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## TOWN CLERK NEWS

**In October, Massachusetts becomes the 33<sup>rd</sup> state to offer Early Voting for the State Election.** What is early voting? In simple terms it is no excuse absentee voting. Under the law, you can only vote absentee due to (1) absence from the town during normal polling hours (2) physical disability prevents you from going to the polling place or (3) religious belief. The absentee application requires that you sign attesting to one of these 3 reasons under penalty of perjury. Early voting allows you to vote during the designated period for any reason. Early voting begins October 24 and is at the Town Hall during my business hours. It ends on Thursday, November 3 at 1:00 pm when my office closes. The deadline to file an absentee ballot application is NOON on Monday, November 7.

**If you are voting absentee and returning your ballot by mail, here are a few recommendations from the Postal Service.** Mail collection times vary - USPS Blue Collection Boxes - if you deposit your ballot after the printed collection time on November 8, the ballot will not be postmarked until the next day. For home mailboxes - your ballot will be postmarked the day the Postal Service mail carrier collects it. Local post office - if taking your ballot to a local Post Office on November 8, confirm with the counter representative that the ballot will be postmarked that day. Mailed ballots must arrive by November 8.

**The deadline to register to vote for the November 8<sup>th</sup> election is Wednesday, October 19.** If you hold a valid driver's license or non-driver ID issued by the Massachusetts RMV you can do this online at [www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/). It is really easy!

**Often, I am asked as to whether we count absentee ballots.** The answer is "YES". I'm not sure why, but many people think they are only counted if there is a tie. That is not the case; I can assure you they are inserted into the Accuvote on Election Day.

Carol A. Skerrett, Town Clerk CMMC 978-649-4514 x222  
[CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov) The Clerk's Office is open Monday evening from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (except in May and July); Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. 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.

## CABOT CHEESE AND TULLY FARM



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## DUNSTABLE BOARD OF HEALTH BULKY ITEM DROP OFF

Will be held the last 3 Saturdays in **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendar for these dates. You may use last year's tags which are red or the current tags which are green. The Transfer Station is located on Depot St. If you have questions please check the Town website, call 978-649-4514 ext 229 or email [iferrari@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:iferrari@dunstable-ma.gov).

## DUNSTABLE RURAL LAND TRUST SEPTEMBER FEST

Please mark your calendar as there is a change this year. **It will actually be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016** from 11am to 2pm at The DRLT Wildlife Preserve located at 1076 Main St., Dunstable. Mr. Tom Ricardi will present his Birds of Prey program promptly at 11am.

Come enjoy a beautiful fall day at the DRLT Preserve. Sadly, there will be no kayaks available this year. For more info. call Bob 978-649-7206. ***Please do not bring your dog(s) for their safety as well as the safety of others.***

## FALL YARD CLEAN-UP FOR SENIORS

The 8th grade football team will do a fall yard clean-up **for 3 seniors** who need a little help. Includes raking, cleaning out garden areas etc. They will work in groups of 6-7 with adult supervision. Tues. or Wed. from 3:00 - 5:00p.m. Weekend on request. They are doing this as a community service project. Let us know if you are interested. Anne Fenochetti 978-649-4514 # 223 or Susan Tully 978-649-6750 or Email at [sjt0213@verizon.net](mailto:sjt0213@verizon.net).

## FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR

Real Estate Tax bills have been mailed out. Payment will be due on November 1st. If you have not received your bill or if you have any questions, please call Bonnie at 978-649-4514 ext 228.

## TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

Halloween will be celebrated on  
Monday, October 31, 2016 from the hours  
of 5pm-8pm.



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## A SINCERE THANK YOU

**Dunstable Grange** would like to extend our sincere thanks to the folks of Dunstable for their support at the recent Grange Fair. Department of Agriculture Lebeaux was extremely impressed with our fair and the support of the community. As he stated Dunstable Grange Fair is truly what a community fair should be. Winners of the Department of Agriculture Rosettes for this year were: Verna Soini and Calvin Michael Chase for their vegetable displays. Mass State Grange Rosettes were awarded to: Alan Chaney and Abigail Holt. The Dunstable Grange Special Awards went to: Most Blue Ribbons Overall – Verna Soini Outstanding Exhibit – Emily Allen, Outstanding Youth exhibitor 6-13 Calvin Michael Chase and Outstanding Youth 14-20 Ethan Axon. With your support we are able to continue offering a scholarship to graduating seniors from Groton Dunstable and Greater Lowell Vocational School. Thank you all again for attending and supporting our town.

**If you missed the sign up for the Cabot Cheese Fundraiser at the Fair, see page 3 in this issue.**

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## 2016 FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE

In our effort to provide access to the seasonal flu vaccine, the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, together with your local Board of Health, will be providing flu clinics throughout the district during the month of October. (Therefore, there will be **NO** regular blood pressure clinics held during October.) Our clinics are open to everyone ages 6 months and up. Residents from **any** member town can attend **any** of our scheduled clinics! Please have residents bring their insurance cards/information. If a resident doesn't have insurance or their card is unavailable, a \$ 20 fee will be collected.

