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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

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VOTER REGISTRATION. The last day to register to vote for the Presidential Election is October 19th. The office will be open until 8:00 pm to accommodate registrations. You can also register by going online to www.mass.gov. There is an online registration available through the Secretary of the State's web page.

If you will be 18 years old on or before November 8th, you are eligible to vote in the Presidential Election. But you must register before the October 19th deadline!

ABSENTEE BALLOTS will be available early in October. If you will not be in Town on Election Day, you may request an absentee ballot. You must complete an application that you can receive by coming into the office or by going to Tyngsboroughma.gov to the voter and election information page.

EARLY VOTING is now available in Massachusetts. The early voting period begins on October 24th and continues until 12:00 noon on November 4th during normal business hours. Additional hours will be offered on Wednesday, October 26th from 4:00 until 8:00 pm and on Saturday, October 29th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Presidential Election is November 8th. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or email to jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov with any questions.

TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

The Tyngsborough Board of Health is pleased to announce the **2016 HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR which will take place Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 9am to 1pm.** This fair is being held in conjunction with the Tyngsborough Police and Fire Departments. The fair will take place at the Tyngsborough High School (30 Norris Road), with vendors in both the cafeteria and the gymnasium along with some displays in the parking lot and the fields behind the school.

The Tyngsborough Health and Safety Fair will be an exciting community event featuring many of our community partners to provide educational displays, free health screenings, interactive safety displays, children's activities and so much more.

If you have any other questions or concerns, you may reach Tyngsborough Board of Health at 978 649 2300 Ext.118 or koun@TyngsboroughMa.gov.

For information on recycling, please visit
TyngsboroughMA.gov/recycling.

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FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL USED BOOK AND BAKE SALE

Fall is the time to think of our town's tradition, the FALL USED BOOK and BAKE SALE. Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library will hold the sale on **Saturday, October 22, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**, 25 Bryants Lane in Tyngsborough. **Members of the Friends may come Friday, October 21, 7 – 9 p.m.** for a special preview. In addition to books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, etc. you may buy new and gently used jewelry and scarves. Yummy fresh baked goods will be sold. Come with the family and support your local library! Funds raised help the Friends support library programs such as the museum passes. <http://www.tynglib.org/>

How can you help us prepare for the sale?

1. **Donate** books, DVDs, CDs, jewelry and fashion scarves. Donations are being accepted now at the Library. You may donate any items at the Library during open hours.
2. **Bring boxes for books.** Boxes with lids or flaps that close are needed for storage and sorting prior to the sale.
3. **Volunteer to help.** Sign up at the library to sort books ahead of the sale, set up for the sale or help during the sale. Call the library at (978) 649-7361.

The Friends are always welcoming new members. You may join or renew your membership at the sale on Friday or Saturday.

TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

YARDWASTE PICK UP DATES

Friday, November 4th and Friday, November 18th.

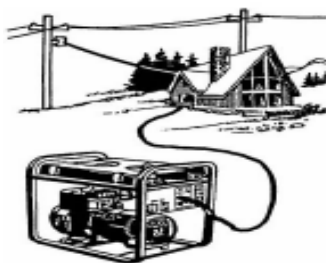
Place all yard waste in barrels or yardwaste bags. Twigs and sticks (less than 4 inches in diameter) may be tied and bundled.

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**TRICK OR TREAT will be on
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 to be held at Rose of Sharon at Blossom Hill, 101 Pleasant St.,
 Dunstable, MA Fee is \$55.

Registration deadline is 10 days prior to workshop. Please register on line and pay by credit card at: www.powerofflowersproject.org.

