

TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

2018 DOG LICENSES are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped envelope for the license. Licenses are past due! Please include an additional \$25.00 in your check!

2018 CENSUS forms were mailed. Please check the information on the form for accuracy, make necessary corrections, and return promptly to the Town Clerk's office. If you do not receive a census form, please call the office and we will mail a form. Please note that the census does not register you to vote. You can register by going to mass.gov and completing an online voter registration form. Completing and returning the census keeps your voter status current and there will be no need to fill out a proof of residency form at the polls.

STATE PRIMARY will be held on September 4th – the day after Labor Day. A voter registration session will be held on August 15th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. That is also the deadline to change your party registration. Polls will open at 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. **NOMINATION PAPERS** for the Greater Lowell Vocational School are available at the Town Clerk's office. Candidates must obtain 45 signatures and the papers are due back to the office by Tuesday, July 24, 2018. This position will appear on the State Ballot on November 6th.

Have a happy and safe summer! Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or email to jshifres@tyngsboroughma. gov with any questions.

NOTICE TO TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT USERS

The Tyngsborough Water District began flushing water mains June 11, 2018. The flushing program will be in effect for approximately 6 weeks. Flushing will be conducted between the hours of 8am and 3pm, Monday through Friday. During these times, water pressure may be low and the water discolored. Let the water run awhile and it should clear up quickly.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your assistance! Tyngsborough Water District

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

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TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

Now that the warm weather is here and it's time to enjoy the great outdoors, remember it's also mosquito and tick season. Take a few simple steps to protect yourself and your family from the illnesses that mosquitoes and ticks can cause.

• Use the right bug spray. • Wear the right clothing. • And check for ticks on yourself and your pets after you've been outdoors.

Learn more at <u>mass.gov/mosquitoesandticks</u> or contact your local Board of Health. Ticks identification card is available at the Board of Health Office.

TYNGSBORO YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING NOW WELCOMING ALL TYNGSBORO, GROTON, AND DUNSTABLE PARTICIPANTS! FLAG FOOTBALL (Grades K-3) TACKLE FOOTBALL (Grades 4-7)

Tyngsboro Youth Football is proud to launch our 14th season providing local area youth with the opportunity to learn football in a safe, fun environment while promoting the values and importance of academic achievement, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We are proudly affiliated with the nationally recognized American Youth Football (AYF) program. We provide all of our football coaches with training to ensure the safest, positive, and fun experience for your child.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2018 FALL SEASON

REGISTER TODAY BEFORE THE REGISTRATION FEES GO <u>UP!</u> Registration for the fall season for tackle football will end July 15. Our flag football registration will close on August 15. Visit our website and click on the "Registration Info" tab for guidance on how to register.

GOT QUESTIONS? Email: TyngsboroYouthFootballCheer@gmail. com, <u>Facebook</u>: Like us and/or message us at "Tyngsboro Youth Football and Cheerleading", or visit our website and click on the "About Us" tab and select "Frequently Asked Questions".

WEBSITE: www.TyngsboroYouthFootball.com or www.TyngsboroYouthCheer.com

TYNGSBOROUGH COUNCIL ON AGING



<u>169 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough, MA 01879</u> <u>978-649-9211</u> Mailing Address: 25 Bryants Lane, Tyngsborough, MA 01879 Email: Broche@tyngsboroughma.gov

PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN YOU COME TO THE CENTER!! Hours of Operation are Monday thru Friday 8-4. Bus 8:15-3. Lunch is served promptly @ 11:30 everyday must make reservations 2 days in advance BEFORE 11:00AM

Call 978-649-9211 \$2.00 for seniors & \$4.50 for non-seniors •WELLNESS CLINIC COA, 169 Westford Rd 978-649-9211 Nancy Harding, RN, from the *Circle Home, Inc.* 1st Tues each month. •WELLNESS CLINIC at ELDERLY HOUSING Nancy Harding, RN, from the *Circle Home, Inc.* Red Pines Elderly Housing, the third Tuesday of each month from 8:30 - 9:30. Brinley Terrace Elderly Housing, the fourth Tuesday of each month 8:30-10:00.

DONATIONS NEEDED Coffee, Cups 8oz Styrofoam, and Napkins, Paper Plates, small and large. Volunteer who knows how to do data entry.

COA Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is September 18th. No meetings July and August. Public Welcome VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR! Thursday, July 12th, 9:30AM -**10:30AM** (run by Pat Wojtas- Town Veterans' Agent) This is an informal group that meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month to reminisce about time served and discuss benefits that are available to veterans.Come have a cup of coffee and donut amongst friends! BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Thursday, July 19th, 12:00 Come join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Book of the Month is the best way to discover and read the best new books each month. Book discussed this month is... "A is for Alibi" by Sue Grafton TRIVIAL PURSUIT DAY Wednesday, July 18th, 12:00 Test your brain's recollection of trivia facts. Join us for a fun time! COMPUTER HELP FOR SENIORS Thursday, July 19, 10:00 Bring your device and anything else that you might need to make the most of your time. Instructor Joe Delgardo. Please call if you can't make it.

SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, July 19th, 8:30-9:00 Start your day off with a FREE healthy breakfast with friends here at the Center. Food sponsored by COA. Speaker: D.A. Marian Ryan LUNCH BUNCH Wednesday, July 18th, 11:30-1:00 "T-Bones" If you need transportation for this trip we will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus. Call 3 days in advance 978-649-9211.

PROJECT LINUS D.A. MARIAN RYAN Thursday, July 19th at 9 a.m. Do you like to knit, crochet or quilt? Know someone who does? By combining your time and talent, your very own homemade blanket can make a difference in the life of a child. Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan and Project Linus have teamed up to provide blankets to children who have experienced a recent trauma. From the sudden death of a parent to displacement from a fire, the District Attorney's Office encounters children each week who would benefit from the comfort of a blanket. In fact, research has shown that the softness and warmth of a blanket can help children cope with distress. To learn more about the need for blankets and how you can help support this important partnership, please stop by the Senior Center to visit with District Attorney Ryan and representatives of Project Linus. Blankets must be new and handmade.

CASINO DAY Wednesday July 25th 12:00 Join us for fun casino games! It's FREE

SHINE Tuesday, July 31st., 8:30-12:00 Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone. Our Counselor Lillian Colby will be holding office hours at the Center. Call 978-649-9211 to schedule an appointment. Please bring insurance cards and a list of prescriptions you take with you.