\*A complete list of clinic dates, times and locations is posted on our website: [www.nashoba.org](http://www.nashoba.org)

**10/5** Wed, Dunstable Town Hall 10-12 511 Main St

**10/13** Thurs, Groton Senior Center 1-3, 163 West Main St

**10/19** Wed, Pepperell Senior Center, 9-1, 37 Nashua Rd

**10/19** Wed, Pepperell, Nissitissit Middle School, 3-6, 33 Chace Ave

**10/24** Mon, Groton, Prescott School Building, 3-6, 145 Main St

**10/26** Wed, Townsend Library, 1-6, 12 Dudley Rd

## DUNSTABLE GARDENING GROUP

**Thursday, October 13 at 6:00p.m.** Dunstable library presenting, ***Feasting with Vegetables: Eating within the Season*** Slide presentation of Liz Barbour's vegetable gardens, cooking demonstration and tasting. Chef Liz ([www.thecreativefeast.com](http://www.thecreativefeast.com)) combines her love of gardening and cooking in a program designed to inspire you to eat what you grow. Liz will show you how to select the healthiest seasonal vegetables from your garden and your local farm to create fresh, delicious recipes. Enjoy a slide presentation of Liz's cottage vegetable gardens followed by a cooking demonstration of 2 seasonal vegetable recipes. Liz will demonstrate a variety of cooking techniques that will help you to prepare vegetables that are cooked well and seasoned perfectly every time.

## HELP SHAPE DUNSTABLE'S FUTURE IT'S YOUR FUTURE TOO!

*Join the conversation and attend the Dunstable Master Plan Committee sessions every third Tuesday of the month.* In April 1999, the Dunstable Master Plan was published to serve as an essential tool for community planning and to guide the development and direction of our town for many years to come. The world has changed significantly since then, and it's time to update the Plan.

Recently, the Dunstable Master Plan Committee was formed. The purpose of the Committee is to consider the vision of the town as encapsulated in the Master Plan. The Committee comprises members of various town boards and committees and two at-large members who represent our community as a whole.

In the coming months, the Dunstable Master Plan Committee will evaluate and recommend direction for the town vision statement and goals and for a number of critical areas including land use, housing and economic development. As a resident of Dunstable, it's your right to join this conversation and make your voice heard.

The Dunstable Master Plan Committee meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Town Hall. For more information, please visit the Master Plan Committee page on the town's website at [http://dunstable-ma.gov/Pages/DunstableMA\\_Bcomm/Master%20Plan/Index](http://dunstable-ma.gov/Pages/DunstableMA_Bcomm/Master%20Plan/Index). We look forward to having more residents get involved to help shape our town's future.

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

## GROTON DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Swallow Union School: 978-649-7281 978-649-9412

FAX 978-649-5078 Message Line: 978-649-5078

Website: [www.gdrsd.org](http://www.gdrsd.org) (follow links to S/U)

**Calendar for GDRSD is on website under Parents & Students**

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**Dunstable Grange** has partnered with Cabot Cheese of Vermont in sponsoring a fundraiser for our *Scholarship Fund*. Cabot Cheese is owned by a dairy cooperative (AGRIMARK) to which the two milk producing farms in Dunstable sell their milk. Cabot Cheese is an award winning cheese producer operating out of Cabot, Vermont.

We are offering cheese snacks suitable for school lunches, popcorn dressing, several gift sets of cheese and maple syrup, and several different one pound cheese blocks.

**If you would like to order**, please send your name, address, email address and phone number with the item letter (A thru K), description and quantity of each item. **Prepaid Orders are due by November 9<sup>th</sup>**. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Dunstable Grange #31. Please send order and check for payment to: Linda Chase, 491 Hollis St., Dunstable, MA 01827. Orders will be available for pick up on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Dunstable Town Hall, in the Grange Room (down stairs) between 9 – noon. If you have any questions please contact Linda at 978-649-7184. We thank you for your support.

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## DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Anne's Hours at Town Hall: **Tuesday** from 9-2 and **Wednesday** from 8-11:30. You can reach Anne at 978-649-4514 ext. 223 at the Town Hall or by appointment.

• **WELL ADULT CARE-FLU CLINIC** at Town Hall on **Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 10:00 to noon**. Next well adult clinic will be **November 30 at the Library from 11 to noon**.

• **FALL PREVENTION CLINIC** Friday, **October 7, 2016** from 10:30am-1:00pm at the Dunstable Free Public Library. This program is free and a light lunch will be served.