Extend the harvest season with a stunning wreath of our wonderful, hearty New England foliage and dried herbs to make a fragrant statement for your home. Melissa, owner of Rose of Sharon at Blossom Hill, will provide dried farm-grown flowers, herbs, garlic and other unique foliage so you can create your own wreath. Feel free to bring your own accents or browse in the charming shop for seasonal pops! Light refreshments and beverages included. The Power of Flowers Project gratefully acknowledges the collaboration and generosity of Rose of Sharon at Blossom Hill. The Power of Flowers Project, 257 Boston Rd., North Billerica, MA 01862 978-226-8545

TYNGSBOROUGH SPECIAL EDUCATION
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEPAC)

Location: Tyngsborough Middle School Library

SEPAC Chair Amy--Jane Maciel ajmaciel@comcast.net

• **October 12, 2016 6:30pm--8:30pm: Basic Rights in Special Education Workshop** Speaker: Federation for Children with Special Needs (FCSN) www.fcsn.org This informative workshop will provide an overview of rights and responsibilities of parents/guardians in the Special Education process. It is designed to help parents learn how to be effective partners with the school; to decide his/her child's eligibility for special education; to plan; make decisions and to monitor the educational progress of his/her child.

• **October 19, 2016 6:30pm-9:00pm: Ladies & Guys Night Out Fundraiser at Time to Clay** Come to Time to Clay for a night out with your spouse, significant other, friends or even by yourself on a night when they are usually closed to help raise money for TPS Special Education. The cost will be \$7.00 for the studio fee and the price for whatever pottery item you choose to paint or the glass project you choose. SEPAC be getting 20% back on all sales from the evening. Light refreshments and appetizers will be served. You may bring your own beverages. You must RSVP for this event due to staffing at ajmaciel@comcast.net More details are on our Facebook page. Please help spread the word for TPS Special Education.

• **November 9, 2016 7pm-8pm: Transition Workshop** Speaker: Josh Evans, TMS & THS Facilitator Transition is the complex process by which an adolescent or young adult masters the skills necessary to function independently in post-secondary life. This informative workshop will provide an overview of the transition process and there will be a time for Q/A's at the end.

• **November 30, 2016 6pm-8pm: Family/Kids Night Make Your Own Pottery & Ice Cream Social Fundraiser** Time to Clay is coming to Tyngsborough to hold a Fundraiser to benefit TPS Special Education. There will be a THS group there as well to help with the children. You must RSVP to ajmaciel@comcast.net to attend due to staffing, food and pottery. For more information, please see our Facebook page or contact me at the above email address. I am already receiving RSVP's to this event if you can believe it!

***ALL workshops are open to the public and BOTH parents and professionals are always welcome! For schedule updates:**
<http://sepac.tyngsboroughps.org> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/465834040182584/> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TyngsboroughSpEdPAC/>

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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.

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 or call 978-459-8490.



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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FROM THE TYNGSBOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Trick or Treating will be on October 31st, 2016 from 6-8 pm.

ADULTS

- Welcome trick-or-treaters with your porch lights and any exterior lights on.
- Patrol your street occasionally to discourage speeding motorists, acts of malicious mischief and crimes against children.
- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to your police department immediately. For Tyngsborough call 911 from a land line or 978-649-7504 from your cell.
- Do not give homemade or unwrapped treats to children.

MOTORISTS

- Exercise extreme caution when driving a vehicle. Be on the alert for excited youngsters, whose vision may be obscured by masks, darting out into traffic.

TRICK OR TREAT TIPS

Make sure your kids dress up safely

- Make sure costumes are flame retardant so children aren't in danger near burning jack-o-lanterns.
- Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.
- Try make-up instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable, and they can obstruct a child's vision, a dangerous thing when kids are crossing streets and going up and down steps.
- Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.

Make trick-or-treating trouble free

- Create a map of a safe trick-or-treating route and set a time limit for your children to "trick-or-treat".
- Trick-or-treaters should always be in groups so they aren't a tempting target for real-life goblins. Parents should accompany young children.
- Make sure older kids trick-or-treat with friends. Together, map out a safe route so you will know where they are going. Tell them to stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on.
- Try to get your kids to trick-or-treat while it's still light out. If it's dark, make sure someone has a flashlight and pick well-lighted streets.
- Do not go inside anyone's home. Remain on the porch at all times.
- Do not accept rides from strangers.
- Remind kids to keep a safe distance from moving cars.
- Cross only at street corners, never between parked cars, and never diagonally across an intersection.
- Look in all directions before crossing the street, and obey all traffic signals. Walk, never run, across the street, and use sidewalks, not the street, for walking.
- Do not take shortcuts through back yards, alleys or parks.
- Do not eat any treats until parents have inspected them.
- Discard any homemade or unwrapped treats.

