable.** Meet with the nurse for a wellness check including blood pressure/pulse monitoring, blood sugar screening, general health counseling, and further assessments with referrals as needed. For further information, please contact Nashoba Associated Boards of Health at 978-772-3335 or 1-800-427-9762 ext 340 or visit us at [www.nashoba.org](http://www.nashoba.org).



## MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 28 invites all Moms and their families to our annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, to be held on **Sunday, May 14, from 8:30 – 11:30 AM** at the Little Red Schoolhouse on Rt 113, Main Street in Dunstable, near the Tyngsborough border.

Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast with your Mom in a great setting with superior service (and occasional serenades) from the Boy Scouts! Tickets are just \$5. Scouts have tickets for advance purchase, or you may buy them the day of the event at the door.

For more information or to pre-buy tickets, please contact Scoutmaster Sarath Krishnaswamy at 978-846-0120, [sarath@alum.mit.edu](mailto:sarath@alum.mit.edu), or Jackie Frey at 978-649-8622, [jackiefrey@verizon.net](mailto:jackiefrey@verizon.net).

In addition to purchasing tickets from any scout in Troop 28/Dunstable, **you can now also visit our website to request delivery!** Please complete the order form found on our website: <https://dunstable28.mytroop.us/node/1242> Thanks and see you there!

## IN MEMORY OF

Dorothy B. Berrigan Banfield  
Doris E. Harper Batherwich  
Josephine Lyon Boettcher  
Beverly Carkin Hopkins Given  
Michael A. Udot  
Nona Edith Burrows Georges  
David W. Wellington

## DUNSTABLE VETERAN SERVICES OFFICE

**Memorial Day Parade is May 28th starting at 1PM from the town library.** This year we are focusing on the War of 1812. Would you believe that we have at least 10 veterans buried in our Central Cemetery who participated in that war along with two who actually were killed during the war? We also plan to have a special dedication at the town Central Cemetery to them, so don't miss it.

Don't forget we will have pictures of all Town Vets taken and will be posted later on the Town website. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of us on the committee including me (Joe Dean) at [joe.dean1@verizon.net](mailto:joe.dean1@verizon.net), Dana Metzler at [danametzler@hotmail.com](mailto:danametzler@hotmail.com), Tom Dumont at [TDumont@commodorebuilders.com](mailto:TDumont@commodorebuilders.com), Phil Denyse at [pdenyse@verizon.net](mailto:pdenyse@verizon.net), Jon Crandall at [crandallscastles@aol.com](mailto:crandallscastles@aol.com), Allan Davis at [aldvs56@hotmail.com](mailto:aldvs56@hotmail.com), or Jakob Hamm at [jhamm@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:jhamm@dunstable-ma.gov). SEE YA THERE!

As always, if anyone in town knows of a Vet, their spouse or widow, in need of assistance of any kind, please leave me a message at 978-649-3919 or send me an email at [Dunstable.vso@verizon.net](mailto:Dunstable.vso@verizon.net) or [veterans@dunstable-am.gov](mailto:veterans@dunstable-am.gov). I am here to help you.

Joe Dean (Former USMC Sgt, Retired USAF Capt.)  
Dunstable Veteran Services Officer  
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## ANNUAL DIG PLANT SALE

Look for the Dig plant sale on the common **Saturday, May 20 from 8:00a.m.- noon.** We will have a great selection of perennials, small shrubs, herbs and annuals. Proceeds from this event goes to beautifying garden areas around town. Last year we added two trees to the town common. We will gladly take donations of plants or come and help you dig them out of your garden. email [sjt0213@verizon.net](mailto:sjt0213@verizon.net) for more info.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Will be held on **Saturday, May, 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm** at the Tyngsborough Highway Dept. Garage located at 87 Kendall Rd., (Rte 113) in Tyngsborough. Proof of Residency is required. (Driver's license or current utility bill)

The back page of this issue is the green sheet with the details of the Hazardous Waste Day.

If you have any further questions, please call 978-649-4514 Ext. 229 or email [jferrari@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:jferrari@dunstable-ma.gov).



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**The deadline is May 10<sup>th</sup> for the June issue.**

Have events coming up in? Send an email to me at [anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com](mailto:anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com) or by mail to *Neighbor to Neighbor*, 64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827. News is placed on first come, first served basis, as space allows. Need details about advertising your business? You may reach me at **978-419-1914** or email me at the above address.

## **THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT STANDARD NEVER EXISTED**

*By Edward H. Adamsky*

If you or a loved-one was told you didn't qualify for Medicare coverage for rehab care because the patient wasn't "improving," then you have been misled. For many years nursing homes and other providers have applied the "improvement" standard to decide if patients were entitled to Medicare coverage. The standard appears nowhere in Medicare law, but it was thought by many that the rules only permitted coverage if the treatment was **improving** the patient's condition.

This misperception was corrected by the court case *Jimmo v. Sebelius* in which the Medicare department acknowledged that the "improvement" standard does not exist and that inpatient skilled nursing care and outpatient home care and therapy can be covered under Medicare as long as the treatment helps the patient maintain current status or slows decline. This is more like a "benefit" standard rather than an "improvement" standard. But in real life things have not been fixed. Medical facilities are still using the old standard despite the clarification of the Jimmo case. So, there is a new Corrective Statement from Medicare which says in part:

"The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reminds the Medicare community of the *Jimmo* Settlement Agreement (January 2014), which clarified that the Medicare program covers skilled nursing care and skilled therapy services under Medicare's skilled nursing facility, home health, and outpatient therapy benefits when a beneficiary needs skilled care in order to maintain function or to prevent or slow decline or deterioration (provided all other coverage criteria are met)....

Skilled nursing services would be covered where such skilled nursing services are necessary to maintain the patient's current condition or prevent or slow further deterioration so long as the beneficiary requires skilled care for the services to be safely and effectively provided. Skilled therapy services are covered when an individualized assessment of the patient's clinical condition demonstrates that the specialized judgment, knowledge, and skills of a qualified therapist ("skilled care") are necessary for the performance of a safe and effective maintenance program. Such a maintenance program to maintain the patient's current condition or to prevent or slow further deterioration is covered so long as the beneficiary requires skilled care for the safe and effective performance of the program." So, Medicare coverage is available for therapy that maintains a person's condition or slows deterioration. This means it is vital to appeal any denial of coverage if the nursing home said any works like "no improvement" or "not getting better." You must read the required notice provided by the facility and follow the steps to appeal as shown in the notice.

## **GROTON DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOLS**

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# Community Health and Wellness Programs

May 2017

## Celebrate You! A Women's Health Expo

Saturday, June 3, 11:00am-2:00pm, FREE  
Pheasant Lane Mall, in front of the Food Court  
310 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH



### Join us for a day of beauty, health and celebration of life!

The women's health expo will feature:

- Exercise Tips
- Nutrition Information
- Health Screenings
- Pampering Tips
- Massages
- Giveaways and more!

*Registration required.*

#### Basic Carseat & Child Passenger Safety Class

**Monday, May 22, 6:30-8:00pm, \$15**

Participants will be given information on how they can better keep their infant or child safe in a moving motor vehicle. Additional topics that will be covered are: the Child Passenger Safety Laws in Massachusetts, the 5 types of child car seats, basic child safety in car seats, and how to properly install car seats in the family vehicle. This course is a must for new or expectant parents who want to keep their children as safe as possible while in the family car! Please note that car seat inspections will not take place on the night of the class. Information on where to have your seat inspected will be provided.