### • SENIOR CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT

**WHAT IS IT?** Senior citizens in Massachusetts may be eligible to claim a refundable credit on their state income taxes for real estate taxes they paid on the Massachusetts residential property they own or rent and which they occupy as their principal residence. The maximum credit allowed is \$1,050 for the tax year beginning January 1, 2016. Eligible taxpayers who own their property may claim a credit equal to the amount by which their property tax payments in tax year 2016 (excluding any exemptions and/or abatements), including water and sewer debt charges, exceed 10% of their "total income" for the same current tax year. Taxpayers residing in communities that do not include water and sewer debt service in their property tax assessments may claim, in addition to their property tax payments, 50% of the water and sewer use charges actually paid during the tax year when figuring their credit. Renters may claim a credit in the amount by which 25% of their annual rental payment is more than 10% of their total income. For purposes of the tax credit, a taxpayer's "total income" includes taxable income as well as exempt income such as Social Security, Treasury Bills and public pensions. **NOTE:** If you received any federal and/or state rent subsidy, or you rent from a tax-exempt entity, you do not qualify for the Circuit Breaker Credit. You must be 65 or older before January 1, 2017. Total income cannot exceed \$57,000 for single \$71,000 for head of household or \$85,000 for taxpayers filing jointly. Property value cannot exceed \$693,000. **For more details** about Eligibility, How to Claim this Credit, please contact Anne Fenochetti at her office 978-649-4514 ext 223.

• **TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM** Applications are now available. Please contact Anne about this as soon as possible.

• **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.

• **FUEL APPLICATIONS** Please call Anne for more details.

• **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.

• **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.

• **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.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

# Community Health and Wellness Programs

October 2016



## Dinner with Our Docs: **Concussions in Children** **Thursday, November 3, 6:00-8:00pm, FREE**

Local pediatrician, Dr. Brian Sanders from Lowell General Hospital's Emergency Department, will speak about concussions in children and youth. Discussion will include warning signs, when to visit the doctor, care and risks. This event is open to parents, coaches and community members. *Dinner will be provided.*

### **Basic Child Passenger Safety**

**Tuesday, October 4, 6:30-8:00pm, FREE**

You will learn the Child Passenger Safety Laws in Massachusetts, the five types of child car seats, basic child safety in car seats and how to properly install car seats in the family vehicle.

**Dare to Prepare:** What Teens Need to Know Before They Take the Wheel

**Thursday, October 13, 6:30-8:30pm, FREE**

This pre-driver's permit presentation presented by AAA® is for parents and teens. This program provides critical information for teens before they take the wheel.

### **Basics for Babies**

**Tuesday, October 18, 6:30-8:30pm, FREE**

This workshop is designed for new and expectant parents and grandparents focusing on parenting, feeding issues, sleep and behavioral issues as well as immunizations. There will also be an opportunity to have your specific questions answered by the presenting pediatrician.

## **Registration required!**

Call 1-877-LGH-WELL (1-877-544-9355)  
or visit [www.lowellgeneral.org/health](http://www.lowellgeneral.org/health)

### **Prenatal Yoga**

**Sundays, October 23-December 4\*, \$60**

This series is designated to help pregnant women strengthen and stretch with a focus on connecting to their changing bodies, their growing babies and a community of moms.

*\*No class on November 27.*

### **The Happiest Baby on the Block®**

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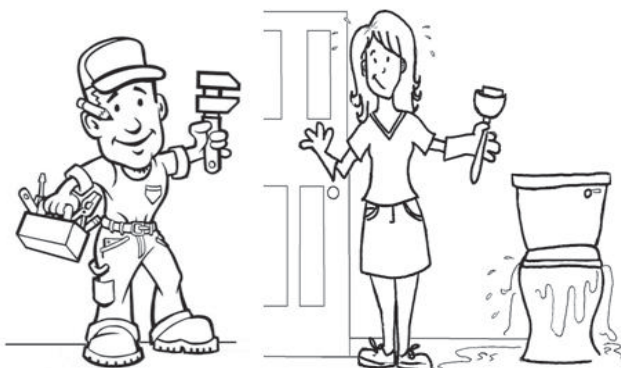
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## DUNSTABLE SENIORS

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.

**Town Hall Meeting Wednesday, Oct 5.** Coffee will be ready at 10:30. Come and play dominos or other games. Meet friends make new ones. Lunch at noon provided by Charlotte's Cozy Kitchen of roast pork and macaroni & cheese. Cost is \$3.00 per person. Following lunch Tommy Rull presents, **A Musical Journey through the Years.** Tommy Rull will sing a variety of musical numbers including those by Frank Sinatra, Barry Manilow, Louis Armstrong, Paul McCartney. Funded by a Dunstable Cultural Council Grant.

**Next Meeting should be held on Wed. November 2.**

**Fall Prevention Clinic** Circle Home Health and Hospice Care presents, a fall prevention clinic on **Friday October 7** in the community room of the Dunstable Library from 10:30 - 1:00p.m. Falls are the leading cause of injury and disability for people over the age of 60. Their nurses and therapists will help you to identify your fall risk, and how to prevent falls and stay safe. Light refreshments will be served. Stop in, you will be glad you did.

**Well Adult Clinic** Are usually held on the fourth Wednesday of every month in the community room of the Dunstable Library. As a **Flu shots** clinic is being held at the town hall on **Wed. Oct 5** from 10 - noon **there will be No clinic on Oct 28. Next clinic Nov. 30** at the library from 11:00a.m. - noon

**Senior/Veterans Breakfast** Dunstable seniors/veterans are invited to a FREE breakfast to be held on **Thurs. Oct 20** at 8:30a.m. at the **Tyngsborough Senior Center**, 169 Westford Rd. This will be the last one of the season. Reservations please.