Check all treats before eating

What to eat? Only unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers. Don't forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. By all means remind kids not to eat everything at once or they'll be feeling pretty ghoulish for while! Halloween can be a lot of fun for parents and kids alike--if everybody remembers the tricks and treats of playing it safe. Check online resources for additional safety information!



TYNGSBOROUGH RECREATION

Call 978-649-2300 Ext. 150

Festival of Trees Committee The Festival of Trees Committee is still looking for new members to help create holiday displays and trees and help with crafts and set up. Come join us for some holiday fun!! Contact the Rec. Office or send a message on FB.

8th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES -December 1- 4, 2016

Register your Tree Donation Online <http://form.jotform.us/form/52305408472148> If you have questions about donating a tree for 2016, please call 978-978-828-6589 or email the 2016 Tree Coordinator at holidayfestivaloftrees@gmail.com leaving your name, address, email, and telephone number. Join us for all the fun special events, register in advance to participate.

Holiday Boutique at the Festival of Trees *Calling all crafters!* Selling has never been so easy. If you are looking for a great event to get exposure for your business, look no further. The Festival of Trees Boutique is a great way to grow your craft business. *No time requirements.* We are currently seeking vendors of all sizes to be part of this fantastic event. If you are a crafter or artists wishing to showcase and sell your work please contact us.

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!

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or visit 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.*

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THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Library Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The Library will be CLOSED on Monday, October 10, in observance of Columbus Day.

• **FRIENDS FALL BOOK & BAKE SALE**, including books, CDs, DVDs and gently used jewelry and scarves, **Saturday, October 22, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** Preview for Friends members: **Friday, October 21, 7-9 p.m.** Donations are being accepted now and BAKED GOODS may be delivered on Friday until 9 p.m. (Your help with sorting books, setting up or working the day of the sale is ALWAYS appreciated...call the Library for details.)

• **Who was Jack the Ripper? YOU DECIDE! Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m.** The Delvena Theatre Company brings history alive with the infamous Jack the Ripper, the identity of whom was never known! Learn the details of the ghastly murders of five women from London in 1888. Meet and question the top suspects, then decide who the "real" Jack the Ripper was. Refreshments will be served. Registration preferred. Pick up your quiz at the Library to test your knowledge before the event!

Funded in part by a grant from the Tyngsborough Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



• **Adult Coloring Club, first Wednesday of each month, September-May, 6:30-8 p.m.** The latest trend in relaxation, adult coloring books! Coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring sheets, colored pencils and refreshments will be provided and a door prize awarded.

• **Meet the Author: Stephen O'Connor** Lowell author O'Connor will discuss his books, all set in Lowell: *Smokestack Lightening*, a collection of short stories; *The Witch at Rivermouth*, a love story/mystery and *The Spy in the City of Books*, a suspense novel. **Wednesday, October 12, 6:30-8 p.m.**

• **Tech Advice by Appointment** Individual lesson or consultation on computer basics, android tablets & phones, Excel, MS Word, PowerPoint, OverDrive digital downloads for Nook, Kindle or android devices. **Tuesdays, 11:30-1:30 and Wednesday evenings, 7-8 p.m.** Registration required.

• **Digital Downloads and Ereaders Class, Thursdays, October 6 and November 3 at 9:30 a.m. for iPad, Tablet & iPhone** Learn how to borrow ebooks and audiobooks from OverDrive and Freegal (for music to stream or files you can KEEP.) Registration required.

• **Halloween Pizza Minute to Win It Party, Wednesday, October 26, 2-3:00 p.m., Grades 5+.** Early release day fun for tweens & teens! Enjoy some pizza, get crafty and have fun doing minute to win it challenges. Maybe win a prize! Wear your costume if you dare! Registration required.

• **Teddy Bear Picnic on Saturday, October 1, 10-11:00 a.m. for ages 3-8.** Registration required.