#### Breastfeeding Class

**Monthly classes, Times vary, FREE**

Learn the art of breastfeeding. Discover the benefits for mom and baby with valuable tips and more.

#### Moms Connected

**Every Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm, FREE**

This group is a partnership between South Bay Community Services, a community-based behavioral health care organization, and MotherWoman, an organization that supports and empowers mothers to create personal and social change. Connect and share stories on balancing motherhood with other responsibilities. This support group is intended for moms-to-be and parenting moms during the first year of childhood.

#### Prenatal Wellness Package

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or visit [www.lowellgeneral.org/health](http://www.lowellgeneral.org/health)





Any member of the public may request to be interviewed by telephone by a member of the Department's visiting team. Those wishing to be interviewed should call the superintendent's office at 978-448-5505-x200 no later than April 30, 2017 to leave their name and phone number, or they may call the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at (781) 338-3742. A member of the visiting team will contact each person desiring an interview within two weeks after the completion of the onsite visit. If an individual is not comfortable communicating in English or requires some other accommodation, the Department will make arrangements to communicate appropriately with the individual.

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224 Board of Selectmen, Electrical, Gas, Plumbing, & Building Inspector's  
Secretary. Also for Animal Control Officer. After hours call Police at 978-  
649-8891. If emergency call 911

225 Assistant Assessor      226 Building Inspector  
227 Assessors, Highway      228 Collector/Treasurer      229 Board of Health  
230 Conservation/Planning Board/Water Commission  
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Groton Grange #7 invites you to Celebrate SPRING at our traditional New England Contra Dance on **Saturday, May 13th**, from 7:30-10:00 PM at Historic Groton Grange Hall, 80 Champney Street. This will be an evening of live music and dancing with Groton's own Contra Banditos along with caller Dudley Laufman, who will teach traditional New England style contra, square, and line dances to the beat of old time fiddle tunes. Beginners are welcome, no experience or partner is necessary.

Donation at the door is \$5.00 per person, children under 3 years old are free, and family maximum is \$20. Refreshments are provided.

## FREEDOM'S WAY

### HIDDEN TREASURES 2017 EVENT

Mountain Views to Railways

Flat Rock Hill Conservation Area

67 Mill St., Dunstable

**Friday, May 12, 10-noon. Severe weather cancels.**

Walk from the 1783 Reed Homestead to the top of Blanchard Hill, through woodlands and a quarry to Salmon Brook and the Stone Arch Bridge conservation land. Led by Alan Chaney and Judy Larter. Limited space, registration info at

[www.DiscoverHiddenTreasures.org](http://www.DiscoverHiddenTreasures.org)

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

### LEMONADE STAND

### TO BENEFIT CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION



Please stop by and enjoy a cup of ice cold lemonade and maybe a sweet treat or two on **Sunday, May 7th; stand opens at 10:30AM**. Sophia, Reid and their friends will be running a lemonade stand at West Auto Repair, Inc. located at 30 Pleasant St. (Rt. 113) in Dunstable, MA. All proceeds from the stand will benefit Reid's Crew and Great Strides for Cystic Fibrosis. Hope to see you on Sunday and thanks in advance for your support.





## DUNSTABLE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

Only about seven more weeks till the Summer Concerts. We are very excited about this year's line-up. We think we have something for everyone. As in the past we rely on donations to make this event happen. If you would like to contribute please make a check out to the Dunstable Summer Concerts and mail to 348 Hollis St. Dunstable or contact any committee member Sue Tully, Paul Debrececi, John Callahan, Laura Rothman, Lori Pestana, Jen West, Catherine Reynolds, Peggy Lynch. See you on the common.

### 2017 CONCERTS ON THE COMMON SCHEDULE

Every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30p.m. Rain date Thursday

Food will be available

- |                                                     |                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| June 21                                             | <i>Delta Generators</i>     | American Roots & Blues          |
| June 28                                             | <i>Monadnock Bluegrass</i>  | Traditional Bluegrass           |
| July 5                                              | <i>The Hollis Town Band</i> | True Americana                  |
| July 12                                             | <i>Back -2- Back</i>        | Classic Rock                    |
| <b>Annual Vehicle Night</b>                         |                             |                                 |
| July 19                                             | <i>The Transistors</i>      | Sounds of the 60's              |
| July 26                                             | <i>The Never Easy Band</i>  | A Mix of Country & Classic Rock |
| <b>Skywatch, New Hampshire Astronomical Society</b> |                             |                                 |
| August 2                                            | <i>Crossroads Band</i>      | Country                         |
| <b>Community Safety Night</b>                       |                             |                                 |
| August 9                                            | <i>The Rampage Trio</i>     | Blues, Rock & Boogie            |

For more information:

[www.facebook.com/DunstableSummerConcerts](http://www.facebook.com/DunstableSummerConcerts)

## DUNSTABLE GRANGE #31

Meetings are held each month at Dunstable Town Hall at 8 p.m. See date below.

Call for more information 978-649-3934.

Come join Grange!

All are welcome!!! Refreshments will be served.

- **May 12 Memorial Day** and what that means to us. Penny Sale  
Refreshments: Susan and Virginia
- **June 9 Memorial Service** by Worthy Chaplain  
Elections of Officers  
Refreshments: The Youth; Hostess: Becky
- **August 19** The 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Grange Fair

## MEET JULIA CHILD!

### THE BELOVED FRENCH CHEF

**Saturday, June 3 at 6:30p.m. at Dunstable Town Hall.**

A live performance featuring Lynne Moulton as Julia Child doing what she did best. Learn more about her life – from her privileged childhood in California when she had no interest in food, except for eating what the family's private chef prepared – to becoming one of the culinary legends of all time.

The audience will have the opportunity to view Julia on the set of The French Chef television show, an amusing and fun experience! After the performance, the cast will open up for discussion regarding Julia Child. Following the performance a dessert buffet will be served. This program is sponsored by the Dunstable COA and the Dunstable Cultural Council. Admission is FREE but a \$5.00 donation is suggested. Reservations with Anne at 978-649-4514 #223 or Sue sjt0213@verizon.net.

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Spring is in the air! The grass is turning green, the birds are singing, and the morning air is cool and fresh! We celebrate the risen Christ and the ways that He works in our world. We look forward to our May events! Many of our church family and friends will be participating in Faith Works on the second Saturday in May – May 13. For Faith Works, we have teams go to homes in our community and perform repairs, yard work, or any other work that our clients need around their house.

An outdoor movie is being planned for the evening of Saturday, May 6. This will be a family friendly event and the community is invited! All ages are welcome – from grandparents to grandchildren! It will be held on our back lawn (weather cooperates) or indoors (weather does not cooperate). There will be a potluck dinner at 6 PM and the movie will start at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be available during the movie. This is a free event and all are welcome! Bring your blankets and chairs.

We hope to welcome you soon! We are on 242 Main Street in North Chelmsford, right on the Westford/Chelmsford line. From Route 3, take the Route 40 exit to Chelmsford, take a sharp right onto Main Street Chelmsford right after the variety store and follow Main Street until you see the church on the left.



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## DUNSTABLE SENIORS

We are a peer group for those over 60. Seniors meet in the community room of the library every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of the month. 10:30 - 11:30 Bone Builders, dominos 10:30 - noon, noon, lunch. Second Wednesday at 12:30 BINGO for cash. Last Wednesday of the month, POKENO. SCRABBLE group Wednesdays at 12:30.

