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TOWN CLERK NEWS

Beginning Feb. 21 I will be out of the office on medical leave (approx. 4 weeks). During my absence, Melissa Belanger will be helping out and she will be in the office on Mondays from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Nomination papers for town wide elected positions can only be pulled during those hours until I return. The deadline to obtain nomination papers is March 23. Melissa can also issue dog licenses and handle basic office needs. There may be some areas delayed but my goal is to have a seamless 5 week period. You may have to obtain any vital record in the occurrence community during this period. Thank you all for your understanding and best wishes and I look forward to returning!

Carol A. Skerrett, Town Clerk CMMC 978-649-4514 x222
CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL NIGHT

Saturday, March 11

at DUNSTABLE TOWN HALL at 6:30 - 8:30p.m.

\$5.00 per person, 2 item limit per person no coins or stamps, bring pictures of large items as space is limited.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE DUNSTABLE SENIORS

Don't have any antiques, come and see what treasures are found! Appraisers: Bob Fenochetti and Bud Tully

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

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DUNSTABLE TAX COLLECTOR

Please remember that the Excise Tax bill you received in early February, is due March 6th. If you did not receive your bill or have any questions, please call Bonnie at the Town Hall at 978-649-4514 ext. 228.

BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIPS

ATTENTION 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RESIDING IN DUNSTABLE

A reminder that applications are due in March 23rd.

The amounts of these grants are substantial, with one of the Babcock Scholars receiving \$4,000 each year for up to four years. A number of additional \$2,000 scholarships are granted to other students on a one time basis. Scholarships may be applied to expenses incurred in the pursuit of advanced education beyond the secondary level in two or four year institutions, vocational education institutions, or formalized apprenticeship programs.

Applications are available at the Town Hall, Library, your school guidance office at GDRHS, GLTHS or by emailing babcockscholarshipfund@gmail.com. Questions regarding the application process should be sent to the PO Box address below or to babcockscholarshipfund@gmail.com. **Completed applications must be handed in to a Trustee or must have a postmark date of Wednesday, March 23rd, 2017.** Babcock Scholarship Trustees, P.O. Box 24, Dunstable, MA 01827

IN MEMORY OF

David A. Beaulieu	Joseph J. Koyutis
Hamed Adam Hamzehdoost	John A. Gregoire
Louise A. Reardon Brogdon	Helen J. Harvey Henry
Madeleine T. Bechard Wiscarva	Margaret E. Wilson Manning

DUNSTABLE

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE CAUCUS

Democrats in Dunstable will hold our caucus at 7:15pm on **Tuesday March 21, 2017 at Dunstable Town Hall, 511 Main Street.**

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Dunstable. Anyone who will be 18 by Sept. 11, 2018 may pre-register to vote with the Town Clerk, and participate in the caucus. The current platform, a statement of the party's values, can be found at www.massdems.org.

WELL ADULT CLINIC

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

Wednesday, March 22nd from 11am – 12 noon at the Library, 588 Main Street, Dunstable.

March is Blood Sugar Month. Drop in for blood sugar screening, blood pressure, pulse screening and diet teaching. No appointment is necessary. For further information, please contact Nashoba Associated Boards of Health at 978-772-3335 or 1-800-427-9762 ext 340 or visit us at www.nashoba.org.

DUNSTABLE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Dunstable Conservation Commission would like residents aware of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 90B, Section 26, paragraph (e) which states: "No person shall operate a snow vehicle or a recreation vehicle on privately-owned property unless: (i) the operator is the owner or lessee or an immediate family member of the owner or lessee of the property; (ii) the operator has in his possession either a document, signed by the owner or lessee of such property or his agent, authorizing the operation of a such vehicle on the property by the operator or valid proof of current membership in a club, association or other organization to which express authorization for the operation of such vehicles on the property has been granted; provided, however, that such operation shall be consistent with the express authorization granted and any restrictions imposed therewith; or (iii) the owner or lessee of the property has designated the area for use by such vehicles by posting reasonable notice of such designation in a manner approved by the director.