KNITTING/CROCHET Every Monday 1:00PM-2:30PM We are looking for an instructor to teach people who are beginners. Please see Tracy or Barbara if you are interested in helping our seniors learn how to knit, stitch, or crochet. We have supplies here to get you started. Stop by and enjoy the fun.

ARTICLE CONTINUED MORE INFO FOR AUGUST

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UPCOMING in AUGUST

CASINO DAY Wednesday August 15th 12:00 Join us for fun casino games! It's FREE SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday,

August 16th, 8:30-9:00 Start your day off with a **FREE** healthy breakfast with friends here at the Center. Food sponsored by COA and prepared by the town employees. Speaker: TBD

LUNCH BUNCH - Wednesday, August 18th, 11:30-1:30 Need transportation for this trip? We will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus. Call 2 days in advance for the bus. 978-649-9211. Last day to sign up August 16th. Bring a friend along and enjoy the day.

END OF SUMMER BBQ Wednesday, August 29th, 11:00 sponsored by Tyngsborough Police Union; Entertainment-Kathy Rodger

INTRODUCING 'DETERRA SYSTEM' Detterra System, <u>**DEACTIVATES**</u> prescription drugs, rendering them ineffective for misuse and safe for the environment. The Tyngsborough Police Department is making this available to safely deactivate the active chemicals in the drugs which allows responsible disposal with no concerns that the drugs will end up in the hands of children or drug addicts. We have some available at the Senior Center. Please let Barbara or Tracy know if you are interested. Tyngsborough COA 978-649-9211.

TEXAS HOLD' EM Thursdays 12:00 – 3:00 If you like poker, come join us every Thursday. It's lots of fun!

TRIPS AND TRAVEL – Be sure to look at the Trips and Travel bulletin board in the main entrance of The Tyngsborough Council on Aging 169 Westford Rd. There are many trips available and affordable. We will be piggy-backing with Hudson, NH Senior Center. Space is limited, so don't hesitate to sign up. Lillian Boudreau, is the <u>*Travel Coordinator*</u> she will be happy to answer any question call 978-337-4702.

The heat of the summer months is here. Remember that you can always come over to the center during business hours as a 'cooling' station. We always have beverages and snacks.

If you have a group and don't have a place to go you're welcome to use our Center's activity room.



FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO COUNCIL ON AGING

FRIENDS of the TCOA contribute to fun filled and successful activities at the senior center. All our activities and fundraisers take time and talent. Consider donating some of your time to make the TCOA the best it can be.

Our Board of Directors include: President: Joe Jacoppi, Treasurer: Joanne Jean, Clerk: Frank McCarthy, and Jean Kareores, Elaine Rivard, Leon Poirier, Elaine Franks, and Mary Basiliere.

The Friends is a 501(c)3 non profit charity and all donations are fully Tax Deductible.

ALL GIFTS AND DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO: The Friends of the Tyngsborough Council on Aging, PO Box 415, Tyngsborough, MA 01879.

Visit our web site: http://www.friendsofthetyngsborocouncilonaging.com. Visit us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.comFriendsofTyngsboroCOA/



FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Did you miss the Spring Used Book Sale and still need a good summer read? Go to the library's <u>Bibliotheque Café</u> and enjoy a cup of coffee while perusing the used books on sale at the same prices from the Friends book sale. The table and chairs are new and comfortable, used by tutors and students, for meetings and tech advice, and funded by the Friends!

The Friends fund a subscription to BookPage which is a monthly book review publication with author interviews and special features. It is with your book sale support and Friends membership that we can provide BookPage to the library and free to library patrons.

What library pass funded by the Friends will you use this summer? If you like sports, the pass for the **Lowell Spinners** allows up to six half-price tickets for home games. With the kids are out of school, try the Mass. **DCR ParksPass** which provides free parking at state park facilities that charge a day-use fee. See the library's website to reserve passes or visit the library.

On July 18 at the library, the Friends are sponsoring <u>Costal</u> <u>Critters</u>, presented by the Seacoast Science Center in Rye, NH. Stop by or call the library to inquire about the pass to the Seacoast Science Center, also funded by the Friends of the Library.

The next Friends meeting will be held on *Monday, September 10, 7 p.m. after Labor Day.* Members and non-members are invited. See you there!

Visit <u>https://www.facebook.com/FOTPL</u> or <u>http://www.tynglib.org/</u> - Click on the "**Friends of Library**"

CAT FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

to feed a colony of feral and homeless kitties. Please call me at 978-799-9715 for the drop-off location on the Dunstable/Tyngsboro line. Don Gaudette. *Volunteers to help with the feeding are also needed.* Associated with Kitty Angels www.kittyangels.org Kitty Angels is An All-Volunteer, Non-Profit Shelter for Needy Cats

ST MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

95 Lakeview Ave., Tyngsboro, MA 978-649-7315 <u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u>: Saturday 4PM. Sunday 7:30AM, 9:30AM Greetings from our Pastor, Fr. Richard Clancy

COME JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Weekday Mass: Monday, Thursday & Friday at 9AM. **No Mass** on Tuesday and Wednesday

• Reconciliation every Saturday from 3 to 3:40PM or by appointment.

Join us on Facebook! Search "Saint Mary Magdalen Parish Tyngsboro" and like our page to see daily meditations and events.
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATIONS are held on the first Fridays of the month after the 9AM Mass from 9:30AM – 12pm.

• The St. Vincent De Paul Society operates a monthly food pantry out of the rectory in addition to providing holiday meals to those in need. We can be reached at 978-844-2365.

• Prayer_Line – <u>Do you know of someone needing prayers?</u> Call Helen (978) 649-7927 or Carol (978) 649-6717. (Submit only first name of one to be prayed for)

• MEN OF ST. JOSEPH Ste. Marguerite, St. Mary Magdalen, & St. Rita Parishes are pleased to announce we have a "Men of St. Joseph" chapter. The "Men of St. Joseph" is an established and successful ministry, whose principle mission is to call men to become the strong and faith-filled husbands, fathers, and leaders, whom God has created us to be. We meet on the Second Saturday of every month. Each monthly meeting includes prayer, food, and faith-building fellowship. All meetings will begin at 7:00am and end no later than 9:00am. The meetings are being held at Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Church, 1340 Lakeview Ave.,

Dracut thru 6/9/2018. To find out more, please come and check us out! Rosary starts promptly at 7:15 in the Church.