**Indian Hill Music, Bach Lunch Thursday Oct 20.** Featuring Flute and Piano Gems: 1730-2016 performed by Eileen Yarrison on flute and Michael Havay on the piano. **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 Group** Will now meet on the third Friday at 11:45 at the library. **Next meeting Oct 21.**

**Rivercourt Residence** in West Groton invites Dunstable seniors for lunches on **Tuesday, October 18 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.

**Dutch Treat Lunch** Will be held on **Friday, October 28** at noon at the Artisan Restaurant at Greater Lowell. RSVP to Sue by Oct 24.

**Line Dancing Class** Classes have started and will be held on **Mondays at 9:45a.m.** in the lower hall of the **Dunstable town hall.** Would love to have more join. For more information contact Don Pottle at 978-649-3192.

**Bone Builders Program** is held on Wednesdays and Fridays in the community room of the library from 10:30 - 11:30a.m. Through a grant from Tufts Health and CTI senior Corp. Volunteer leaders run the program. Bone Builders is a fun low-impact strength training and balance exercise program. Each class runs for 60 min. FREE to all seniors, space is available. Additional volunteer leaders are needed. Talk with Joanne Staples.

**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 Monday - Friday 10-4

**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 # 223

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**Program Coordinator**

Susan Tully 978-649-6750 or

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**Thursday 10-8 Friday 10-2 Closed Saturday**

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Mary Beth Pallis – Director – mpallis@mvlc.org

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**Adult Reading Group** NEW DATE AND TIME ... There will be Adult Reading Group **on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:45am.** They will be reading "The Good Lord Bird" by James McBride. New members are always 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.

**Quilter's Group** They meet from **6:00 -8:00 p.m., the first and third 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.

**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** For older children will begin in October on **Thursdays at 1pm.** We will still do a craft, so please wear clothes that can get messy.

**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.

**Children's Craft** Come and join Mrs. D. for a special craft time on **October 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.** We will be decorating pumpkins. Bring your own pumpkin and we will have all kinds of paints and craft items to decorate it. Please wear clothes that can get messy. Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at [kdebreceni@mvlc.org](mailto:kdebreceni@mvlc.org)

**Gardening Club also know as DIG** Will be meeting on **October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** for a cooking demonstration with Liz Barbour. The topic will be feasting on vegetables: eating within the seasons. Come into the library for details and to sign up. New members are welcome!

**Cookbook Book Club** The library has a cookbook book 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.** Signup sheet will be at the desk. **We will meet on October 28<sup>th</sup>** to discuss and enjoy the dishes. Please join in on the fun.

**Halloween Party** The Halloween party this year will be **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.** We will have the younger children come from 5:00-6:00 and school age children will be at 6:30 until 7:30. If you have children of various ages, you may pick the time that suits you best. Wear your costume and get ready to enjoy games, crafts, and Halloween treats. Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at [kdebreceni@mvlc.org](mailto:kdebreceni@mvlc.org). There is a limit to this program, so please sign up soon.

**Summer Reading Program** The Summer reading program was a huge success. Top readers this year again were Jenna Beauchain and Nolan Beauchain with over 200 hours of reading each. Congratulations to all the summer reading participants for logging over one thousand hours.

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**The deadline for the next *Neighbor to Neighbor* is October 10<sup>th</sup> for the November issue.**

If you have events coming up please send the information to me via email at [anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com](mailto:anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com) or by mail to *Neighbor to Neighbor*, 64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827. News placed on first come, first served basis as space allows.

If you would like details about advertising your business you may reach me at **978-419-1914** or email me at the above address.

*I look forward to hearing from you, Anne*

## **MORE NEWS FOR THE DUNSTABLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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Mary Beth Pallis – Director – [mpallis@mvlc.org](mailto:mpallis@mvlc.org)

Karen Debrececi – Children's Librarian – [kdebrececi@mvlc.org](mailto:kdebrececi@mvlc.org)

**On Going Book Sale** Is in the Community Room at the library. Come in and check out the selections that are here. Hard Covers are \$1.00, Paperbacks are 5 for \$1.00, DVD's are \$2.00 and CD's are \$1.00. 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 offered homework help every Tuesday night from 6:00 – 7:00 this past school year. This was a free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools were available to help the children. These students helped children understand their math homework and more. This program will start again in October. If your child is attending, please call by 5:30 so we can be sure a student will be here for your child.



We are off to a great start as we head towards our collection goal of 50,000 box tops for this current school year. Thank you to all who supported us and clipped box tops throughout the summer and turned them in at the band concerts or at our local drop locations (West Auto Repair, Dunstable Town Hall, Dunstable Library and Dunstable Post Office). Please continue to clip and **TURN IN YOUR BOX TOPS OFTEN**. We will be making a submission on October 25th as many box tops have an 11/1/16 expiration code on them. As a reminder be careful when clipping ... we can only submit box tops that show the code in the upper left hand corner and the entire expiration date. Many stores such as Walmart, Costco, BJ's Wholesale and Sam's Club are currently offering back to school box top specials where you can earn extra box tops on select items or you can earn eboxtops which will print out on your register receipt. Thanks for clipping and be sure to check out BTFE.com and select Swallow Union as your school of choice for coupons and bonus box top offers!