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PIE BAKE-OFF SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

A favorite community event returns! Drop off your favorite home-made pie between 10:00a.m. & noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Dunstable Church. All ages are welcome to enter. There is even a category for those who prefer to use a store-bought crust.

Judging is on a point system with everyone starting with 15 points. Judges are looking for 1. Best overall presentation 2. Quality of crust 3. Filling flavor.

A special award will be made for best youth pie (up to age 16) as well as an award for best overall pie. Please include your recipe. Judging will take place in the afternoon and then the public is invited to come to Fellowship Hall at 6:30 to sample and do their own taste tasting. Sponsored by the Sunshine Girls. For more information or to sign-up contact Ellen Davis 978-649-2090, Sue Metzler, 978-649-7737 or susan.metzler@hotmail.com or Sue Tully at sjt0213@verizon.net

DUNSTABLE GRANGE #31

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

Call for more information 978-649-3934.

Come join Grange!

All are welcome!!! Refreshments will be served.

• **March 10** Pomona Visitation

Penny Sale

Refreshments: All members; Hostess: Linda

• **April 7** Please note date changed

Degree Night with Official Visitation.

Refreshments: All members; Hostess Ruth



BOOK CLUB

There will be Book Club meeting on **Friday, March 17th at 11:45am.** They will be reading **"The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto" by Mitch Albom.** New members are always welcome. Copies are available at the library. Email sjt0213@verizon.net for more info.

FREE LITERACY PROGRAM IN PEPPERELL

Monday at 9:30 am-11am. Peter Fitzpatrick Administration Building, 45 Main Street, Pepperell. Free literacy program for young children and their families or caregivers. I invite young children to join me for playtime and music and movement followed by a story and a related craft! 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 or 978-874-7312.

SEPAC

(Special Education Parent
Advisory Council)

GD SEPAC OFFICERS 2016-17:

Chair: Melissa Padera – mpadera@yahoo.com

Secretary: Marla Haddad – mhaddad2@verizon.net

Treasurer: Katie Leonard – kcleonard@gmail.com

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Florence Roche: Mary Garcia – franana527@gmail.com

Katie Leonard – kcleonard@gmail.com

Swallow Union: Dawn Priest – dmpriest5623@gmail.com

Middle School: Marla Haddad – mhaddad2@verizon.net

High School: Gail Sun – somerssun4@gmail.com

Out-of-District: Gail Sun – somerssun4@gmail.com

SEPAC at gdsepac2@gmail.com.



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THE DUNSTABLE BUDGET PROCESS

Submitted by: Tracey Hutton and Christine Muir

Have you ever wondered about the process that municipal officials follow to create the budget that is presented at Dunstable's Annual Town Meeting? While the specific details can get complex from year to year, the overall process is relatively straightforward.

Three parties collaborate to create a balanced budget to recommend at town meeting. In the past, the Advisory Board worked with the Board of Selectmen to develop recommendations, but this year, Dunstable has created a Capital Planning Committee that is the third party in the process.

Each board has a different role in the process. The Board of Selectmen oversees and reviews the budgets for departments that are under their direct authority, such as Police and Fire. They also look at the town's overall financial situation in order to make recommendations to the residents at Town Meeting. The Advisory Board reviews and analyzes the overall budget, and forecasts the town's financial position for the future fiscal year based on past years' trends. They also look for and recommend funding sources for proposed capital items, as well as review and make recommendations on all warrant articles, paying particular attention to the ones that have a financial impact. The last spoke in the wheel is the Capital Planning committee. Each year, this committee develops a 5-year capital plan and makes recommendations on which items should be funded for the upcoming fiscal year.

The process of developing Dunstable's budget begins with individual department heads, including the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Library Director and others. These individuals create a budget proposal, partially based on the current year's budget and accommodating any special circumstances or plans for the upcoming year. The Town Administrator expects these proposals in late fall. Upon receiving these proposals, the Town Administrator meets with each Department to review and revise the proposed budgets. The budgets under the direct control of the Selectmen, including the Fire and Police Departments, are then reviewed by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator at a posted public meeting, and again potentially revised.