• CRAFT & CRIBBAGE NIGHT Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 6–8:00pm at the Parish Center.





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HOW TO PAY FOR THERAPY OPTIONS, PROS AND CONS

By Jan Price, LICSW & David Harrison, LICSW The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), estimates that nearly 1 in 5 U.S. adults live with moderate to severe mental health issues. Though help is readily available, barriers remain to receiving good treatment. Geography, scheduling and social pressure to "tough it out" are among common stumbling blocks despite widespread agreement among researchers that Psychotherapy – "Talk Therapy" – can improve mental health outcomes. In addition, of course, are financial concerns. That is, though many clinicians don't like to talk about it, good therapy costs money.

Consumers of therapy should be aware of numerous financial and clinical considerations when faced with decisions regarding managed care, private pay, out of network, out of pocket, HMOs, PPOs, and CPTs plus diagnoses from the DSM-5 and the ICD-10... Confused yet? As with medical care, the jargon can seem overwhelming but psychotherapy often turns out to be more affordable than many people imagine. Understanding 3 basic choices will improve your chances of finding the help best suited to your individual needs: *Insurance – In Network.* As with more expensive medical services, many people seek to use insurance to cover the largest portion of psychotherapy's cost. Seeing someone "in network" means that you must see a therapist who has signed a service contract with your particular insurance company. Your cost for services, in the form of co-pays or full fee payments toward your plan's deductible is determined by your plan's "behavioral health benefits"

Insurance - Out of Network. Some insurance plans offer their subscribers Out of Network (OON) benefits for behavioral health. Often labelled "Preferred Provider Organizations" (PPO), these plans reimburse some portion of treatment cost (sometimes as much as 50%-60% – again subject to your plan's deductible) without any restrictions on who subscribers see for therapy. Your therapist does not have to be contracted with your insurance company in order for you to use your OON benefits.

Private Pay. Also known as "Out of Pocket", private pay refers to financial arrangements that don't involve insurance. Instead of a co-pay or partial reimbursement, consumers simply agree to a fee which they pay directly to their therapist at the time of service or according to an agreed upon billing schedule. It is worth noting that many therapists employ a "sliding scale" whereby they offer discounted fees to a limited number of private pay clients in need. And Psychotherapy qualifies for payment from Health Spending Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) set up through employers.

So, why choose Private Pay for psychotherapy? First, because many experienced therapists will not contract with insurance companies, paying out of pocket increases your choices and your chances of finding the right therapist for you. In fact, Private Pay allows your treatment to be free of any interference from insurance companies, all of whom feel free to manage your care based on their own assessment of your individual needs. For instance, insurance companies dictate how often subscribers can be seen and reserve the right to decide for you when your therapy should end.

Insurance companies also demand that your clinician provide a mental health diagnosis for you, and your treatment plans and session notes may also be subject to insurers' review – after which all this very personal confidential information becomes a part of your permanent medical record. In this era of managed healthcare, many consumers are wary of insurers labeling any mental health need as a "pre-existing condition".

Again per NIMH, significantly less than half of those individuals with mental health conditions receive treatment during a given year despite the availability of help. But with or without using insurance of any kind, an hour of psychotherapy is surprisingly affordable. If you or a loved one is struggling with mental health please consider contacting Greenbridge Counselling and Wellness, LLC at 978-649-2055 or via our website at <u>www.greenbridgecw.com</u>



TYNGSBOROUGH RECREATION Call 978-649-2300 Ext. 150

The Recreation Committee meets at the Recreation Center 120 Westford Road the first Monday of the month at 7pm. More info may be found on our website at TyngsboroughRec.com Friend us on Facebook.Seeking new members. **Two open seats. Join us!**

THE TOWN BEACH - OPEN FOR SWIMMING- through Labor Day Weekend. Resident passes are needed and are available at the Town Hall. Volunteers welcome to assist in maintaining the beach. Please message your interest on FB or email TyngsboroughRec.com.

FIELD DAY X5 (formerly Track and Field Family Fun Nights) Thursdays, July 12 - Aug 9; Starting 6pm at THS Pierce Field; \$40pp (\$50 non-resident) Activity stations, races, relays, obstacle courses, hula hoops, sports challenges, and so much more are organized for boys and girls 4-10 years of age. Participants receive a team t-shirt as they exercise, socialize, and have loads of fun! Advance registration required by June 22 at www.TyngsboroughRec. com. VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME & NEEDED.

2018 SUMMER TENNIS/SOCCER CLINICS Tyngsborough Elementary School, Run by High Level Experienced Players/ Coaches. Master Two great sports at once!

info@www.planettennisusa.com 727-542-9636 Week 1: July 9-12 9am-12pm, 90 minutes each sport!

9am-10:30am *Soccer*: Learn, Drill, Review, Improve! Followed by: 10:30-12pm: *Tennis*:Learn, Drill, Review, Improve! \$199 per week! Week 2: July 16-19 9am-12pm, 90 minutes each sport!

9am-10:30am *Soccer*: Learn, Drill, Review, Improve! Followed by: 10:30-12pm: *Tennis*: Learn, Drill, Review, Improve! \$199 per week! **SAVE THE DATE! FOOD TRUCK BLOCK PARTY!**

Town Common August 26, 11am - 4pm. Live bands. Local business and community groups. Check our website and FB page for details. Volunteers welcome to join the fun!