**The Mission of the Dunstable Council on Aging** is to serve as a supportive family resource as emerging needs of Dunstable residents become more complex; and to advocate for and provide, in a cost-effective manner, a safe, congenial environment where seniors may participate in social, educational, and cultural programs reflective of their needs.

**Meet, Greet & Eat** at the town hall. Coffee at 10:00a.m. Come play dominoes, scrabble or other games. Meet friends, make new ones. Lunch is \$3.00 per person. **May 3** lunch will be provided by the students from Greater Lowell Tech. The school will be providing a **Bar-B-Q on May 31. Reservations by May 24.**

Next Meet, Greet & Eat lunch will be June 7th at the Library.

**The Traveling Chef Program** provided by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley will cater the **May 17** lunch at noon in the Community Room of the library. It will be delicious baked ham, potato, vegetable and dessert. Cost will be \$3.00 per person. **RSVP by May 10.** We will be using this service once a month at the library. We hope more seniors take advantage of this lunch.

**Rivercourt Residence** in West Groton invites Dunstable seniors for lunches on the third Tuesday of each month. Next lunch will be **Tuesday, May 16 at 12:30.** RSVP with either Sue or Anne. Rivercourt does this as a community out-reach program. It would be nice if more people took advantage of it.

**Senior/ Veterans Breakfast** First **FREE** breakfast of the season will be held on the third Thursday of the month. Next breakfast, **May 18 at 8:30 at the Tyngsboro Senior Center**, 160 Westford Rd, Tyngsboro. **RSVP with Sue by May 10.**

**Indian Hill Music. Bach Lunch** Thursday, **May 18** presenting a Guitar Quartet with music of Gershwin, Berlin, Lang, Ellington, and more. There are **TWO PERFORMANCES: 11:00 am and 1:30 pm** at Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton MA. Light refreshments are served but you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

**Book Club** Friday, May 19 at 11:30. Discussing, **The Boston Girl** by Anita Diamant. Summary: An unforgettable novel about a young Jewish woman growing up in Boston in the early twentieth century, told "with humor and optimism...through the eyes of an irresistible heroine." Copies are available at the library. New members welcome.

**Book Delivery** to shut-ins is available through the Dunstable Library. Just let Sue know if you or someone you know needs books or audio material.

**Line Dancing Class** Classes are underway and are held on Mondays at 9:45a.m. for one hour in the lower hall of the Dunstable town hall. Space still available. For more information contact Holly Pottle at 978-649-3192.

**FREE Quilting Class** under the direction of **Robin Murch** will be offered on the first and third Tuesday from 6:00 – 7:45 at the Dunstable Library. Just drop in and she will let you know what you will need to get started.

**Knitting, Crochet, Rug Hooking** This group meets at Swallow Union Monday nights 7:00- 8:30p.m. Knitting & crochet under the direction of Donna Acquaviva and rug hooking under the direction of Donna Tully. Beginners welcome.

Program Coordinator Susan Tully 978-649-6750  
or Email at sjt0213@verizon.net

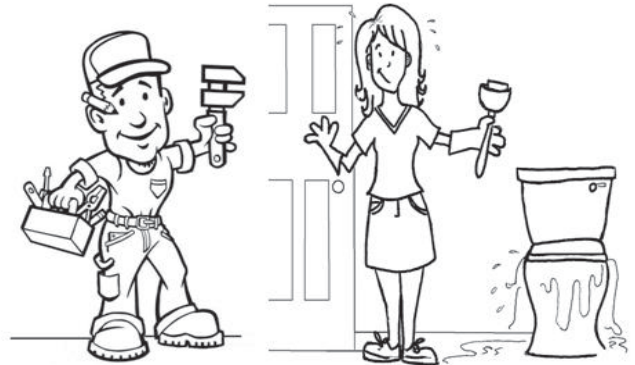


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**Featured Display** If you would like to display your artwork or photographs in the community room, we would love to host you. Please contact Karen at [kdebreceni@mvlc.org](mailto:kdebreceni@mvlc.org).

**Library Passes available** Take advantage of these great passes: Boston Museum of Fine Arts, One Stop Fun, US Constitution Museum in Charlestown, and a pass to 50 Massachusetts State parks. New Discount Pass – Salem Witch Museum and Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Edaville Railroad discount is also available.

**Adult Reading Group** There will be an Adult Reading Group on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45am. They are reading "The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant. New members are always welcome.

**Quilter's Group** They meet from 6-8 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in learning to quilt or would like to join other quilters, this could be the perfect opportunity for you.

**Cook Book Club** The library has a cookbook club! We will have a cookbook displayed each month and you can select and make a recipe from the monthly selection. Then we will get together on the last Friday of the month at 12:00pm to enjoy the dishes. Signup sheet will be at the desk. This month, we will meet on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join in on the fun.

**Gardening Club also known as DIG** They will be meeting on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. New members are welcome!

**Knitting and Crochet Class** under the direction of Donna Acquaviva. The class will be held on Monday nights at Swallow Union School from 6:30 – 8:00.

**Attention Baby Sitters** We have compiled a list of local babysitters. If you would like to be on the list, please contact the library. If you are looking for a babysitter, come into the library for the list.

**Preschool Story Hour** Please come in with your 3, 4 or 5 year old for story hour. Story hour is held on Thursdays and Fridays. We meet from 10:30 – 11:30. The program includes stories, songs and a craft or activity. Come in and join the fun!

**Afternoon Story Hour** This will be for older children who have ½ days in kindergarten. We will meet on Thursdays at 1:30 pm. We will still do a craft, so please wear clothes that can get messy.

**Children's Craft** Come and join Mrs. D. for a special craft time on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. We will be making a special Mother's Day gift. Please wear clothing that can get messy. Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at [kdebreceni@mvlc.org](mailto:kdebreceni@mvlc.org)

**On Going Book Sale** Is in the Community Room at the library. Come in and check out the selection we have. **Hard Covers are \$1.00, Paperbacks are 5 for \$1.00, DVD's are \$2.00 and CD's are \$1.00. What a buy for summer vacation!** If you would like to donate to the ongoing book sale, please bring current books (not older than 2 years) or any children's books in good condition. Please bring your donations inside, instead of leaving them at the door. We cannot accept magazines, older books, or textbooks.

**Homework Club** The library is offering homework help every Tuesday night from 6:00 – 7:30 for the school year. This is a free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools are available to help the children. These students help children understand their math homework and more. If your child is attending, please call by 5:30 so we can be sure a student will be here for your child.

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Anne Fenochetti Email: [afenochetti@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:afenochetti@dunstable-ma.gov)  
Hours at Town Hall: **Tuesday** from 9-2 and **Wednesday** from 8:30-11:30. You can reach Anne at 978-649-4514 ext. 223 at the Town Hall or by appointment.

- **MEET, GREET & EAT** at the town hall May 3. The first Wednesday of the month. Beginning June 7 this will be held at the Library. Cost for lunch is \$3.00 per person. None held in July. Next time will be on Aug. 2.
- **WELL ADULT CLINIC** Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, in conjunction with the **Dunstable Board of Health** announces that an adult clinic will be held free of charge for the general public on: **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 12 noon at the Library, 588 Main Street, Dunstable.** Meet with the nurse for a wellness check including blood pressure/pulse monitoring, blood sugar screening, general health counseling, and further assessments with referrals as needed. For further information, please contact Nashoba Associated Boards of Health at 978-772-3335 or 1-800-427-9762 ext 340 or visit us at [www.nashoba.org](http://www.nashoba.org).

• **FIRE CHIEF RICH** is available to check your smoke detectors. Please contact Anne to get on the schedule, this is a great preventive measure.