Jen West & Cristina Agraz, Box Top for Education co-chairs for Swallow Union Elementary School

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## **DUNSTABLE VETERAN SERVICES OFFICE**

If you know of a Veteran's widow that may need assistance, please contact me or have them contact me. Usually there is something I can do for them whether it be financial or advising them where they can get other VA assistance. Our next day is not until November, Veterans Day, and that day for us Vets is more of a celebration and for civilians, it gives them an opportunity to say "thank you". I will be hosting a get together then for all Vets at the Dunstable Vet Office, located with the Highway Department. As always, if you or your spouse need 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) to make an appointment. I am here to help you.

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### MORE ABOUT ANNUITIES

*By Edward H. Adamsky*

Annuities can pay a fixed rate of interest (like a savings account) or the rate of return can be variable and based on some standard. Many newer annuities are "indexed" which means the rate of return is tied to a stock index like the S&P 500 or the Dow Jones. Often there is some sort of rate cap (upper limit) and usually the rate cannot go below zero (the bottom limit). Some indexed annuities even have a bottom limit higher than zero. With an indexed fund the upper limit is usually several percentage points below what the real index rate of return is. This allows the annuity company to make a profit.

The trouble with indexed annuities is that they are very complex and often beyond the understanding of people who don't know the stock market well. Some brokers will push these options and minimize any problems or downsides, especially since the products often pay large commissions to the broker. This may be changing with newer rules that hold brokers to a higher ethical duty towards customers. There is nothing wrong with indexed annuities, so if you understand them and feel comfortable with the terms, they are worth considering.

Fixed rate annuities are less complicated and easier to understand. They pay a fixed rate of return like a CD at a bank. You can be assured of steady growth with no down-side risk. With a life-time annuity you can be assured of the monthly payment for the rest of your life without the risk of outliving your income. With longer life expectancies these days, you may want to elect a deferred annuity for now and allow your funds to grow for a period of years, and then take payments in the future which will be higher based on your older age and the growth in your funds.

As with any investment decision, the options and choices are complex and it's very important to get it right. You need to consider your feelings about risk and return, your need for income or for growth of assets, and your probable life expectancy. You should consult with a financial professional who is under the new "fiduciary" standard to ensure that you get the advice that is best for you. You shouldn't rush into anything without understanding it fully, and your portfolio of investments should be diversified with annuities as only part of the mix. And, don't forget to ask for a second opinion on anything you don't fully understand. Your Elder Law Attorney may not be an investment specialist but may be able to spot a bad idea or give you some tips on how to proceed with retirement planning.

### FREE LITERACY PROGRAM IN PEPPERELL

**FREE Playgroup/Storytime/Craft Time with Miss Jana** every Monday at 9:30 am-11am. Come to the Peter Fitzpatrick Administration Building, 45 Main Street, Pepperell for a free literacy program for young children and their families or caregivers. Everyone is welcome to this fun free activity! I invite young children to join me for playtime and music and movement followed by a story and a related craft! This is sponsored by a grant from the Mass. Dept. of Early Education and Care which follows the school year calendar. Contact Jana Harrison at: [jharrison@awrsd.org](mailto:jharrison@awrsd.org) or 978-874-7312.

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**The Yard Sale is on October 15, 2016, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm,** setup at 9:00 am Bring your own table. (Rain Date: October 22, 2016) This will be held on the Dunstable Town Common, Main St. (Dunstable Center).

The "Community Yard Sale on the Common" is sponsored by the Swallow Union Elementary School's APT as a fundraiser for some school-wide events including, but not limited to, a visit from the children's author Cynthia Lord!

Feel free to contact us at [aptswallowunion@gmail.com](mailto:aptswallowunion@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Jen Ngah, SU APT President & Jen Dinneen, SU APT Teacher Rep.

## DUNSTABLE GRANGE #31

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I look forward to hearing from you, Anne

## SEPAC

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### • Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm

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### AUTUMN NATURE WALK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 9AM

The Nature Walks Conservation Society (NatureWalksCS.org) would like to invite you to the annual Autumn Nature Walk lead by lifelong Naturalist & Conservation Advocate Mark Fraser (host of "NatureWalks" seen on PBS) at the Sherburne Nature Center located in Tyngsboro MA at 46 Coburn Road. Marvel at absolutely stunning Fall foliage while examining the many wild species preparing for the coming winter. Around each corner is yet another example of the breathtaking colors of Fall. Each step brings you deeper into untold natural wonders while on a gentle hike along a beautiful nature trail. There is no charge and each walk is always a true gem witnessing the wonders of the natural world. For more information you may contact Mark Fraser <http://www.naturewalksCS.org>