BASKETBALL Tyngsborough will be hosting the 11U Baseball State Championships between 7/6 and 7/14.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS Do you need community service hours? Contact us, we have many opportunities. Wicasse concession stand, Festival of Trees, End of

Summer Bash, Shamrock Ball and more- **FESTIVAL OF TREES PLANNING COMMITTEE** We are looking for new members to join our sub-committee to plan the Festival of Trees Event specifically. You do not need to be on the Recreation Committee. Contact the Rec. Office, send a message on FB or call Theresa 978-828-6589 if you plan to attend or have guestions.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY 911 Fire Dept. 978 649-7671 Police Dept. 978 649-7504 TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN HALL, 25 BRYANTS LANE OFFICES OPEN

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meeting schedules are posted at the front entrace of the Town Hall Town Hall Directory Main Number 978-649-2300

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Town Accountant	Ext. 124	Media Dept.	Ext. 140
Assessor's Office	Ext. 121	Planning Board	Ext. 115
Board of Appeals	Ext. 112	Town Treasurer	Ext. 126
Board of Health	Ext. 118	Veteran's Agent	Ext. 131
Building Office	Ext. 112	Sewer Dept.	Ext. 134
Town Clerk	Ext. 129	Board of Selectmen	Ext. 100
Town Collector	Ext. 128	Town Administrator	Ext. 100
Conservation Office	Ext. 116	Recreation & Parks	Ext. 150
Capital Asset Mgmt Com	Ext. 124	Highway Dept.	978-649-2310

IN TYNGSBOROUGH EMERGENCY # FROM CELL PHONE IS 978-649-7111 (NOT 9-1-1)

PIANO LESSONS

Given by Catherine O'Malley Great for kids (*age 8 and over*) as well as adults. Beginners especially welcome. \$20/half-hour at 15 Virginia Rd, Tyngsboro Call 978-649-6413



CONGRATULATIONS

...to the following Tyngsboro residents who recently graduated from Lowell Catholic. They are Susritha Kopparapu, Sean McCullough and Zachary Morine Lowell Catholic Class of 2018

GRADUATION Graduation was held at the Immaculate Conception Church in Lowell at 6:30 p.m. on May 24th. Over 900 people were in attendance. Fr. Nicholas Sannella gave the Invocation. Madaline Grenier Sang the National Anthem and Mr. Leslie Murray was the Master of Ceremonies. Anthony Greico delivered the Salutatory Address and Susritha Kopparapu gave the Valedictory Address. Diplomas were awarded by Head of School Maryellen DeMarco. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** Lowell Catholic's class of 2018 collectively completed over 16,000 community service hours in 4 years! **SCHOLARSHIP** They earned over 20 Million in Merit Based Scholarships.

YEARBOOK DEDICATION Alicia Brangan, was honored with the 2018 yearbook dedication for her friendly and welcoming disposition.

HONORARY DIPLOMA Joanne Yestramski, Member of Lowell Catholic's Board of Trustees was awarded the honorary diploma for the class of 2018. Her son, who was a class of 2011 LC graduate, Brandon Yestramski accepted it on her behalf.

LEGACY 38 Graduates were Legacy students who had a mother, father grandparent or sibling who attended one of Lowell Catholic's several Legacy Schools.



BEAVER BROOK UNPLUGS KIDS DURING SUMMER NATURE CAMPS

Beaver Brook Association in Hollis, NH is a partner in the NH Children in Nature Coalition. Summer camp runs through August 10 with programs for children 4-15 years old. Most programs are one week in length. All classes have unique themes and expose children to a wide variety of natural places. Another classic program for children entering grades 5-7 is Brook to Bay with Bruce Fessenden. Each day children visit different fresh water and ocean habitats for some hands-on exploration, collecting live organisms for closer study in the field and in the classroom.Family members are welcome to sign up for the Friday Whale watch too. This program runs July 16-20. Adventures in Survival gives 7th and 8th graders an opportunity to learn a few basic skills that are fascinating and could save their lives ones day. July 30-August 3. For those who like S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math) challenges, try Tinkering in the Woods with Kathy Parker. Our exciting lab at Beaver Brook will provide a simple, fun way for kids to get involved in MAKING. With the unstructured time and materials, we offer space to solve problems together, solve and create breakouts, try new things, and build and engineer things using natural and recycled materials. This opportunity is for students entering grades 4th-6th the week of August 6-10. Full class descriptions, schedule and teacher bios are also available at the website www.beaverbrook.org/summercamp . Feel free to call 603-465-7787 with any questions. Beaver Brook Trails and gardens are open free to the public 365 days a year. Check out or enjoy a picnic in the gorgeous Maple Hill Gardens at 117 Ridge Road Hollis.

TYNGSBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST

27 Old Tyng Rd. Tyngsboro, MA 01879 (about 1 mile south of Tyngsboro bridge on Rt. 3A) Evangelist: Nathan Combs 1-978-703-4741 Web Site: www.tyngsborochurchofchrist.org Email: thechristians@juno.com Home bible studies in Nashua, Tyngsboro, Dracut, and Lowell.

"OH WELL" VS. "I MUST ACT!"

by Nathan Combs

Hezekiah and Josiah were both considered the best kings of Judah during the Divided Kingdom period of Israel's history (2 Kings 18.5, 23.25). They both were favorably compared to David, the godly founder of their dynasty. They both enacted radical reforms: restoring ancient worship practices that had long been neglected, smashing the idols and altars of false gods, and restoring and cleansing the temple complex. Despite the similarities they shared in devotion to the Lord, 2 Kings reveals drastic differences in their attitudes about the future of their country.

In 2 Kings 20, we read that Hezekiah became mortally ill and was told by the Lord to set his house in order to prepare for his impending death. After Hezekiah wept and prayed, however, the Lord granted him an extra fifteen years of life. Envoys from the nation of Babylon came to see the king with letters and a present because word of Hezekiah's sickness had spread far beyond Judah's borders. In a moment of prideful weakness, Hezekiah showed the envoys all of his wealth and treasure. When Isaiah the prophet confronted Hezekiah, he told the king that one day the Babylonians would come and empty Judah of its resources and people. We're told Hezekiah's surprising response in 2 Kings 20.19 when he said "'The word of the Lord that you have spoken is good.' For he thought, '*Why not, if there will be peace and security in my days*?'" In other words, "Oh well! It's not my problem."

Contrast this to Josiah's reaction to a message of coming catastrophe. Upon hearing the words of the lost book of the law, Josiah ripped his clothing, wept, and inquired of the Lord. God told him through a prophetess that Judah's days were numbered. However, because Josiah's heart was tender, he would experience peace in his lifetime and not see the approaching disaster. Instead of resting contentedly in his guaranteed safety, Josiah threw his nation into a time of frenzied spiritual restoration. He gathered the leaders of Judah and its people, renewed a covenant with the Lord at the temple, and began to do all he could to turn the hearts of his people back to their God. Not only did he cleanse Judah of idolatry, he also went north beyond the borders of his kingdom to cleanse the cities of Samaria as well! Instead of an "Oh well" response, he reacted to the future with an attitude of "I must act!"