• **DO YOU NEED A HANDICAP PARKING SIGN** FOR YOUR VEHICLE? If so, applications are available from Anne, give her a call to see what is involved with obtaining one.

• **BROWN BAG PROGRAM** Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. and the Greater Boston Food Bank have joined forces to offer an Elder Brown Bag Program for income eligible residents 60 years and older in the Merrimack Valley. Eligible elders will receive a free bag of groceries once a month. Pick-up is at the Tyngsboro Senior Center 169 Westford Rd. Applications are now being accepted and are available through Anne.

• **ARE YOU IN NEED OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT?** There are items available for you to use free of charge. They include: canes, crutches, commodes, walkers, wheelchairs (older, heavy ones), bed bars and shower chairs. If you need something different, please call to see if we have it. These are loaned to you and should be returned when no longer needed. **We are in need of lightweight wheelchairs.**

• **Meals On Wheels** If you are interested in having some meals delivered, please contact Anne to find out more information.

• If you have concerns or questions about **Medicare** please call **Elder Services at 1-800-892-0890.**

• **Prescription Advantage** now has a continuous "open enrollment". Applications are available through Anne.

**Friendly Phone Calls** Aren't able to get out as much as you would like? Would you like to receive a "Friendly Phone Call"? If you think you would benefit from or enjoy an occasional friendly phone call contact Anne our COA director.

**Files of Life** pouches are still available to all seniors. These pouches will contain pertinent information about you that can be left in a visible location, home/car to be used in cases of emergency. You can contact Sgt. Darrell Gilmore or Fire Chief Rich for more information.

**Elder Hotline** Provides seniors and their families with information related to elder issues. Call 1-888-243-5337 Mon - Fri 10:00 - 4:00.

• **VAN SERVICE** Alternative Transportation is for **medical appointments and grocery shopping.** **There is a charge of \$5 for local trips.** Towns considered local include: Nashua, Tyngsborough, Lowell, Chelmsford, Westford, Ayer, Groton and Pepperell. **For trips to out of the area towns the charge will be \$10.** Once you know when your appointment is please call Anne at (978)649-4514 ext. 223. If Anne is not available please leave a message on 978-649-4514 ext. 223 to make arrangements for a ride.

**DUNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING** Brian O'Donnell: chairman; Marilyn Sheridan, secretary; Mary Moeller, treasurer; Danice Palumbo, Donald Pottle, Mary Dow and Ruth Tully.

**Director of the Council on Aging** Anne Fenochetti 978-649-4514 x 223 [afenochetti@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:afenochetti@dunstable-ma.gov) Tues 9-2 & Wed 8:30-11:30  
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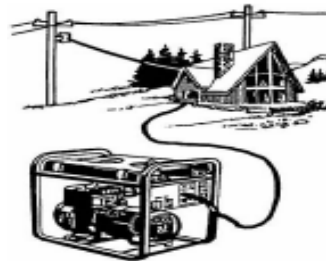
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## **OUR TOWN**

### **DUNSTABLE MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE**

You may agree that Aaron Copland's pastoral score *Our Town*, written for the film of the same name, invokes images of our own Dunstable. The film's setting of Grover's Corners, modeled after nearby Peterborough, New Hampshire where Mr. Copland had composed several musical works, served as inspiration for him to create this timeless masterpiece.

This little slice of film and music trivia can serve as a model for Dunstable, in that we have the enviable opportunity to inspire businesses and services that embrace and sustain our rural gem. What might those look like? According to the collective input from last year's town-wide Community Survey, the three public Visioning sessions, and the Master Plan Committee meetings, residents want to see such amenities as a year-round store/co-op that sells local products, a farm-to-table restaurant, a coffee house, and more.

How do we make this happen? The Dunstable Master Plan Committee with the Northern Middlesex Council of Governments (NMCOG) has covered a lot of ground in collecting and evaluating critical data and input to update the Town Master Plan. This Plan will guide the development and direction of the town for many years to come.

In order to move forward, we need to work together to identify and ease restrictions in our business, historic, and housing zoning bylaws and strengthen our municipal infrastructure so that we can support our agriculture base with a model enabling controlled growth that protects our farms, preserves our pastoral landscape, and brings revenue to our town.

Central to the Master Plan update are the Technical Papers developed by NMCOG and commented on by the Master Plan Committee and the public during Committee meetings. The two most recent Papers focused on Economic Development and Transportation and Circulation, respectively, and are posted with Committee Responses, other Plan documents, and public input under Additional Links on the Master Plan Committee page at [http://dunstable-ma.gov/Pages/DunstableMA\\_Bcomm/Master%20Plan/Index](http://dunstable-ma.gov/Pages/DunstableMA_Bcomm/Master%20Plan/Index).

There's more work to be done, and your input and participation are appreciated. The Master Plan Committee typically meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Please join us at the next meeting; details will be posted on the town website calendar by the second week of the month at <http://www.dunstable-ma.gov/Pages/index>.

A presentation on where we are in the Master Plan process is planned for the Annual Town Meeting, which will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Swallow Union School [http://dunstable-ma.gov/Pages/DunstableMA\\_WebDocs/localdocs/ATM17](http://dunstable-ma.gov/Pages/DunstableMA_WebDocs/localdocs/ATM17).

With the March opening of the much-anticipated Farmhouse Café, we welcomed a quaint coffee house to Dunstable center. Tully Farms, operating in town for six generations, is now partnering with Goss Farm to supply its milk as a key ingredient in Goss Farm homemade ice cream, as well as other dairy products for sale in their soon-to-open farm store. The Café and the Tully Farms/Goss Farm partnership are two examples of the many ways we can revitalize our community and create opportunities to come together in Our Town.

*Respectfully, Kathy Sniezek* At-Large Designee, Dunstable Master Plan Committee

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- On **May 5th-7th** will be the **Spring Clean Up Weekend** at Camp Calumet.

- On **May 20th** the youth will host a **CAR WASH** to raise funds for the mission trips coming up this summer. This will be held at the Prescott School in Groton. The middle school youth will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to do urban ministry and the high school youth will be serving at the Mountain Breeze Workcamp in Newark Valley, N.Y.

- **May 29th** will be the **confirmation class** from 10 to 1PM.

Just a reminder that summer is coming and along with that will be **VBS at SOV**. Cave Quest will be the theme of the **July 24-28th week**. Please call Margaret Doyle at 978-772-7095 for more information or if you would like to register you may do so at [www.sol-lc.org](http://www.sol-lc.org).

## WE NEED YOUR HELP



We are into the last few weeks of our box top collection efforts for this current school year. A very hefty goal of 50,000 box tops that we set to collect 10 months ago that we never honestly thought was possible is now within sight. We have collected over 40,000 box tops so far and we need a HUGE final push to get us the last 10,000 box tops that we need to make our goal in June.

Do you have a box of cereal (Cheerios, Total, Wheaties, Lucky Charms, Nature Valley just to name a few) or a can of Progresso soup or Green Giant Vegetables on your shelves at home? What about a box or container of Land O Lakes Butter or Yoplait yogurt in your refrigerator? Any chance you might have any Ziploc bags, Hefty trash bags, boxes of Kleenex in your house? If you answer yes to any of these questions you should see that little pink box top on these items.

Please clip it off and turn them in.