#### General Information

Sherburne Nature Center trails are open daily, dawn to dusk, for the residents of Tyngsboro and neighboring towns. Traverse several woodland streams, go bird-watching, try to catch a glimpse of a beaver, and observe meadow wildflowers and butterflies. It's a great place for outdoor exercise and to enjoy nature close to home. Sherburne Nature Center and Trails activities are open to all who are interested. Activities go rain or shine. In extreme weather conditions, activities are cancelled. No reservations or fees required. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

### MERRIMACK VALLEY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

Project Genesis - Topics include an overview of the home buying process, the mortgage application process, legal aspects, home inspections, household budgeting and down payment assistance programs. The fee is \$100.00 includes all materials and 4 sessions. Learn about the home buying process. **A series (4 classes) will be held October 11, 12, 18 and 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Held in the Pollard Exchange Bldg, 67 Middle St., Lowell. The next session will be held on **November 8, 9, 15 and 16.** To see the schedule of upcoming dates, classes and to register, visit [www.mvhp.org](http://www.mvhp.org) or call 978-459-8490.

### YANKEE DOODLE DOLLERS DOLL CLUB

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## GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 17, 2016

The Dunstable Cultural Council is now accepting grant applications for FY2017. October 17th is the deadline for organizations and individuals to apply for grants. The Dunstable Cultural Council receives money each year from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) a state agency. These grants can be used to support a variety of artistic and cultural projects that benefit citizens in Dunstable – including concerts, exhibits, festivals, performances in schools, cultural workshops and lectures. This year, the Online Grant application process will be available. Links to this can be found on the Dunstable Cultural Council website, which is on the town Website. There is a link to the Mass Cultural Council site where you can find more information about the new online applications. <http://www.mass-culture.org/dunstable> As a local council, we have decided to also accept paper grant applications. These forms are no longer on the MCC website and must be requested by emailing Claudia Novak at the below email address. The paper grant applications need to be submitted to: Dunstable Cultural Council, c/o Town Hall, 511 Main Street, Dunstable, MA 01827. They must be postmarked by October 17, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Cultural Council Chair, Claudia Novak at [novakc@charter.net](mailto:novakc@charter.net).

### TRANSFER STATION RATES JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017

Beginning July 1, 2016 residents may purchase new permits on Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and on Monday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the town hall upper level

**Regular Permits -** \$300.00 with 110 bag tags

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**Recycling Permits only** \$ 10.00

Please bring a copy of your registration (up to 2) of the vehicle(s) using the transfer station. You may also purchase permits through the mail by mailing a check for the appropriate amount made payable to the Town of Dunstable, copies of up to two vehicle registrations and 5 -1<sup>st</sup> class stamps for regular permits and 4- 1<sup>st</sup> class stamps for seniors; to the Dunstable Board of Health, P. O. Box 268, Dunstable, MA 01827. Recycling permits only require a copy of your registration ( up to 2) and one first class stamp.

2016 permits and bag tags may be used at the large item drop-off in October 2016 or submitted to the town hall to enter a lottery. One name will be drawn at the Board of Health Meeting on November 15, 2016. Winners will receive a free permit and set of bag tags for the following year. Please remember that only the first round of bag tags purchased are eligible for the lottery. Please put your name and telephone number on each tag and drop them at the town Hall.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE A TRANSFER STATION PERMIT DECAL AFFIXED TO THEIR DRIVER SIDE WINDOW AND BAG TAGS MUST BE ON ALL BAGS BEFORE ENTERING THE TRANSFER STATION.**

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 247

90 Pawtucket Blvd. Tyngsborough, MA 01879

*Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.*

### 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, Maureen Harris and Sandra Desrosiers

**The Next Meeting of the Auxiliary Unit will take place Thursday, evening October 6th, 2016, 7pm** in the Post 247 Function Room. **November meeting should be on November 3rd.**

For any Unit Members in good standing the Unit has (2) vacancies of office to be filled: Chaplain, Historian. Any members who may be interested may contact Unit President Diane Dileo at 978-204-9329 to make you wishes known.

The Auxiliary will hold a  
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**Saturday October 22, 2016 from 4-6 pm.**

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The Unit will be having a

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*Sincerely, Unit 247 Secretary, Josephine Beauregard*

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*By Nathan Combs*

Without a doubt, Jesus of Nazareth preached a message that was both comforting and challenging. When He talked to potential followers about the cost of being His disciple, He always insisted on complete and unconditional devotion to His cause above any human relationship, desire, or personal goal (Luke 9.23-27, 57-62; 14.25-33). The gospels are filled with accounts of people who whole-heartedly accepted this, flirted with it, or rejected it outright. Two such examples are found right next to each other in Luke 18 and 19, in two accounts of wealthy men who interacted with Jesus.

In Luke 18.18-23, an unnamed rich ruler approached Jesus and asked a good question about how to reach eternal life. After Jesus quoted several commandments, the man replied that he had kept them since childhood. Jesus then called on the man to surrender what he held most dear - his money. Upon learning that he must liquidate everything he owned and give it to the poor, the rich ruler left in sorrow, unwilling to meet the high cost of becoming Jesus' disciple.