Which king of Judah do you most resemble in your personal life? Are you mainly concerned with immediate peace, or do you take a keen interest in what will happen in future generations after you are gone? What kinds of spiritual foundations are you laying in your family and your local church? Are you content to simply sit back in the knowledge that you are walking with the Lord, or are you proactively helping others around you remove their idols? Are you Hezekiah or Josiah?





2018 DUNSTABLE SUMMER CONCERTS

Every Wednesday night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the Town Common (Rain date is Thursday) We won't need this as it will be a blue-sky summer. Right? Food available for purchase

- July 11th The Rampage Trio: Blues Rock-Boogie
- July 18th Back to Back: Rock and Roll and Vehicle Night!
- July 25th The White Street Band: Classic Rock & Blues
- August 1st 4Ever Fab Beatles Cover Band Public Safety Night with Dunstable Police and Fire Departments
- August 8th Never Easy: New & Old Country music, with a "hint" of Classic Rock & Roll

More info at www.facebook.com/dunstablesummerconcerts

VEHICLE NIGHT 2018 AT THE DUNSTABLE SUMMER CONCERTS

WHEN: Wednesday July 18th 6:30PM (the not to be missed concert of the summer concert series - raindate Thurs. July 19th) WHERE: Dunstable Town Common - Route 113 across from the Town Hall in the center of town

WHAT: VEHICLE NIGHT at the Dunstable Summer Concerts. Come to the town common to listen to the classic rock and roll tunes from one of the crowd favorites Back2BackNH and walk around and view dozens of different vehicles that will be on display. From classic antique cars to today's sport cars to farm tractors, race cars, commercial vehicles along with a few other vehicles that we haven't had on the town common in a very long time (if ever).

In addition many *silent auction baskets* have been put together to be on the auction block this night including some beautiful homemade pieces of art from some of our own Dunstable residents. Please be sure to check out the silent auction table on VEHICLE NIGHT. Remember each and every dollar raised is given back to the Dunstable Summer Concert series to help keep the concerts alive in the summer of 2019.

Can't wait to see you on the common on July 18th Jen West -West Auto Repair, Inc. & Karen Debreceni –Dunstable Library co-sponsors of VEHICLE NIGHT at the Dunstable Summer Concerts

Please send info August 10th for the September issue. Have events coming up in? Send an email to me anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com or by mail to Neighbor to Neighbor, 64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827. Need details about advertising your business? Send me an email or you may reach me at <u>978-419-1914</u>. Tyngsborough printed issues circulation is 5067 and Dunstable printed issues circulation is 1239. Copies available at town hall and library Issues available at www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com EXTRA HANDS AND PAWS

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⊕ ⊕ TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB ⊕ ⊕

Our last meeting on **June 5th** was a season wrap up, planning next year's agenda and a pot luck dinner at a member's house.

The Garden Club usually meets the <u>first Tuesday of the</u> month September-November and February- April at the Evangelical Congregational Church, Kendall Rd., Tyngsboro at 6:45. New members are always welcome. Please come join us for one of our meetings, enjoy the presentation, and meet some new friends.

We would like to thank everyone who came out to support of Plant Sale and Raffle! The raffle winners are: Steve Deluca, Nashua Skin & Spa gift card; Carol Sides, Parlee Farms gift card; Sandra Pizzano, 4 Spinners tickets; Cindy S., Baker Creek Heirloom seeds and Heirloom Gardening Book; M. Ruiz, Anytime Fitness 3 month membership; Ellen O'Neill, Danielle Robichaud hand made earrings/ Denise Bryan original oil painting.

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Amanda Leal

Awarded to a male athlete whose accomplishments during his high school career represent the finest qualities of athletic excellence. Corey O'Neill

Lawrence R. Kelleher Award Outstanding Seasonal

Performance Award Awarded to a female athlete that had the most outstanding season during her senior year. Lia Nocella Awarded to a male athlete that had the most outstanding season during his senior year. Ryan McDonough

Gregory S. Kasabian Award <u>Inspiration and Courage Award</u> Awarded to a female athlete her senior year whose tenacity, spirit and passion for competition inspires others. Makenna Hunt

Awarded to a male athlete his senior year whose tenacity, spirit and passion for competition inspires others. Brett Callahan

John Perreault Award <u>Scholar Athlete Award</u>

Awarded to a female athlete who best combines athletic excellence and superior academic achievement. Sara Moran Awarded to a male athlete who best combines athletic excellence

Awarded to a male athlete who best combines athletic excellence and superior academic achievement. James Eastwood

Kevin Lyons Memorial Award <u>Outstanding Cross Country and</u> <u>Track Athlete</u> Awarded to a male member of the cross-country and track team who best represents the qualities of Team Spirit, Determination and Self Sacrifice James Eastwood

Awarded to a female member of the cross-country and track team who best represents the qualities of Team Spirit, Determination and Self Sacrifice Sophia Campbell





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• Adult Coloring Club, 1st Wed. each month, 6:30-8 p.m. July meeting rescheduled: July 11.

• Tech Advice by Appointment PCs, android tablets & phones, Excel, MS Word, e-books, etc. Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesday, 7-8 p.m. Registration required.

• Music Coding: Scratch, Thurs., July 12, 10-11:30 a.m. Ages 6-12. Registration required. Program your own music, animations and more!

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• Coastal Critters, Wed., July 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 5-10. Registration required. Learn about rocky shore plants and animals. Observe and hold live animals.

• Animals Rock, Tues., July 24, 10-11 a.m. Ages 4-12. Registration required. Meet some amazing animal friends and learn why they are animal Rock Stars!

• Python Coding for TEENS, Tues., July 24, 2-4 p.m. Grades 6-12. Registration required. Build structures and run simple games in Minecraft and Python programming language!

• Lego Animation: <u>Basics</u>, Thurs., July 26, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 8-12. Registration required. Learn the basics of creating an animation using Legos. • Lego Animation: <u>Level Two for TEENS</u>, Thurs., July 26, 1-4 p.m. Grades 6-12. Registration required. Create an animation using the Legos, plus more details such as sound!

• Summer Art: <u>Kids</u>, Thurs., Aug. 2, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Ages 7-12. Registration required. Create an acrylic and chalk painting on black canvas! • Summer Art: <u>TEENS</u>, Thurs., Aug. 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Grades 6-12. Registration required. Create a painting by mixing a technique of collage, sheet music and acrylic paints.