There are over 100 participating products that carry box tops on them and each and every box top that we collect earns our school .10 cents and with all of your help we can reach our goal of 50,000 box tops and earn \$5,000 for our elementary school, Swallow Union located right here in the center of Dunstable. You can find the most up to date list of participating box top products at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>

As we write up this "box top blurb" it's the beginning of April and we have already surpassed 40,000 box tops being collected and we are sitting in 4th place in the entire state of Massachusetts for our box top collection efforts out of 1,993 schools. As we ask the students and staff at Swallow Union every month ...can we do it? With all of our community support coupled with the awesome collection efforts at Swallow Union the answer to that question is YES WE CAN!!!!

Your box tops can be turned into any of the yellow BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION boxes scattered around town at the Dunstable Library, Dunstable Town Hall, Dunstable Post Office and also inside the front door at Swallow Union elementary school. A collection basket is also located in the office at West Auto Repair.

*Thank you again and remember .... KEEP ON CLIPPING!*

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## WHAT TO EXPECT AT TOWN MEETING

*Submitted by: Tracey Hutton*

Town meeting is the cornerstone of a direct democracy form of government. Town Meeting is both the legislative body of Dunstable and a gathering of the Town's eligible voters. Town Meeting makes some major decisions, such as the Town's operating budget, other expenditures including capital projects, appropriations from revolving and enterprise accounts, and local bylaw changes. Dunstable has one annual Town Meeting on the second Monday in May. There may be additional special town meetings called by the Selectmen if an important issue arises during the fiscal year.

At Dunstable's Town Meeting, there must be 50 registered voters present to conduct business (this is called a quorum). While any member of the public may attend Town Meeting, only registered voters may speak unless others are authorized at the discretion of the moderator or Town Meeting.

Every Town Meeting is run by a moderator. The moderator declares the outcome of all voice votes. Dunstable's moderator is elected at the Town Election. When the elected moderator is absent, a temporary moderator may be elected at the Town Meeting. (Side note, there is no one on the ballot for Moderator at the Election to be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> this year.)

In addition to the elected and appointed officials you may recognize, you will also find Town Counsel seated at the front of Town Meeting. Mirick O'Connell represents the town in legal matters and will send a lawyer who has helped prepare the warrant for the Selectmen (which is like the Town Meeting's agenda, you can find the warrant in your Town Report). During the Town Meeting, the town counsel answers legal questions that come up.

So what is a warrant? A warrant is a list of questions (articles) to be asked at Town Meeting, like an agenda. The Selectmen issue the warrant. The largest appropriation, the operating budget, is in one warrant article, the motion (statement on the floor requesting the article pass or fail) for that particular article will include the salary and operations details for each department. Every year the elected Advisory Board, Dunstable's finance committee, prepares a balanced budget in the months before the annual Town Meeting.

Each article at Town Meeting will have a recommendation from the Advisory Board as well as the Board of Selectmen. These recommendations are meant to be advisory in nature, to help voters decide which way they would like to vote. Both boards discuss the warrant articles and their recommendations at open meetings in the weeks leading up to Town Meeting. Voters and residents are encouraged to attend these meetings to begin learning about the issues well before votes are called at Town Meeting and/or the ballot.

The moderator, before discussion on the floor of Town Meeting, summarizes each article or reads it in its entirety. When it comes to the budget article, a member of the Advisory Board moves that the Town Meeting appropriate the money recommended in the Town report. Then the moderator entertains motions to amend the budget article. When the Town Meeting has voted on all amendments, the Town Meeting votes on the Advisory Board's motion as originally presented or amended. Any resident at Town Meeting can participate in the discussion around an article, and may also ask to amend the motion. To do so, stand up and form a line at the microphone supplied for attendees and wait for the moderator to acknowledge you. When the moderator acknowledges you, state your name and your address. You may speak only about the topic being discussed. You may not speak about a previous or future topic. You must direct your comments to the moderator and not individuals. If another individual can answer or respond to your comment, the moderator will give that person permission to do so.

Voting can be done in a few ways. Most votes are counted simply by eyeballing the number of raised voter cards, which are given to registered voters upon checking into Town Meeting. In the case of a close vote or an article that requires more than a simple majority, you may be asked to hold up your card long enough that it may be counted. Occasionally a secret ballot will be called for. In that case you will be given instructions at Town Meeting.

At least five days before Town Meeting you will receive a post card in the mail notifying you of the availability of the Town Report. At this time Town Reports can be picked up at the Town Hall or the Dunstable free Public Library. This report contains details of the

previous fiscal year and the warrant and budget for the upcoming Town Meeting. This information is also available on the Town website. There may also be additional guidance documents on the website to help you make an informed decision.

For more detailed information the Secretary of the Commonwealth issued a "Citizen's Guide to Town Meetings" which can be found at [www.sec.state.ma.us/cis/cistwn/twnidx.htm](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/cis/cistwn/twnidx.htm).

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### TIPS ON TEACHING YOUR TEEN HOW TO DRIVE

The greatest fear of any parent is to find yourself on the side of a highway implanting a cross and flowers to mark the spot where your teenager died.

Most parents feel a high level of anxiety when it comes to teaching their teenager how to drive. As a parent, your stomach begins to churn as you think about your child behind the wheel. So I empathize with parents who sit in the passenger seat and look over at the profile of their teenager and pray for their safety.

So how should a parent teach their child? Here are some tips:

1. Be realistic about how responsible your teen is when it comes to school and home.
2. Let them take the initiative regarding the process of getting a driver's license. If they are interested in researching what must happen, then they're serious about learning.
3. Teach them that driving is not a right but a privilege. Let them know that driving is not an inalienable right but is rewarded based on demonstrating great skill. Also, let them know that it can be taken away swiftly by the law or the parents if they don't respect it.
4. Do not show anxiety. Do not yell, scream, belittle, or talk-down to your teen.
5. If your teen displays reckless behavior, takes exuberant risks, makes poor choices, then you may use your parental authority to forbid your teen from driving.
6. Ask them about their friends who are driving. Let them provide examples of their driving behavior. Challenge them to talk about reckless behavior of their friends.
7. Practice for 15 minutes and then build up on a regular basis. Some parents freak out on the first time and then deny their teen the ability to drive. This could cause your teen to steal your car to practice on her own. So find time to teach them.
8. Set an example of good driving behavior now! When behind the wheel, turn the music down, use your blinkers, put your hands at 9 and 3 on the steering wheel, sit up straight, and look over your shoulder each time you change lanes. And while you are driving, tell your teenager why it's important.
9. Teach your child tricks that are not in the books. Teach your child about rush hour traffic and why you should be cognizant of the cars behind you so that you are not rear-ended. Show them the stupid things that people do, even though they could be legal, but could cause accidents.
10. Have fun! This is the most important step. You must have fun and enjoy this time. If you can remember how much it meant for you to earn your driver's license, then remember that this is a special moment for your teen and the best thing you can do is create a positive memory for them.
11. BONUS: And if you do scream at the top of your lungs. Tell them that in 10 years, they will hear a comedian talking about parents teaching their kids to drive and they'll belly over in laughter, although it doesn't seem too funny for either of you now!

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Giardia can be diagnosed by finding microscopic cysts in a fecal sample, but the cysts can be hard to find, especially if you are not used to looking for them. This is one of the reasons the Dunstable Animal Clinic has been sending our fecal samples out to the laboratory for a few years now. There is also an antigen ELISA test that is much more sensitive. It is also run on feces, but it looks for cell proteins, rather than the entire organism. These proteins can be found even when the cysts are not actively shedding.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 10AM to 4PM

The Tyngsboro-Dunstable Historical Society's 45th Annual Strawberry Festival will take place Saturday, June 24th, from 10am to 4pm at the Little Red Schoolhouse (half a mile west of Rte 3 on Rte 113) in Dunstable. Vendors selling art, crafts, culinary delights and handmade goods will be on the field. Live music (weather permitting) will be performed from 11am-2pm.