In the very next chapter, Luke 19.1-10, we read about another rich man with a very different reaction to Jesus. Zacchaeus, a vertically-challenged chief tax-collector wanted to view Jesus as He passed by on the road and climbed a sycamore tree. Instead of silently ignoring him, Jesus approached the tree, looked up, and to the shock of the astonished crowd, promptly invited Himself to Zacchaeus' house. During the course of their meeting, the tax-collector declared to Jesus that he would donate half of his possessions to the poor and restore stolen money fourfold. Jesus announced that Zacchaeus had been saved from sin and thus illustrated Jesus' mission of searching for lost people and saving them.

Which man's situation most resembles yours? Perhaps you're like the unnamed rich ruler. Can you point to a long list of good things you've done and commandments you've kept, but have a hidden secret sin lurking in your life that you're unwilling to surrender? Perhaps you've remained faithful to your spouse and lovingly cared for your aging parents, but the bulk of your waking hours are bent towards accumulating and maintaining your money and possessions. Or, perhaps you're like Zacchaeus. Maybe there's no doubt in your mind (and everyone else's) that you're a sinner. Perhaps you've lived years of your life in unabashed selfishness and cannot list any spiritual accomplishments. Perhaps you've concentrated your life on taking from others instead of giving.

Regardless of which man you're like, regardless of how well we've previously chosen to use our lives, Jesus' good news can reach us. The greatest lesson we learn from these two men is this: our salvation from sin depends on our willingness to surrender our entire lives to our benevolent Lord. God help us to do so.

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# TANIA V. MENZ, MD

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The Season features 6 concerts for the **low adult subscription price of \$60 and student price \$15. That is for all performances! One was held last month. Don't miss the rest! It also includes all the concerts held in Concord by our sister organization.** All concerts are held in the Keefe Auditorium, Elm Street Middle School, Nashua, NH at 8 p.m. Handicap entrance opens at 7:10 p.m. and general admission is at 7:15.

Contact Mary E. Sayre, Membership Secretary, PO Box 1563, Nashua NH 03061-1563, phone (603)318-1792 or e-mail [membership@nashuacommunityconcerts.org](mailto:membership@nashuacommunityconcerts.org). See our webpage at <http://www.NashuaCommunityConcerts.org>.

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## **LOADING DOCK GALLERY**

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The Loading Dock Gallery is a part of Loading Dock Arts. It is open Wednesday through Saturday, 12 noon to 5:30pm, Thursday evenings until 8:30pm, and Sunday, 12 noon to 4pm. For more information, call 978-656-1687, or visit [theloadingdockgallery.com](http://theloadingdockgallery.com).

Show: **Mysterious and Unexpected** Show dates: Through October 30, 2016

This fall, while days shorten and temperatures fall, artists of the Loading Dock Gallery explore the **Mysterious and Unexpected**. Savor their work -- enigmatic, spooky, profound -- this October at the Loading Dock Gallery in Lowell. Curator Michele Boll explains, "All really good art has a sense of mystery about it. What draws us to a particular piece? It is an emotional connection that goes beyond mere logic or words." Ann Lee collages dark fabrics; her stitched text dances among threads and squares. Mixed media artist Linda Dunn layers photos on old handkerchiefs, editing the images with computer software and paint. Each work in **Mysterious and Unexpected** offers some kind of twist, where memory and imagination intertwine.

## PET HEALTH DUNSTABLE ANIMAL CLINIC

### MIX AND MATCH by Tara M. Sacramone, DVM



Some months I have something I want to write about, some months I run out of time and send a repeat article, and sometimes I have ideas that aren't long enough for a full article. This is one of those months, so here are a few little tid-bits I have been holding onto...Enjoy.

Recently a study came out looking at behavioral changes in cats on a diet. The study showed that the cats were actually more friendly to their owners, sitting on their laps more and purring more. So your cats may not actually be happier on a diet, but they will act happier.

A company in Texas successfully cloned a puppy. ViaGen can preserve genetic material for \$1600 and \$150 annual storage fee. Then the actual cloning costs \$50,000 for dogs and \$25,000 for cats.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife found that 52 % of Mountain Lions killed (legally by hunters) in 2015 had eaten cats, dogs and other domestic animals.

Recently we have had a few patients sprayed by skunks. We have a pretty good homemade recipe for a skunk spray:

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It works best if you use it BEFORE/instead of a shampoo and it might bleach your pet's hair.

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• **Tuesday** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study. ( Old Testament Women ) All Welcome

• **Evenings:** Boards and Committee meetings

• **Wednesday.** 10:00 a.m. Worship/Music Team Practice

• **Thursday and Saturday** - Thrift Shop Open from 10:00 - 3:00

• **Friday Evenings.** - Youth Groups as scheduled. (Joy at 978-649-6142) High School (Joan at 978-649-2590). Middle School

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## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOME SPINE-TINGLING FUN IN OCTOBER?