• Baton Twirling Demo, Tues., Aug. 14, 10-10:30 a.m. All ages welcome! Drop by. Rain date: Wed., Aug. 15, 11-11:30 a.m.

• Ice Cream Party for Summer Readers, Wed., Aug. 15, 1-2:00 p.m. Drop by! Thank you to Sullivan Farms for donating their delicious ice cream.

• Bedtime Stories, Mon., July 9-Aug. 6, 6:30- 7: p.m. Ages 3-8. Drop in. Guest readers. • Summer Stories, Tues., July 10-Aug. 7, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 3-8. Drop in. Guest readers.

• Lego Club, Wed., July 25 and Aug. 8, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Grades K-6. Drop in. • Pokemon Club, Wed., July 11 and Aug. 1, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Ages 8-15. Registration required.

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TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce Alexandra Casey, Andreas Himariotis, Kara Kinsella, and Elizabeth Sicard as the June Students of the Month.

Alexandra, daughter of Carrie and Christopher Casey, is a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Visual Arts Award. She is a member of the PALS program, the Senior Sidekicks program, and the Yearbook Committee. Lexie plays both lacrosse and soccer for THS. She is a senior captain for the lacrosse team, was named the rookie of the year her freshman year, scored her 100th goal during her junior year, and was named an MIAA All-Star in 2017. Lexie volunteers in the community by raising money for the Lowell Humane Society and by working with the Give Kids the World organization. She enjoys playing sports, drawing, spending time with friends, and her favorite subjects are art and Peer Tutoring. Lexie looks forward to attending and graduating Saint Anselm College with a degree in Fine Arts and to having success as a college lacrosse player. "I have gained lifelong friendships and I'll take away memories from Pierce Field with me. I will never forget my amazing and supportive teammates and coaches!"

Andreas, son of Thrasyvoulos and Dimitra Himariotis, is a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies Award and the Principal's Award. Andreas has participated in many sports at THS: wrestling, baseball, tennis, basketball, and soccer. He volunteers his time by collecting food for Syrian immigrants and visiting those immigrants in Greece. He enjoys sports, music, and playing the guitar. His favorite subjects are history and Anatomy. Andreas looks forward to becoming a physical therapist and to traveling around the world. "I made a lot of new friends in a short period of time for a kid coming from Greece at sophomore year. The school and my teachers helped me figure out what I want to study in college."

Kara, daughter of Laurie and Paul Kinsella, is a member of the International Thespian Society and is a recipient of the Excellence in Theater Arts Award, the State Manager's Choice Award, the Excellence in Stage Management Award, and the Principal's Award. She has been a member of the theater program since the 7th grade. She enjoys participating in theater, working as a waitress, hanging out with friends, learning American Sign Language, and writing plays. Her favorite subjects are history, English, theater, and American Sign Language. Kara looks forward to attending Pace University, earning a degree in Arts and Entertainment Management, and becoming a talent agent or owning her own theater company. "I have gained a lot from THS, specifically my passion for art. As a child I never thought I'd be a part of or even participating in theater and I'm so thankful that I did. I've learned many things and have made some amazing friends. Tyngsborough High has taught me how to be a part of a community and how to appreciate the smaller things in life.

Élizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Patricia Sicard, is a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science Award and the Outstanding Achievement in Foreign Language Award. She has been a member of Girl Scouts for over 10 years. Elizabeth frequently volunteers at the Cotting School in Lexington. She enjoys baking, and her favorite subjects are anatomy and English. Elizabeth looks forward to going to college, to getting a degree, and to having a family. "I've gained a lot of confidence while at THS."

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Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

WHY DON'T WE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE?

By Edward H. Adamsky

Many of us fail to plan for the future. Why is that? We know bad things may happen and we should plan for them, but we don't get the job done? You know that you should engage in Estate Planning, Retirement Planning and Planning for disability, but you don't. It helps to understand why, so you can overcome those obstacles.

People generally only thing about things that are right in front of them and are either new or urgent in some way, or strike some emotional reaction. Thus we will fall prey to things like the smell of fried food or a sign for ice cream. They are right there in front of us, we feel hungry right now and the smells or sights hit a positive emotional button. Long term planning for retirement or death are far away and unpleasant and have negative emotional feelings. It's only natural to put off those things that are unpleasant.

Sometimes there might be an event that triggers your need or desire to plan. If you had a death in the family or someone close went to a nursing home, then you suffered that immediate issue and saw new and urgent things that you may need to deal with yourself someday. I often get new clients because the problems of a friend or family member made the need immediate and urgent for the person who came to see me.

When planning for aging or disability, the event seems remote and unlikely, so it is harder to envision. There are also negative emotional triggers when thinking about this, so it's easy to try to avoid it. But, if you want to live well into your elder years then you do need to plan. You should think about some key questions to start thinking about what you want. One might be that fried food or ice cream. Who will you be with when eating that fried food, or if you cannot go out for ice cream, who will be the one who will go get it for you? If you are home alone, will someone be coming by to help you with things like household chores? Who will that be, and if it is a professional, how will you pay them?

Thinking about these issues and others like them may make future planning more relevant and urgent. You may need to save more in order to pay for help around the house. Or, you may need to set up planning tools like Trusts and Powers of Attorney. You may need to cultivate a network of friends and professionals who will be there when you need them. This all means you need to think about how you would like your future to be, and then you need to visit your financial planner and your Elder Law Attorney to try to set up systems that will make sure your wishes do come true.

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FALL 2018 TYNGSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

& MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS INFORMATION

Parent Information Night: will take place on Wednesday, August 15th at 7:00pm in the High School Gymnasium. Following the AD's presentation, all high school coaches will break-up into individual team meetings. It is mandatory that one parent/guardian and student/athlete should be in attendance.

First Day of Practice for all HS & MS Athletes: Football & Cheerleading: Friday - August 17th All other High School Sport: Thursday - August 23rd Middle School Field Hockey & X-Country: Tuesday - September 4th

FALL SPORTS PICTURES DAY for all athletes that play at a high school level will take place on- *Friday, September 7th after school Incoming 5th graders* wanting to participate in a Fall Sport next fall can *register on Parent Portal at the beginning of August.* **REQUIREMENTS:** No athlete will be allowed to participate in practice unless they have an updated physical on file and have completed an on-line athletic registration form. All physicals must be handed through the nurse's office. You can also pay your userfee on the same page of your on-line registration. User fees are due Tuesday, September 4th.