Strawberry shortcake made from local strawberries, handmade biscuits, and fresh cream will be served from 10am until the delicious supply runs out. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will also be for sale. This event is rain or shine. All proceeds to benefit TDHS. Interested vendors or general inquiries should contact Catherine Irzyk at 978-649-7690. Please join us!

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Three RISE Memorial Scholarships were awarded to three deserving Rivier students. The annual scholarships are given, based on financial need, to any full or part-time Rivier student. Preference is given to a student who has earned more than 30 credits at Rivier and is currently enrolled in at least two courses per semester.

A Dr. Rose Arthur Scholarship was awarded to a deserving evening school student. The scholarship was established in honor of the founder of RISE. Dr. Arthur also served as Dean of the Undergraduate Evening School. The fund supports evening students who have demonstrated a commitment to the greater Nashua community through volunteer work or public service.

The RISE program, tailored for "learning in retirement," is in its 20<sup>th</sup> year. Fall course brochures will be mailed to RISE members in late July. *Individuals over age 55 are welcome to learn more about our program by contacting RISE at [rise@rivier.edu](mailto:rise@rivier.edu) or calling 603-897-8623. You can also visit the RISE website at [www.rivier.edu/departments/rise](http://www.rivier.edu/departments/rise) and/or [www.facebook.com/rise1997](http://www.facebook.com/rise1997).*

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*By Nathan Combs*

In various occupations it is necessary to keep a ledger or record book to remember things with precision. Throughout the Scriptures, God uses that metaphor to communicate His exact knowledge of every single person who belongs to Him.

In Exodus 32:32, right after the Israelites created and worshiped a golden calf as Moses received their laws on Mt. Sinai, Moses urgently pleaded with God to spare the people. "But now, if you will forgive their sin - but if not, please blot me out of *your book that you have written*." God's response affirmed Moses' innocence and the Israelite's guilt - "Whoever has sinned against me, I will blot out of *my book*." This passage demonstrates that God is an active bookkeeper; not only will the Lord add names, He will also remove the names of those who rebelliously turn their lives from Him. We also learn about the control God exerts over the record of His people; unlike human records that can be erased or altered to suit the whims of the powerful, no one can change the names written in God's book, except God Himself. In Malachi 3:16, after the last Old Testament prophet brought a scorching message of God's displeasure at the lackluster and polluted worship of the Jews, some of the people responded with repentance. We are told that "the Lord paid attention and heard them, and a *book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name*." In Daniel 12:1, as the Lord described to the prophet Daniel the terrible future devastation coming for the Jewish people in the Roman destruction of Judea in A.D. 70, He promised safety for God-fearing Jews. "But at that time your people shall be delivered, *everyone whose name shall be found written in the book*."

God's special book also makes an appearance in the New Testament as well. In Philippians 4:3, the apostle Paul encouraged the Philippian church to help two hard-working godly women (Euodia and Syntyche) work together as one. They had "labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, *whose names are in the book of life*." Throughout the book of Revelation, the "book of life" is used frequently to discuss the permanent record of God's people. One such place is found in Revelation 3:5. "The one who conquered will be clothed thus in white garments, and *I will never blot his name out of the book of life*."

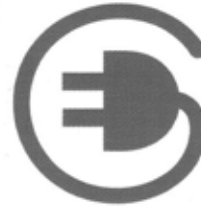
It is profoundly comforting for us to know that throughout the course of human history, God has never forgotten or lost track of His people. Two hundred years from now, our names will be lines in a genealogical tree, etches on a tombstone, our stories forgotten by succeeding generations. But if our life was spent remembering our Creator, we will never be forgotten by Him. Is your name written in God's book?

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**PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** St. Mary... Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>... 8:00 - 11:00 AM Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. As is states in the Gospels, which we will hear at Mass on this day, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. Let us enter into Holy Week with a celebration of fellowship around the table, and a spirit of gratitude for all that Christ is about to do for us this coming week. Tickets are \$10 per person/ \$25 per family. All proceeds from this celebratory breakfast will support our collaborative Youth Ministry activities.

Triduum/ Easter Sunday Schedule **HOLY THURSDAY, April 13th** 9:00 AM: Morning Prayer at St. John

7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Mary

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th** 9:00 AM: Morning Prayer at St. John

3:00 PM: Teen-led Stations of the Cross at St. John

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## TYNGSBOROUGH DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Events listed will be held at the Little Red Schoolhouse which is located on Route 113, near the Tyngsborough Dunstable Town Line.

### • Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at daybreak 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Steam and Gas Engine Meet

Come early to see the antique engines and farm equipment. Items old and new for sale.

*Coffee, donuts, hamburgers & hot dogs will be available.*

For information Judy Larter 978-649-9010.

### • Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

### South from Nashua: The Railroads of Tyngsborough, Dunstable, and Vicinity

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The **Tyngsborough Dunstable Historical Society** is a non-profit membership organization. Please don't confuse us with your town's Historic Commission although our interests do overlap. Our membership is open to all who are interested in promoting the study of our local history... no election required!

Our group dates back to 1939 and was formally incorporated in 1967. One of our goals recently achieved is our website. We thank Webmaster Sue Wright for getting us set up and continuing to monitor the site for us.

Check out the website for membership information, upcoming meetings, events and much more at [www.tdhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.tdhistoricalsociety.org).

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**TICKETS: \$10. (Free for IHM students.)** Call 978-486-9524x116 or visit [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org). This concert made possible, in part, by the Marjorie Besas Memorial Fund.

**'BACH'S LUNCH' CONCERT:** Indian Hill Music School presents a faculty guitar quartet playing American classics by Gershwin, Berlin, Lang, Ellington, and more: **TWO SHOWS - Thursday, May 18 at 11 am and 1:30 pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Complimentary coffee, tea, cookies; bring your lunch. **FREE admission.** Reservations required for groups at (978) 486-9524 (press 0). Learn more at [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org).

**HONORS PIANO RECITAL:** A select group of Indian Hill Music School piano students will perform in the school's annual Honors Recital on **Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm**, Indian Hill Music School, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. **FREE admission.** Learn more at (978) 486-9524 or [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org).

**NEW ENGLAND FLUTE ORCHESTRA OF INDIAN HILL MUSIC:**

Spring concert by 20-member flute ensemble led by Dr. Eileen Yarrison. Program features orchestral masterworks by Barber and Rimsky-Korsakov arranged for flutes: **Sunday, May 21, 3:00pm** at 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. **TICKETS: \$10.** Call 978-486-9524x116 or visit [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org). Sponsored by Wm. S. Haynes Co. Flutes.

**INDIAN HILL MUSIC YOUTH ORCHESTRAS CONCERT:** Indian Hill Music School presents its three string orchestras in concert led by conductors Bruce Hangen, Deanna Leedy-Andreozzi, and Todd Hamelin: **Monday, May 22 at 7pm**, Littleton High School Performing Arts Center, 56 King Street, Littleton, MA. **TICKETS: Adults/\$10 (ages 18 and under admitted free).** Learn more at (978) 486-9524 x116 or [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org). Sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank.

**YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS:** Auditions for the Indian Hill Music Youth Orchestras will take place on **May 30 and 31 from 4:30pm** at Indian Hill Music School, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Open to strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Learn more and arrange for an audition time at (978) 486-9524 (press 0) or visit [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org).