Please join The Nashua Historical Society on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. and enjoy An Evening of Mountain Mysteries presented by Marianne O'Connor. "Do you believe in ghosts? What about aliens or Sasquatch?" The program is suitable for families and is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. The Nashua Historical Society is located at 5 Abbott Street, Nashua. For more information or directions, please check our website: <http://www.nashuahistoricalsociety.org/>



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## GROTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

### 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GROTON COMMUNITY HOME TOUR, SAVE THE DATE!

Groton Community School will host the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Groton Community Home Tour on **Saturday, November 19, 2016** from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Doors open at the school for program guide pick-up, coffee and refreshments and vendor shopping at 9 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the Home Tour will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2016.

The self-guided tour will feature the interior and exterior of distinctive homes located in Groton. Offerings from local artisans and merchants will once again be showcased at each home and at the school, providing a unique opportunity for holiday gift shopping. Attendees will also be able to take a chance on a drawing of amazing items, graciously donated from vendors and organizations throughout New England.

Tickets for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Groton Community Home Tour will be available for purchase in early October at select Groton retailers and online at [www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour/tickets/](http://www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour/tickets/). For more information, visit [www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour/](http://www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour/). For more information, visit [www.grotoncommunityschool.org/](http://www.grotoncommunityschool.org/).

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• 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.

### • SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am

**Sponsored by Lion's Club. "FREE"** Come start your day with a healthy free breakfast. Greater Lowell Vocational School will be here doing Under Hood Inspections "fluid checks" free. It's always good to prepare for the winter months. Guest speaker Prema Nagathan Enterprise Bank, Senior Fraud. *Held at the Tyngsborough Council on Aging Senior Center, 169 Westford Rd, Tyngsborough.*

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We are excited and so blessed to welcome our settled pastor, Bobby Ross and his family, wife Shelly, and children Chale and Louelle. They are happy to make their home in Dunstable and are quickly becoming active in the community.

• **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.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR and PRAISE TEAM** rehearsals at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays respectively. Each participates in the service twice a month. New members are welcome.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** for children in Ages 4-12. Children will attend the regular service with parents for the first 15 minutes of worship before leaving to attend Sunday School class for the remainder of the hour. Older children and teenagers remain with their parents for the entire worship service.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** It's a well-established, popular program that will be a blessing to our community. One of the MUST-HAVES is childcare. If you or someone you know wants to make a little extra money, MOPS would love to have you work with the little ones. **MOPS will be meeting 9-11 am on Fridays**, twice a month. If you're interested or know someone qualified, please contact Shelly Ross at [shellyannross@gmail.com](mailto:shellyannross@gmail.com).

• **October 30. Treasure Trunk 'n' Treat Event.** Church parking lot 4-6 pm. A safe way to gather candy and show off your costume! Contact Christine Oberhelman (603-402-0054).

• **Youth Group** The Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church (DECC) has a great Youth Group program and welcomes any area youth currently in 6th to 12th grade to join for any events! Typically, the group meets on Sundays, from 4-6PM at the Church. The meetings include group games, snacks, and social time as well as a time of discussion regarding Christian topics that are important to youth. The Youth Group also has frequent service projects and social events offsite, too. All are welcome to come for a single event, or to become a regular member!

### Upcoming events include the following:

**Oct 9** - Columbus Day weekend, no Youth Group

**Oct 16** - 'meet the pastor' - Great chance for Q + A; at the parsonage

**Oct 23** - Harvest Party! Campfire, games, food and fellowship

**Oct 30** - We'll be joining the annual CROP walk in Nashua; a fundraiser for the hungry

**Nov 6** - Neighborhood service project; raking for those that can't do it themselves. If interested in stopping by or checking out the Youth Group, please call Jon Hughes at 978-303-7708 to confirm the schedule and location.

### Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church invites community youth to participate in the annual Christmas Pageant

All youth from toddler age through 12th grade are welcome to participate in DECC's Christmas Pageant. This will be a traditional pageant with Christmas songs sung by the children. The pageant will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 10AM during the regular worship service. Rehearsals will take place in Sunday School at the church during 10AM worship in the weeks leading up to the pageant. **If interested or you have questions, please contact Ginger Hughes at 978-303-7708.** All in the community are also welcome to come on Sunday December 4th at 10AM to watch this wonderful presentation!

• **"Fall Dance Camp for Youngsters"** Attention Parents and Guardians! Our dance program became so successful! We are continuing it this Fall! We are continuing to offer free dance classes for ages 3-10. A variety of genres will be taught, such as ballet, lyrical, jazz and hip-hop. **Saturdays** from 11-12 p.m. Schedule as follows: 10/8, 10/22, 11/5 and 11/12th

If interested, please contact Christine Oberhelman at the church: 978-649-6251 or 603-402-005

For more information about any events, contact the church office 978-649-6251 or email [info@dunstablechurch.org](mailto:info@dunstablechurch.org).

## NEW ENGLAND VOICES IN HARMONY

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Visit [www.newenglandvoicesinharmony.org](http://www.newenglandvoicesinharmony.org) or contact Rita Ralston at [rralston10@aol.com](mailto:rralston10@aol.com) for more information.



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