Concurrently, the Capital Planning Committee meets to prepare the five-year capital plan, using the departmental request that are due, by town bylaw, at the end of August. Capital items are those which have a life span of 5 years or greater and cost \$10,000 or more. The Committee meets with each department that submitted a request in order to garner a better understanding of the capital need. After lengthy discussion at public meetings, the Capital Planning Committee makes recommendations as to which items should be funded. While this is a five-year plan, it is updated every year.

By early January, there is a master spreadsheet that looks like the budget that appears in the Town Report. The budget document consists of two parts: the overview and the line item summaries. The budget overview consists of both revenue and expenditures. It shows the actual recap as reported to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) and well as what is proposed for the coming fiscal year. The expense side shows the major funding categories used by DOR, as well as any other municipal expenses such as warrant article expenditures. The line items summary sheets are the individual lines used by the departments to expend town funds.

Once this preliminary budget exists, the Advisory Board begins to review and analyze the individual department budgets, as well as the overall budget. It is important for the Advisory Board to understand the Town's priorities, as defined by ???, and to weigh the needs of the individual departments. Over the course of one to two months, the Advisory Board meets weekly with the heads of the departments that have the largest impacts on the budget.

In the beginning of February, the Superintendent of the Groton Dunstable Regional School District (GDRSD) presents his/her proposed school budget to the School Committee. While the Superintendent is creating the proposed budget, he/she communicates with Groton's Town Manager and Dunstable's Town Administrator to discuss balancing the needs of the district with the financial condition of each community.

Throughout the first few months of the calendar year, while these budget steps are taking place, the Selectmen are considering items to appear on the Town Meeting warrant. The Town Administrator, with the assistance of Town Counsel, formats those items into the proper language for the warrant. While finalizing the budget recommendations, the Advisory Board also makes recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on each of the articles that will appear on the warrant.

Two weeks (14 days) before the Town Meeting, the Advisory Board holds a Public Hearing on the budget and all warrant articles. During this hearing, as at Town Meeting, the Advisory Board delivers an explanation of how the budget was derived and what major issues are addressed in the budget. At this point, the budget has already been submitted to appear in the Annual Report, but amendments are always possible on the floor of Town Meeting.

As always, the public is invited to attend all public meetings to gain a richer knowledge of the issues that will be before Town Meeting. Meeting dates and agendas are posted on the town website at www.dunstable-ma.gov and on the bulletin board at the entrance to Town Hall.

Just a reminder, the Town Reports will not be delivered to each household this year, per the Bylaw amendment at the last Annual Town Meeting. You will receive a post card in the mail when the reports are complete and available for pick up at the Library and Town Office.

Also, please know that the first two quarters on your tax bill are an estimate. Those two bills will equal 50% of the previous fiscal year's taxes. The last two quarter bills are based on the actual tax rate, once set, and will reflect any increase in real estate tax obligation.

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

Joe Dean (Former USMC Sgt, Retired USAF Capt.)

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MAPLE VILLAGE PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

All local families who are looking for a loving, respectful and enriching preschool are invited to attend our annual Open House on Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 to 12:00. We are located at 518 Main Street in the Dunstable church.

The school offers sibling discounts, before-school care beginning at 8 AM as well and after-school care until 3PM based on interest and availability. We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year and also have immediate openings for children age 2.9 and older.

If you are unable to attend the Open House, please call 978-649-6980 to schedule a tour. You can also visit our web site at www.maplevillagepreschool.com or contact us at maplevillagepreschool@gmail.com for more information.



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If your organization or non profit group has a special event coming up in **April** please send the info in by **March 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.

Total circulation each month for Dunstable and Tyngsborough is 6,129 issues.

Issues are now available online at
www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com

The next deadline is March 10th
for the April issue.

Let Neighbor to Neighbor help spread the word!