• **Music Together Demo Class on Thursday, October 13, 11-11:45 a.m. for infants to age 5.** Music Together® is a wonderful early childhood musical program. Registration required.

• **Silly Monster Magic Show on Saturday, October 15, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for ages 3-9.** Registration preferred, not required.

• **Halloween Bingo, Saturday, October 1, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Grades K-6.** Drop in to play & maybe win a prize!

• **Open Minds: Yoga and Literacy Class for 3-5 year olds on Tuesdays, Oct 11-Nov 15, 10-10:45 a.m.** Registration required.

• **STEM Story Club, Grades K-3.** Join us for a STEM-themed storytime with books, an activity and a craft at the end! **First Monday, September-April, 4:30-5:15 p.m.** Registration required.

• **Pokemon Club, ages 9-16.** Bring your own cards or handheld device. Enter a raffle. Drop in. **Third Wednesday, September-December, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

• **Tiny Tots Storytime for infants to three year olds. First and Third Wednesdays, October – May, 11-11:30 a.m.** Drop in. Storytimes for 3-5 year olds. **Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** Drop in. **Lego Club: Grades K- 5 at 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** Drop in. **Third Saturday in September – May. Schedule change: the next Lego Club will be held on Saturday, October 8.**

TYNGSBOROUGH DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



• **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd at 3 pm**

Massacre on the Merrimack by author Jay Atkinson
At the Little Red Schoolhouse, Rt 113, Main St., Dunstable.
near the Dunstable Tyngsborough town line.

For more info contact Anne Davis 978-649-7243

If you go to the website www.tdhistoricalsociety.org there is a link for the author. Here you can find out more info about Jay Atkinson and details about this very interesting book.

JAYLYN SILVA WINS TALENT COMPETITION

Jaylyn won the Talent Competition @ National American Miss Pageant. There was 43 State Finalist including Jaylyn. Jaylyn won a big trophy, \$250 & invitation to Nationals in California the week of Thanksgiving. We are so proud of her. She's 5 years old and already accomplished so much. We love her!

KNITTERS NEEDED

The knitters at the Tyngsboro Senior Center are looking for mittens to be given to the homeless in the fall. Various sizes and colors are needed. If you are interested in helping, please call the center at 978.649.9211 and leave your name and phone number.



TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB



After a productive first meeting of socializing, updating the new schedule, and making birdseed feeders, we will be meeting again on **Tuesday, October 4th at 6:45 pm** at the Evangelical Church on Kendall Road. Our guest speaker will be **Lauren Flaherty Knowles** who will share her knowledge about *starting beekeeping as a hobby*, the rewards and pitfalls of keeping bees, and their influence on our environment and our influence on them. She will be informative and interesting!

Our **November 1st** meeting at the same place and time, will be about *ponds, waterfalls, and fountains* that can enhance the beauty of our yards and encourage wildlife to come to our homes. Our speaker will be a representative from **Country Gardens in Rowley, MA**. We hope to learn a lot about these wonderful water features. Guests are welcome for a \$5.00 fee or you can still join anytime for \$20.00.

Don't forget to come to the **Library Book Fair on October 22 where the Garden Club will be selling indoor plants and tickets for some raffles**. This is our 30th year as the Tyngsborough Garden Club and we have enjoyed many great speakers on many garden topics, crafts, friendships, foods, and making Tyngsboro beautiful with flowers! Thank you all for your community support throughout the years.

Our website is tyngsborogardenclub.tripod.com.
Debbie Schneider and Sue Wironen, co-presidents

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FALL 2016 SPORTS INFORMATION

Tyngsboro High School and Middle School

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• **SEASON PASSES** are available to purchase and are available at all HOME Night games. You can also purchase one through the Athletic Office. Cost for a 2016-17 Season pass is \$50.00. Any questions, please call Sherry Corcoran at 978-649-4210 or Sherry. Corcoran@tyngsboroughps.org

• **FALL SPORTS AWARD NIGHT** for all athletes who play a High School sport only will take place on: **Wednesday, December 7th** at 7:00pm in the High School Auditorium.