**STUDENT RECITALS AT INDIAN HILL:** Hear Indian Hill Music School students perform music in a variety of styles and combos in **May and June** at 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. **FREE admission.** Call (978) 486-9524 (press 0) or visit [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org) for recital days and times.

**ART EXHIBIT:** The Gallery at Indian Hill presents an exhibit of acrylics by Carrie Crane. On view May - June at 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. (Hours: M.-F., 10am-8 pm; Sat., 10 am-4 pm.) **FREE** and open to the public. Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org).

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**DECC is a welcoming church at the heart of the Dunstable community. "We gather to glorify God, to grow in Christ and to live the gospel in the world."**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** Worship Service is held at 10:00 am each Sunday. Child care is available during the service for infants through kindergarten age. Our worship services feature a wide variety of music, scripture readings, corporate prayer and spoken messages and with Communion (the Lord's Supper) served on the first Sunday of every month. An informal time of fellowship with coffee, tea and refreshments takes place after worship to which all are welcome.

**PASTOR BOBBY ROSS** has established office hours if you would like to make an appointment to visit with him. Call the office at 978-649-6251 or email [administrator@dunstablechurch.org](mailto:administrator@dunstablechurch.org), or [pastor-bobby@dunstablechurch.org](mailto:pastor-bobby@dunstablechurch.org) to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

**DECC YOUTH GROUP** Coming in May a Beach Party! Usual meetings are held at the church 4-6pm on Sundays unless otherwise noted. Anyone in grades 6-12 is welcome. Come check it out! Questions? **Call Jon Hughes (978-649-8554)**

**CHOIR REHEARSALS** The next rehearsal for the sanctuary choir will be on Tuesdays, May 2, May 23 & May 30. The choir will participate in the morning service on the first Sunday of June for the final time until the fall. Special music will continue through the summer. We continue our search for a new **Pianist/Accompanist** for the church. Qualified candidates are welcome call the church for more information at 978-649-6251 or send any questions or resume to [administrator@dunstablechurch.org](mailto:administrator@dunstablechurch.org). Please pass the word along if you know someone who might be interested in the position.

**EASTER** began with an early sunrise service, followed by a delicious breakfast served by the Men's Group. Our regular 10:00am Sunday service celebrated Christ's resurrection!

**MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers) at Dunstable Church. Next meetings are May 5th & 19th, and Jun 2. It's a well-established, popular program that will be a blessing to our community. Moms and preschoolers have a wonderful social and sharing time together. MOPS meet 9-11 am on Fridays, twice a month. If you're interested, please contact Shelly Ross at [shellyannross@gmail.com](mailto:shellyannross@gmail.com).

**MEN'S HALF-DAY RETREAT, Sat, May 6th, 8:30-1:00 pm.** at the Sweitzers in Lunenburg. Open to any and all interested men. Focused on "Building Authentic Community." In addition to fun, fellowship and food (including a trip to Cherry Hill Ice Cream), we'll spend time reading and discussing God's Word, sharing and learning from each other, and interacting with our Lord through prayer. Please consider joining us for a morning of refreshment and revitalization! Contact Eric Hanson, Rick Monroe or Wayne Sweitzer for details.

**MOTHER'S DAY TEA, Sat, May 13th. 11:00-1:00 pm** at Dunstable Church Fellowship Hall. Sheryl Faye will present "Women in Flight, Amelia Earhart." Free Program sponsored by the Sunshine Girls and funded by a Dunstable Cultural Council Grant. Please bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to a local food pantry. RSVP by May 5th to Sue Metzler at [susan.metzler@hotmail.com](mailto:susan.metzler@hotmail.com) or 978-649-7737. For more information about any of these events, contact the church office 978-649-6251 or email [info@dunstablechurch.org](mailto:info@dunstablechurch.org).



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## ALTRUSA CLUB OF MERRIMACK VALLEY

ALTRUSA is a non-profit community service organization dedicated to improving the lives of those in need in our community.

The ALTRUSA International Association celebrated its 100th birthday on April 11, 2017. Over the past year, Altrusa Clubs around the world have taken various challenges to commemorate this historic milestone. Because ALTRUSA's major focus is literacy, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley accepted a challenge to donate 100 new children's books to those in need. *The first donation* was made in December to the Nashua Telegraph Santa Fund. Altrusa donated 21 hard cover books of classic stories and tales for children ages 8 – 10 years olds, serviced by local shelters. *The second donation* of 80 children's books was made to Lowell's Wish Project, BITS BAGS Program (Basic Items for Tots), which provides poor children, who have a higher risk for developmental delay, with educational toys and books for stimulation. The Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley was very pleased to donate (40) books for children 0 – 3 years old and (40) books for children ages 3 – 5 years old. *In addition*, each member of the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley has accepted the challenge to perform 100 hours of Altrusa service and other charitable works in our community during this celebratory year. All these accomplishments will be recognized at the annual District One Altrusa Conference and the biennial Altrusa International Convention.

To learn more about Altrusa visit at [www.altrusa.org](http://www.altrusa.org) or email [altrusamv@gmail.com](mailto:altrusamv@gmail.com). The new millennium continues to bring new ideas and opportunities for Altrusa.

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- **Mother's Day Project** For Mother's Day we try to provide as many moms living in shelters with a few very basic toiletry items, because we don't believe soap and toothpaste are a luxury! If you would like to participate in this project follow this link to the Mother's Day Project page on our website and see how you can help or email Jill at [jill@thewishproject.org](mailto:jill@thewishproject.org) and tell her how you can help.
- "The Masters" has begun and with it the 2017 Golf Season has officially started. Dust off your clubs and get to the range to warm up for our **6th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, May 15th** at Andover Country Club. It will be a great time for a great cause!
- **About Us** The Mission of The Wish Project is to help families in need in Merrimack Valley. Find out more on our website [www.thewishproject.org](http://www.thewishproject.org) or call us at 978-441-9474.

**Hours to drop off donations:** Tue/Wed/Fri and Sat 9am-2pm

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## DUNSTABLE TYNGSBOUGH LIONS CLUB



*"We Serve" The Lions Club is a non-profit organization of men and women dedicated to helping the community through donations raised by volunteers.*

### • Officers for the 2015-2016 Lions Year

President: Gerry Roth, Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Reich, Membership Chairman: Ed Majewski, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Mike Roth, Tail Twister/Lion Tamer: Mark Alexander

• Anyone who would like to join the Lions is asked to call Ed Majewski at 978-649-6204 or Mark Alexander at 978-649-9124. Our Regular Meetings are held at Angelas on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm.

### **YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING:**

• **USED EYEGLASSES** are collected for refurbishment and distribution to less advantaged people around the world. *We thank all who have donated glasses.*

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**Lion's collection boxes for eyeglasses and tabs** (in sealed bags) are located at the Tyngsborough Post Office, American Legion Post 247 at 90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsborough Council on Aging Center, 169 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough and Dunstable Town Hall, Post Office and Library.

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### Auxiliary Unit Officers for 2016-2017

President: Diane Dileo; Sr. Vice: Kathleen Oljey; Jr. Vice: Annette Coles; Treasurer: Frances Radgowski; Secretary: Josephine Beauregard; and SGT-At-Arms: Mary Dupras. Executive Committee: Mary Hanley and Maureen Harris

The Unit Election of Officers was scheduled to take place on Thursday evening May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:pm in the Post Function Room. *We have no meeting in June.* The first meeting for the New Auxiliary Year will be **Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7:pm** in the Post Function Room. **Wishing all Unit Members a great summer see you in September.**

**For information on the Auxiliary Unit meetings**, or functions contact Unit President Diane Dileo at 978-204-9329 or Unit Secretary Josephine Beauregard 978-459-7015.