*I look forward to hearing from you,
Anne*

DUNSTABLE THEATER COLLABORATIVE

Calling all theater artists! There is a new group being formed in town called Dunstable Theater Collaborative. The mission of the group is to bring our community together through theater and to create performance opportunities for members of our community. I am looking for people who are interested in all levels of theater creation, from directing and managing to acting, singing, and accompanying.

This group is in the early stages of formation, so this open call is meant to gauge interest in creating such a group here in Dunstable.

If you are interested in being a part of this collaborative, please email me, Jon Swift, at dunstabletheatercollaborative@gmail.com with your name, contact info, and your skills/talents/interests regarding live performance. I look forward to bringing the arts to our town with you!

DUNSTABLE GARDEN GROUP

DIG will meet on **Thursday, March 23 at 6:30** in the community room of the library. We will make plans for future projects.

Bring any dried seeds you might have collected to make up seed packets for our seed exchange program. Email sjt0213@verizon.net for more info.

BOX TOPS

As we sit to write up this update for Neighbor to Neighbor we have just passed the half way mark of the school year at Swallow Union so we thought no better time than the present to give you a midyear review on where we stand with box tops.

It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that we announce that month after month this school year we have brought in hundreds more box tops each month than what was collected during the previous school year. At the time of this writing we have collected 30,460 box tops from our Swallow Union families, staff and you, the Dunstable community. For that we say THANK YOU!!!

When putting together our mid year results we came upon an interesting section on the box tops for education webpage (btfe.com). It was a ranking of schools by area, by state and by the nation. We are honored to announce to you that Swallow Union as of Jan. 30th, 2017 was ranked 3rd in the entire state of Massachusetts for our box top collection efforts out of 1,990 schools. Can you believe that ... us, little Swallow Union Elementary school in the small town of Dunstable, we are 3rd in the state. What a community of supporters we have but there is only one thing about this sitting in that #1 position is our "next door neighbor" school Tyngsboro Elementary school. Dunstable community ... we can't let them stay in that #1 position can we? NO WAY ... please continue to clip your box tops and turn them into the yellow boxes scattered around town at the Dunstable Library, the Dunstable Town Hall, the Dunstable Post Office, inside the front door at Swallow Union elementary school and West Auto Repair.

SCHOOL RANK as of Jan. 30, 2017 based on 1,990 schools

- 1.) Tyngsboro Elem. School - Tyngsboro, MA \$3,726.40
- 2.) Duval Elem. School - Whitman, MA \$3,429.00
- 3.) **Swallow Union Elem. School - Dunstable, MA \$2,748.90**
- 4.) Parkview Elem. School - No Easton, MA \$2,580.40
- 5.) Steward Primary School - Topsfield, MA \$2,469.50

At Sam's Club purchase 3 or more Box Top items in one transaction between now and 3/31/2017 and turn in your receipt at the yellow box top bins scattered around town. The Box Top coordinators will scan a picture of your receipt into the box tops for education app and Swallow Union will earn 100 eboxtops for every 3 BOX TOP items that you purchase in a single transaction (up to 12 products can be purchased and 400 eboxtops earned per receipt).

Thank you again and remember KEEP ON CLIPPING!



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DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

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

• **MEET, GREET & EAT** at the town hall. The first Wednesday of the month. Cost for lunch is \$3.00 per person.

• **THE TRAVELING CHEF PROGRAM** provided by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley will cater the March 25 lunch in the Community Room of the library it will be a traditional Irish meal of corned beef with a maple mustard glaze, boiled potatoes, cabbage, carrots & onions rolls and dessert. Cost will be \$3.00 per person. RSVP by March 8. We will be trying this service once a month at the library. We hope more seniors take advantage of this lunch.

• **WELL ADULT CLINIC** Are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month in the community room of the Dunstable Library. The next clinic will be **March 22** from 11a.m. - noon

The nurse is also available for **home visits on request**, please call Anne during office hours or leave a message at the office if you would like the nurse to visit you at home.

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

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

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

• **FUEL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE** 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.