• **THE BIG RED WRESTLING TOURNAMENT** In honor of Detective/Sergeant Gregory Kasabian will take place on: **Saturday, December 17th starting at 9:00am** in the High School (Kelleher) Gymnasium. Cost: \$5.00 for Adults \$3.00 for Students/Sr. Citizens. Children 10 years and under are free as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Fourteen Schools are invited to this all day event.

MORE NEWS FOR

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• **Writer's Group - Mondays at 6:30 p.m.** Feedback and publishing tips; all genres. Contact Karen Johnson at 978-649-7132 or kjohnson39@comcast.net

• **Rep. Colleen Garry** (or a representative) **Office Hour** – September-May, third Saturday of each month from 9-10 a.m.

• The **Friends of the Library** meet on the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m., September-June.

• The **Board of Library Trustees** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:45 in the Library.

• *Artists & collectors, contact the Library to discuss scheduling an exhibit in the gallery or display case.*

Register for TPL programs by calling the Library or using the contact form on the website.

Plan ahead for November!

3-D Makerspace: Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Learn how to create and print your own projects on a 3-D printer plus more! **10-11:30 a.m., Ages 7-12** with a parent; **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Teens (age 13+)** and adults; **1:00 -2:00 p.m., Open House.** Registration required for the first two sessions.

Books and Babies for **infants to toddlers. Thursday, November 3, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Join Ms. Leigh for music, rhythm instruments, scarves and more! Drop in.

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The Middle and High School Theater program and directors have been making plans during the summer to offer up an exciting line up of shows and performances during the school year.

OCTOBER: Things are being kicked off the night of **October 6th** when **"A Musical Review"** will be performed at the High School. On this night students will perform a combination of solos, duets and group numbers. Later that month, on **October 26-27th**, the Middle School will be performing a **"An Evening with Edgar Allen Poe"**. Enter the wonderfully creepy world of Edgar Allan Poe with six faithful adaptations of some of his most haunting works. From old favorites such as *The Cask of Amontillado* and *The Tell-Tale Heart* to lesser known gems like *The Oblong Box* and *The System of Dr. Tarr and Professor Fether*, this collection of short plays represents Poe at his most horrifying.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in the **New England Theater Conference** on **Oct. 28-29** at the Westford Regency. There will be workshops, individual competitions and other events to keep students involved over the two-day conference.

JANUARY: The very popular Dinner Theater production that will take place on January 6, 7 and 8 at the Old Town Hall is going to be **"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"** which is a musical comedy not to be missed! This is an exciting, interactive show with some larger than life characters that are sure to excite and engage the audience. An additional show will be performed at Nabnasset Country Club on January 28th.

FEBRUARY: This year's Middle School mainstage production will be **"Godspell"**; a great choice given its long-running success, uplifting theme and variety of musical styles, including the popular song "Day by Day". Performance will be held on **February 3, 4 and 5**.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please reach out to FOTT President, Nicole Salzano. For more information, tickets or other news, please visit our website: fotttheater.org and please like our Facebook page!

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Join us on **Facebook!** Search "Saint Mary Magdalen Parish Tyngsboro" and like our page to see daily meditations and upcoming events.

• **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATIONS** are held on the first Fridays of the month at the Church and will consist of Holy Hour with closing Benediction from **7:00 – 8:00pm**.

• **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** – Do you know of someone needing prayers? Call Helen (978) 649-7927 or Carol (978) 649-6717.

(Submit only first name of one to be prayed for)

• **MEN OF ST. JOSEPH** - The Men of St. Joseph in the Greater Lowell area 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. Newcomers, father/son (Confirmation age) teams, and friends from other parishes are always welcome! To find out more, please come and check us out!

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

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The **32nd TST Community Calendar** will be available for purchase for \$5 through the schools and during school open houses or by contacting Daniela diMari at 978-649-2527. The community calendar features dates of Town and School meetings, early release days, MCAS dates and school vacation dates.