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OUR MISSION: Glorify God by encouraging all people to know Jesus together in Faith, Love and Service Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Nursery available. Followed by Fellowship and Refreshments. Although Sunday School ended on June 3rd for the summer, daycare will be available for younger children. Cancellation information will be listed on our website: www.tyngsborocongregational.org • THE THRIFT SHOP: Located next to the church is open to the public on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We offer an assortment of clothing, shoes, handbags, baby items, books, small appliances, dishes, glassware, jewelry, etc. Please do not drop off large furniture items such as TV's, computers or printers we do not have the means to store or dispose of these. CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS - As a Thank You to our patrons who consistently shop and donate articles, the Thrift Shop held a Customer Appreciation Day on Thursday (June 28th) and Saturday (June 30th). Members of our congregation provided baked goodies/coffee/water in the Church Fellowship Hall to share with our faithful and wonderful customers just to say a heartfelt "THANK YOU" from all of us!

• YOUTH MINISTRY If you would like to be a part of this active and fun ministry, we encourage your families to come and enjoy our Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. We welcome with open arms anyone looking to follow our Lord and glorify Him through worship and actions. *Our Youth Group will begin again in September.*

• **THANK YOU** to all who marched in the town's Memorial Day Parade. We were happy to see so many faces marching to represent the 150th Anniversary of our church. Certainly the town could recognize we were present as approximately 30-35 people from children to adults wore their light blue church T-shirts. Thank you all for your participation! It is always an honor to march and recognize our military, past and present.

As the school year winds down, there will be no regularly scheduled Executive meetings, Youth Group or Sunday School for July and August. Normal activities will begin again in September with our Rally Day.

• ON JUNE 3RD WE HELD OUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM and acknowledged those High School Graduates who qualified for our Scholarship Awards. The program was led by Joan Politi and the children did a fantastic job! Graduates who received our Scholarships were: Steven Buck, Rebecca Ham, Aimee Ham, Quinn Kilmartin, Sara Moran, Kaylin Carpenter and Nicholas McPadden. Congratulations to these outstanding graduates of 2018! After the church service we all brought food to share and attended our Annual Church Picnic at the Sportsmen's Club on Westford Road. It was a beautiful day and many attended. This has become a tradition for our church family!

OCTOBER 7, 2018 - SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE and Luncheon at Church. Afternoon - The Needham's (a well known Gospel Group) in Concert at Old Town Hall at 1pm. Tickets available by calling the church at 978-649-2262(please leave a message). Seating is limited so call to reserve your tickets and seats soon!
SERMONS ON-LINE: Weekly sermons by Pastor Frediani: 1. Log onto the church website http://www.tyngsborocongregational.org 2. On home page you will see a photo of the church. Hover the cursor over the word "SERVING" 3. Click once on the word "SERMONS" 4. Scroll down to see "Listen to our sermonsfor free on SoundCloud.com" 5.Click once on the link/word "SoundCloud.com" 6. Below the Church logo sermons listed by date, passage, sermon title 7. Click orange circle to listen to the sermon you desire.

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Pastor Bobby Ross pastorbobby@dunstablechurch.org 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."

Join us for Sunday Worship Service 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. Everyone is welcome to an informal time of fellowship with coffee, tea and refreshments after worship.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL is regularly held at 10:00 am. On June 17, a Children's Church began and will run through the summer. The nursery and older children will be combined for a devotional, songs and activities. We would love for volunteers from the congregation to help. For more information and to sing up to help, please contact Shellyannross@gmail.com. Regular classes will resume in September.

DECC YOUTH finished the year with a cookout and a trip to Salisbury Beach. Meetings will resume in September. Regular meetings are held on Sundays from 4:00-6:00 PM but special events may be held at other times. Please contact Jon Hughes at 978-393-7708 if interested and to confirm location and time of meeting.

POPs (Parents of Preschoolers) meets in the Fellowship Hall twice a month on Fridays, 9:00-11:00 am during the school year. Child care is available. Contact <u>Shellyannross@gmail.com</u> with questions. Gatherings will resume in September.

MISSIONS BOARD sponsors a "Missions Moment" on the second Sunday of each a month. A guest speaker presents a brief overview of the program which is supported by our Missions giving. Although donations are accepted at any time, in the month of May, envelopes were available for a weekly special offering each Sunday to support the work of Kwatekeh Africa and its new Maternal, Newborn and Child healthcare program for residents of the Suakoko Leprosy Center and surrounding area. Offerings and a matching contribution totaled \$1338. Eric Hanson thanks you for your support of this initiative. The funds will go directly to helping to get this much-needed program up and running. For more information about Kwatekeh Africa, please visit <u>www.kwatekehafrica.org</u> or email Eric Hanson at <u>kwatekehafrica@gmail.</u> <u>com</u>. Further donations are accepted at any time.

DANCE CAMP FOR YOUNGSTERS! Fourth Annual Summer Dance Camp Series at the Dunstable Congregational Church is offered in July & August on Sat. a.m. & Thurs. p.m. for preschool through elementary students. **OPEN HOUSE Sat. 7/14 @ 12:00 -1:00 p.m.** Classes will be held on Thursdays 7/19, 7/26, 8/9 and 8/16 at 6:00-7:00 pm. Classes on Saturday 7/14, 7/28, 8/11 and 8/18 will be 12:00-1:00 pm. For more information, call 603-402-0054. Instructor, Christine Oberhelman.

OPERATIONS BOARD is happy to announce that work is proceeding on the installation of a lift and access to handicapped restrooms in Fellowship Hall. A project in the works for a long time, it should be completed before fall activities start. We are excited to make our church accessible to all.

Come visit your community's church. For more information about any of these events, contact the Church office 978-649-6251, email <u>info@dunstablechurch.org</u> or visit our website at www.dunstablechurch.org.

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Group Volunteer Days For your religious organizations, youth groups, corporations, or friends and family. Helping in the LTLC Donation Center makes an impact by enabling LTLC to get much needed clothing, socks, towels, and other items to clients.

Please contact us now to choose a date for your next volunteer day or inquire about donating. Ariah Murphy, Volunteer Coordinator email: <u>amurphy@ltlc.org</u>

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If you belong to an organization that has an upcoming activity or project you would like publicized, please send in your news by **August 10th** for the September issue. *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. It is best to send artwork as jpeg, or pdf files. Please email me if you have further questions about submitting news.