*Yours In Auxiliary, Unit Secretary, Josephine Beauregard*

**THE UNIT IS STILL COLLECTING** can pull tabs drop off at Post and earmark for Auxiliary. **We also would Welcome New Auxiliary Members** 18 and older. Contact Unit President or Treasurer.

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### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

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**11:15 a.m.** - Fellowship and Refreshments

- The last day for Sunday School will be **June 11th**. Following the **Children's Day Program** during the Morning Service

- **Our end of Sunday School year/All CHURCH PICNIC** will be again held at the **Tyngsboro Sportsmans Club, 75 Westford Rd. on June 11th from 12-4**. Please mark your calendars and join us for a fun afternoon of food, music, and fellowship. Hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the church, *please bring your drinks & a dish to share. A freewill offering will be taken to help offset the rental costs. Invite your family and friends!*

- **Sunday Evenings:** All Church Bible Study 6:30-8pm "The Case For Christ" by Lee Stroble, the former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune retraces his spiritual journey from atheism to faith as he cross examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools like Princeton, Cambridge and Brandeis who are recognized authorities in their fields. All are welcome and study materials are available. Videos are a part of the evening.

- **Tuesday** 9:30 - 11:30 am -Women's. Bible Study. (New Testament Women ) Open to the community

- **Tuesday Evenings:** Boards and Committee meetings

- **Friday:** Youth Group meets. Call Joy at 978-649-6142) High School and Joan at 978-649-2590 ) for Middle School.

- **THE 150th Anniversary Committee** of the church is meeting regularly now to plan events for the historic celebration in 2018. If anyone has photos or information of the church through the years please notify Joy at 978-649-6142 or Jill at 978- 649-3301.

- **THE THRIFT SHOP** Located next to the Church, it is **open to the public on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.** We offer an assortment of clothing and shoes, handbags, baby items, books, small appliances, dishes, glassware, decorative items, and craft items, ETC. We welcome your patronage and donations. ***Please do not drop off large furniture, TV's, Computers or Bikes. Thanks so much for understanding, we haven't means by which to dispose of them without incurring costs.***

## COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one is invited to a Community Memorial Service, presented by the Hospice Program of Circle Home, Inc. (formerly the Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lowell).

The annual service will be held on **Monday, May 22, at 7:00PM in the Clark Auditorium of Lowell General Hospital, 295 Varnum Avenue in Lowell**. The program includes readings, music, quiet reflection, and a ritual of remembrance. Those who attend are invited to bring a photo of their deceased relative or friend, in a stand-up frame if possible, which will be displayed during the service. The event includes refreshments after the service. The evening is presented as a community service by Circle Home's Hospice Program. There is no cost to participants, and no reservations are necessary.

"It's important to share the reality of our grief in community" said Rev. Whitney Hall, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator. "This is an experience that seeks to honor loss as well as provide encouragement to all walking through the grieving process."

**Circle Home, Inc.** is a non-profit home health care agency, founded in Lowell in 1909. The Hospice Program offers medical, emotional, spiritual and practical support for people with terminal illness and for their families, at the patient's place of residence, during the last months of life. The program includes bereavement support for the family and friends. More information is available by calling Rev. Hall at 978-459-9343.

## STE JEANNE D'ARC SCHOOL

... in Lowell is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Inquire or apply online at [www.sjdarc.org](http://www.sjdarc.org). You may also contact our Admissions Office at 978.453.4114 to request an admissions package or schedule a tour. Ste Jeanne d'Arc School is a Pre K (K1) – 8 Catholic, independent school offering classes in Religion, Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, K1-8 French, Art, Music, Computers, Physical Education as well as accelerated classes. The school and classrooms are outfitted with state of the art technology, iPads are provided to students in grades 4-8, 20+ athletic programs, extra-curricular activities including LEGO Robotics Club and Destination Imagination. Extended Day Care Program is available.

Consistently recognized as a school of excellence, this year Ste Jeanne d'Arc School students rank #1 in the Archdiocese of Boston for high achievement on the NWEA standardized test. We are also a 2010 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education for our students' superior academic performance, a Bright Spots School and National Beta Club School of Distinction. Our school is also fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

We welcome the opportunity to share the many advantages of a Ste Jeanne d'Arc School education. Come visit and let us show you all we have to offer.

*"We ignite a passion for learning and compassionate living"*

**The next deadline is May 10<sup>th</sup> for the June issue.**

**There is one more issue for the summer, the July/August issue. It covers events in July and August and is delivered around the 5<sup>th</sup> of July. The deadline is June 10<sup>th</sup> for that issue.**

If you belong to an organization that has an upcoming activity or project you would like publicized please send in your news by the 10<sup>th</sup>. Articles are placed on a first come, first served basis. News can be sent in a word file or in the body of an email. Call or email me if you have further questions about submitting news.

If you have a local business, or your organization would like to have a display ad not just a paragraph, email me and I will forward the rate sheet to you.

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**TYNGSBOROUGH & DUNSTABLE  
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Tyngsborough Highway Department, 87 Kendall Road (Rte. 113)**

Board of Health 978-649-2300 Ext. 118 or [health@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:health@tyngsboroughma.gov)

<http://www.tyngsboroughma.gov/recycling/hazardous-waste>

*Proof of Tyngsborough or Dunstable residency is required: Driver's license or current utility bill*

**WHAT TO BRING:**

**From the Workbench**

Oil Based Paints  
Stains & Varnishes  
Wood Preservatives  
Paint Strippers/Thinners  
Solvent Adhesives  
Lighter Fluid

**From the Yard**

Weed Killers  
Chemical Fertilizers  
Flea Control Products  
Poisons, Insecticides  
Fungicides  
Moth Balls

**From the Garage**

Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene  
Engine Degreaser  
Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner  
Transmission Fluid  
Car Wax, Polishes  
Driveway Sealer  
Antifreeze  
Roofing Tar  
Swimming Pool Chemicals  
Motor Oil  
Car Batteries  
Fluorescent Lights/Tubes  
\*Propane Tanks (shut off valve)  
\*Tires

**From the House**

Rubber Cement  
Airplane Glue  
Fiberglass Resins  
Aerosol Cans  
Photo Chemicals  
Furniture Polish  
Oven Cleaner  
Toilet Cleaner  
Spot Remover  
Rug & Upholstery Cleaner  
Hobby & Art Supplies  
Floor & Metal Polish  
Rechargeable and Button  
Batteries

**\*CHARGED ITEMS (CASH ONLY)**

Tires – \$2.00 per tire (no oversize tires)

Propane Tanks – no charge for 20 lbs, \$1.00 for 1, 5, 10, 15 lbs, \$2.00 for 30, 40, 60 lbs

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

Electronics	Metal items and Appliances	Latex Paint*
Ammunition	Fireworks	Alkaline Batteries*
Asbestos material	Empty Containers/Trash	Commercial or Industrial Waste
Radioactive Waste	Smoke Detectors	Infectious & Biological Waste
Syringes	Prescription Medicines	Explosives

**HOW CAN I SAFELY TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**Leave materials in original containers**

Tighten caps and lids

Sort and pack separately: oil paint, pesticides and household cleaners

Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspapers

**NEVER MIX CHEMICALS**

**NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous material**

\*non-hazardous – can be discarded in trash (latex paint needs to be dried out before discarding)