The TST and the Tyngsborough Dunstable Rotary will be collaborating for the 7th annual **Taste of Tyngsborough**, which will be held on **Friday, October 21st** at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. This event will feature local chefs from Bianco's Catering, Bittersweet Bake Shop, Borders Pizza, Cazadores Mexican Restaurant, Olive Garden, Olympic Pizza, the Outback, Sullivan's Ice Cream and Trader Joe's. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by emailing mitchell6260@msn.com or gcspickler@gmail.com, contacting Sue Bowden at (978) 649-3207, or from any TST or Rotary member.

The 13th annual **Holiday Marketplace** will take place on November 6th at the Tyngsborough Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will feature exhibitors of handcrafted items, gifts, and decorative items, as well as business services and representatives of the home based business work force. Exhibitors wishing to reserve a table for this event may contact Karen O'Donnell, Holiday Marketplace Chair, at holidaymarketplace@verizen.net. The TST will be coordinating the Holiday Marketplace with **EFT's 9th annual Tyngsborough Trot 5K Walk/Run for Education**.

New at the Holiday Marketplace will be a **Beautiful Baby Contest**. Submit a photo of your beautiful baby, no larger than 4"x6", with a \$3.00 entrance fee, to the TST, P.O. Box 547 Tyngsborough, MA 01879 **by October 25th**. The baby does not have to live in Tyngsborough, but must be under 24 months. Pictures should not have the child's name or other information on it; submit your name, the child's age along with a return address and phone number on a separate index card. Pictures will be on display at the Holiday Marketplace by number only. Each vote for the Beautiful Baby will cost \$1. Sponsors may get votes from grandparents, co-workers and neighbors. The winner of the Beautiful Baby will be notified at the end of the Holiday Marketplace on November 6th. Prizes will be awarded for the first and second place winners of the Beautiful Baby contest.

The popular **TST Gift Card Fundraiser** will also begin in October. Order forms will be available on the TST web site. Gift cards will look just like those purchased in stores and will have the same terms and conditions. You receive dollar for dollar value on the cards you buy and TST receives a percentage of every dollar you spend.

TST information is available in the Community News portion of our public schools' weekly email blast. The TST is actively recruiting new members and invites you to join our meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall at 7:00 pm. Please check out our website <http://www.tyngsboroughscholarship.org/> or send email to info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org with any questions.

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If your organization or non profit group has a special event coming up in **November** please send the info in by **October 10th**. Articles are placed on a first come, first served basis. Call or email me if you have further questions about submitting news. News can be sent in a word file or in the body of an email.

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

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***The next deadline is October 10th
for the November issue.***

Let Neighbor to Neighbor help spread the word!

*I look forward to hearing from you,
Anne*



**TYNGSBOROUGH
RECREATION**

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The **Recreation Committee meets** at the Recreation Center, 120 Westford Road the **first Tuesday of the month at 7pm** Additional information may be found on our website

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Basketball Visit <http://tyngsboroughrec.homestead.com/Basketball.html>

for program descriptions and link to register for the programs. Registration is still on-going don't wait to register. Teams will be forming; dates have been set for Travel team tryouts. Date has been set for the In-Town Recreational League evaluations (all players wishing to be placed on a recreational team need to go to the evaluation so the coaches can pick fair teams).

Travel Tryouts - Boys 4th grade- Oct 15, 2016 TES 10:00AM to Noon Plus Oct 22, 2016 TMS 11:00AM to 1:00PM if conflicts
5th grade- Oct 15, 2016 TMS 9:00AM to 11:00AM
6th grade- Oct 15, 2016 TMS 11:00AM-1:00PM
7th grade- Oct 24, 2016 TMS 6-8PM
Girls 4th grade- Oct 15, 2016 TMS 5-7PM
5th grade and 6th grade Oct 15, 2016 TMS 3-5pm
7th grade- Oct 15 or 22, 2016 (TBA - check back soon)
8th grade- Oct 22, 2016 TMS 9:00AM to 11:00AM

• In-Town (In-House) Recreational League Evaluations:

Nov 12, 2016 Girls Grades 3-5 TES 10AM-Noon, Grades 6-8 TES Noon-2:00PM **Boys** Grades 3-5 TMS 9-11AM, Grades 6-8 TMS 11AM -1PM

• Instructional Basketball - Grades 1-2 Every Saturday Starting Dec 10, 2016 thru Feb 18, 2017 at TES Girls Instructional will be 8-9AM, Boys Instructional will be 9-10AM

• Little All Stars - Pre-School & K Every Tuesday Starting Dec 13, 2016 thru Feb 14, 2017 from 5:00-6:00PM at TES

The Great Pumpkin Walk& Movie (right after PTO's Trunk or Treat) **Saturday, Oct 29th 5:45pm -7:30pm** Come see all the scary, beautiful and creative pumpkin carvings! Bring your carved jack-o-lantern from home to BICENTENNIAL Field Complex, T.E.S. from 3 and 5PM to display on the glowing path of pumpkins(path next to the tennis court). For each pumpkin you bring, you will receive a ticket to be entered into a raffle to **win a grand prize**. Check our website and FB page to see what the prize is. **"It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown"** movie will be shown at the end of the pumpkin path. Complimentary cider and doughnuts served. Be included in the costume parade at 5:45 starting from the Trunk or Treat area, costumed spectators also welcome. Pumpkins can be retrieved from the field at 8PM or by 11AM Sunday, Oct. 30. Scout Troops, Organizations, Clubs and Businesses encouraged to participate. note:(TPRC is not Responsible for Pumpkins left @ the field)

Men's Pick-up Basketball Held one weeknight 8-10pm at the High school. Contact Alison Page at tyngsboroughrec.com or call 978-649-2300 Ext. 150 for details and to sign up.

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• **FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS** Tuesday Oct 4th 9:00-12:00 and Tuesday Oct 11th 1:00-4:00. Tyngsborough Family Pharmacy will be giving out FLU SHOTS to anyone over 60 at the Tyngsborough Council on Aging, 169 Westford Rd. **First Come First Served**

• **VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR!!** Thursday, Oct 6th, 9:30AM - 10:30AM (Run by Chris Dery - Town Veteran's Agent) This is an informal group that meets once a month to reminisce about time served and discuss benefits that are available to veterans. Come on down and have a cup of coffee and a donut amongst friends!

• **NUTRITIONAL FACTS ON SODIUM** Friday, Oct 7th, 12:00

Presented By Leigh Hartwell Registered Dietitian. Leigh will cover topics like Current Sodium Recommendations, Hidden Sources of Salt, Heart Healthy Sodium, and your Congregate Meals. Leigh will answer any questions you might have.

• **TRIVIAL PURSUIT DAY** Wed, Oct 12th, 12:00PM Keep your mind sharp by testing your knowledge of trivia. Join in on the fun!

• **LUNCH BUNCH - HAVE LUNCH WITH A FRIEND**

Wednesday, Oct 12th, 11:30-1:00 If you need transportation for this trip we will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus. Call 3 days in advance for the bus. 978-649-9211. 99 Restaurant.

• **AUTUMN TEA GATHERING** Monday, Oct 17th, 1:00 Come in and have fun sampling several types of new teas with us at our semi-annual tea. Bring a favorite home-made goodie and a recipe to share with everyone if you like. **Sign up by October 12th**

• **CHAIR MASSAGE THERAPIST** Wednesday, Oct 19th, 11:00 Given by Tanya Moran. Massage therapy can relieve pain, manage stress and provide emotional release. Fee \$15.00 for 15 minutes.

• **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST** Thursday, Oct 20th, 8:30 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.

• **WIZARD MUSIC:** Monday, Oct 24th 1:00 John Kienzle, Wizard Music, will provide keyboard "Broadway" music for easy listening.

• **HALLOWEEN PARTY** Monday, Oct 31st, 11:00-1:00 Celebrate Halloween with us! Costumes are optional but there will be a prize for the best one. Bring your favorite Halloween recipe to share if you want. Entertainment Sing-a-long with Kathy Rodger, provided by the Cultural Council. **Sign up by October 26th**

• **SHINE** Thursdays, Oct 6th-20th, 8:00-12:00 **Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone.** Our Counselor Chuck Kluga will be holding office hours at the Center every other Thursday. Call 978-649-9211 to schedule an appointment. **Please bring insurance cards and a list of prescriptions you take with you.**

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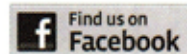
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General Information

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.