If you have something coming up in the summer send it in and I will post it on the Neighbor to Neighbor website. The issues are posted there monthly. Recently I have started placing news that has come in late or is happening prior to the next publication.

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

The next issue will be out in September probably after Labor Day. Total circulation at this time for Dunstable and Tyngsborough is 6,306 issues. Issues are available online at

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Hope you have a great summer with time for family and friends! I look forward to hearing from you soon. *Anne*

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Auxiliary Unit Officers for 2018-2019 Unit President: Bernadette Harper; Sr. Vice: Josephine Beauregard; Secretary: Patricia Modrich; Treasurer: Diane Dileo; Chaplain: Rebecca Modrich. Executive Committee:Mary Dupras, Kathy Oljey and Annette Coles.

For information on the Auxiliary Unit meetings, or functions contact Unit President Diane Dileo at 978-204-9329 *We also would Welcome New Auxiliary Members* 18 and older. Contact Unit President or Treasurer.

••• The Unit Jr. Auxiliary is accepting new Jr. members. Contact 978-649-7540 if interested in joining.

DUNSTABLE TYNGSBOUGH LIONS CLUB



<u>"We Serve</u>" 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 2017-2018 Lions Year

President: Mark Alexander, Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Reich, Membership Chairman: Ed Majewski, 1st Vice President: Mike Roth, Tail Twister/Lion Tamer: J.J Ward

Anyone who would like to join the Lions is asked to call Bob Reich at 978-649-5874 or Mark Alexander at 978-649-9124. Our Regular Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. Call one of the members at the telephone numbers given above to find the location.

<u>Events</u>

The Club donated \$100 to Massachusetts Eye Research.

YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING:

<u>Used eyeglasses</u> are collected for refurbishment and distribution to less advantaged people around the world.

<u>CAN TABS</u> (*in sealed bags*) are also collected for kidney dialysis time through the Shriners Hospital.

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When you contact a business, or organization, please tell them you've seen their ad or news in *Neighbor to Neighbor.* They would like to know. Thank you, Anne

FINAL REUNION

St. Joseph's Hospital of Lowell, MA will be holding their 25th Anniversary and FINAL Reunion on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Lenzi's Mill House, Dracut, MA. *Please contact one of the people listed here for tickets.* Helen Blaschke @ 978-454-7346 or <u>hmbwblaschkegmailcom</u>

Audrey Singleton @ 978 649-6543 or ansmanilow@comcast.net Joanne Richard @ 978-618-0668 or ermama@comcast.net

THE LOADING DOCK GALLERY 122 Western Avenue • Lowell, MA 01851 SHOW: ARTFUL AGE Through July 29, 2018

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Curators Linda B. Dunn and Pamela Wamala have worked in parallel for close to a decade, leading art classes for senior centers, continuing care residences, and rehab facilities. In **Artful Age**, their students' work shines with joy. "Art reawakens old interests and sparks new ones," notes Dunn. "It activates time. It gives the moment meaning."

Some **Artful Age** artists have painted for a lifetime. Others discovered art as seniors. Their joy of exploration shines in **Artful Age**. In elder classes, art offers a place of autonomy and discovery. As a student observed: "We came not knowing how to draw a straight line. Now we can paint, and we know that circles are more fun." Come, see, and feel this delightful exhibit from a group of unexpected artists. **Artful Age**.

The Loading Dock Gallery, a program of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501c3, is open Wednesday-Saturday from Noon to 5:30 PM, and Sunday from Noon to 4 PM. For more information, call 978-596-1576 or visit www.theloadingdockgallery.com.

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BE SAFE WHEN THE TEMPERATURES SOAR: **RED CROSS ISSUES SAFETY TIPS FOR HOT** WEATHER

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HEAT SAFETY TIPS Some people are more at risk of developing a heat-related illness, including adults age 65 and older, those with chronic medical conditions, people who work outside, infants and children and athletes. Here are steps you should take in hot weather: • Hot cars can be deadly. Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach 120 degrees. • Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol. . Check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat. • If someone doesn't have air conditioning, they should seek relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day in places like schools, libraries, theaters, malls, etc. • Avoid extreme temperature changes. • Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays. • Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day. • Postpone outdoor games and activities •Use a buddy system when working in excessive heat. Take frequent breaks if working outdoors. • Check on animals frequently to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. Make sure they have plenty of cool water.

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PET HEALTH DUNSTABLE ANIMAL CLINIC LIPOMAS IN DOGS by Tara M. Sacramone, DVM



Lipomas are benign tumors made up of fat cells. They are extremely common in dogs, especially older female dogs, but are very rare in cats. They start off as small masses under the skin and grow slowly over time. They are soft, often oval-shaped and usually freely moveable. They can occur anywhere on the body, and most likely if your dog gets one, s/he will get others.

Lipomas are a benign form of cancer, meaning they do not spread to lymph nodes, lung or liver and tend to grow slowly over time. They can, however, bother your dog, either because of location, or because they grow too large. There are two other tumors that arise from fat; infiltrative lipoma, and liposarcoma. These are much less common, but are more aggressive cancers. They tend to be more firm, grow more quickly, and are not freely moveable.

Lipomas are diagnosed based on appearance, palpation, and sometimes fine needle aspirate (FNA). FNA involves inserting a needle into the mass and aspirating out some of the cells, which are then spread on a microscope slide. The material aspirated from a lipoma looks like clear droplets that do not dry. All lipomas float in water when removed from the body, so it is not usually necessary to submit them for histopathology. Submission to a lab is, however, the only way to definitively determine the nature of the tumor.

If your dog has one or more lipomas, you have two options. You can leave it on the dog and monitor for changes, or remove it surgically, which involves general anesthesia. Sometimes the best choice is to leave them alone, as some of you with very lumpy, bumpy dogs can understand. I generally advise leaving them alone, unless one of the following applies: 1. The lump grows quickly (e.g. doubles in size in a month or two). 2. The mass is bothering the dog, either because it is in an annoying location, such as on the leg, or in the armpit area or it is affecting how something else functions, such as a mass near the anal area, or ear. 3. The mass changes from being moveable to being attached to underlying tissues.

If you suspect your dog has one or more lipomas go to your veterinarian and you can both decide which course of action is appropriate for your dog.

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