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EDUCATION FOUNDATION TYNGSBOROUGH WWW.EFTyng.org



Welcome back students, parents and teachers to another school year! EFT is excited to see the great things the teachers who were awarded grants last spring will do with their grant-funded computers, smartboards, stand-up desks, iPads, smart Legos, 3-D printer, and more, to enhance student learning. Thank you to the many local businesses for supporting our mission to support innovation in the classroom and thank you to the hundreds of residents who attended our fundraising events last year. We hope you had fun while helping us help our students and teachers. Thanks to all of you, EFT has been able to award over **\$150,000** in educational grants!

The 9th Annual Tyngsborough Trot 5K Road Race/Walk for Education will take place on **Sunday, November 6th** at the Tyngsborough Elementary School. Runners and walkers may register by visiting www.lightboxreg.com, by picking up a registration form at our public schools, or in person on the morning of the race (by 9:45 am). Registration forms are also available on our web site eftyng.org. Register before October 19 and take advantage of a discounted registration fee. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female runners, and medal awards will be given to the top three male and female runners in 7 different age categories. The FREE mile Kids Fun Run (for children 12 and under) begins at 10 am and the 5K begins at 10:30 am. After the race you can do some holiday shopping and get some warm refreshments inside the school, at the Annual **Holiday Market Place**, hosted by the Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust.

Are you a business owner wishing to show your support for our public schools? EFT is fortunate to have several loyal sponsors. Their logos or names are featured on our website, on our race flyers, on our race t-shirts, on our dinner theater programs, and at more events throughout the year. Please visit our website (eftyng.org) or send e-mail to contact@eftyng.org if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.

EFT needs more members! We are especially looking for parents of elementary and middle school students. What a great way to get involved in your town. You can start small or go all in with us. There are little jobs and big jobs that need to be done. Or you can start attending our board meetings to see if EFT is the right group for you to join. Please contact our President, Karen Jackson, at contact@eftyng.org. An easy way to support our efforts is to start your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com and designate the Education Foundation for Tyngsborough as your cause. *Together we are bridging the gap.* Like us on **Facebook!**

The deadline is October 10th for the November issue of Neighbor to Neighbor.

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

I look forward to hearing from you, Anne



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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10am. - 4pm

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Sincerely, Unit 247 Secretary, Josephine Beauregard

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A TALE OF TWO RICH MEN

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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Our congregation supports community programs such as the Lowell Food Bank, and St. Paul's Meal. **Don't forget our annual Big Rummage Sale, on Friday October 21 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM and Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.** This is a community event and again, we will have our giant Toy Room and a great selection of gently used clothing, shoes, and household items. Don't miss it! Please check our website for additional information

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November 21 is the date to enjoy **NEXT GENERATION LEAHY**, six siblings and their parents following the traditions of over three generations of music, song and dance entertainment. The children, between six and thirteen years of age, share their *Celtic and French* Canadian heritage with high energy performances on fiddle, cello, piano, and French accordion. Come share their joy of voice and dance.

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. See our webpage at <http://www.NashuaCommunityConcerts.org>.

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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.

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.

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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:

1 quart 3% Hydrogen Peroxide ¼ cup baking soda
1 teaspoon liquid detergent (Dawn works the best)

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

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

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.nashuahistoricalandsociety.org/>



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GROTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

12TH ANNUAL GROTON COMMUNITY HOME TOUR, SAVE THE DATE!

Groton Community School will host the 12th 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 12th 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/. For more information, visit www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour/. For more information, visit www.grotoncommunityschool.org/.

DUNSTABLE TYNGSBOUGH LIONS CLUB



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

• Officers for the 2015-2016 Lions Year

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

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

• SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, Oct 20th, 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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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."

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.

• **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 4-6 PM 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.

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