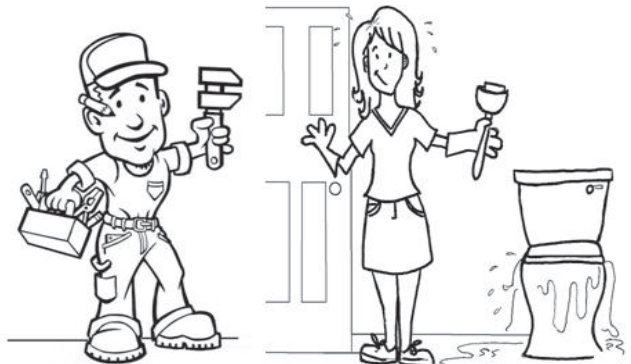
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Nashoba Associated Boards of Health in conjunction with your local Board of Health and area Veterinarians will be holding rabies vaccination clinics at: **West Townsend Fire Station**, 460 Main St. on **Sat. 3/11 9:00 – 11:00 AM** cost \$15.00 *must bring copy of rabies cert.* At: **Groton Fire Station, 45 Farmers Row** on **Sat. 4/1 12:00 – 1:00 PM** cost \$15.00, and at: **Jersey Street Fire Station, Pepperell** on **Sat. 4/1 9:00 – 12:00 PM** cost \$15.00 *cash or check only.* The vaccination is good for three years if proof is provided at the clinic of previous vaccinations within appropriate time frame.

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Each Wednesday evening until Easter there will be a Lenten Service at 7 PM using the Holden Evening Prayer Service. Please come and join in on this very moving service.

Save the Date: We will have our 11th Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Story program on Saturday, April 8th beginning at 10am.

THE ESTATE TAX

By Edward H. Adamsky

You may be working on your Income Tax return about now and know more than you wish about income and deductions, but do you know anything about the Estate Tax? You complete an Income Tax return every year but an Estate Tax return is something you may only encounter once, if ever. Here is some information on the Estate Tax.

The Estate Tax is tax on the value of the assets of someone who has died. The assets are valued as of the date of death and those assets include everything in which the person had an interest. These may include a house, bank accounts, investments, retirement accounts, and life insurance proceeds (even though those proceeds aren't paid out until after death). The Estate Tax return must be completed and filed, and the tax paid, within nine months of death.

There is a Federal Estate Tax and some States, like Massachusetts, have their own separate tax. There is a threshold below which an estate does not have to pay Estate Tax. The Federal limit is \$5.45 million. If the estate assets are worth less than that, then there is no Federal tax due and no return required. The Massachusetts exemption is \$1 million. Thus an estate of \$2 million would have to file and pay Massachusetts but not Federal Estate Tax.

There is no Estate Tax between a legally married couple. The unlimited marital deduction eliminates the tax on assets that pass to a spouse. The size of the estate (and the amount of the Estate Tax) can also be reduced by various deductions such as amounts paid to charities and allowable expenses of the Estate.

In conjunction with the Estate Tax there is a Gift Tax. To make the Estate Tax work, which taxes assets at death, there has to be a Gift Tax, that taxes the making of gifts during life. If there were no Gift Tax then everyone could just give everything away sometime before death and no one would ever pay the Estate Tax. The Gift Tax has the same lifetime exemptions. There is also a yearly exemption of \$14,000. You can make as many yearly gifts up to the exemption amount as you wish and you will not use up any of your lifetime exemption. If you go over the yearly exemption amount, you may use up some of your lifetime exemption.

Most people won't ever have to pay an Estate Tax. Either their assets will be under the exemption amount or they will find some other way to avoid the tax. There are various tools such as Trusts that can be used to help reduce or eliminate the Estate Tax. If you have an estate that is larger than the exemption amounts, then you should see your Estate Planning Attorney and figure out if there are planning tools that are right for you.

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Mary Beth Pallis – Director – mpallis@mvlc.org

Karen Debrececi – Children's Librarian – kdebreceni@mvlc.org

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Featured Display Will Kindler will display his collection of Titanic memorabilia to commemorate the 105th anniversary of this tragic event. If you would like to display your artwork or photographs in the community room, we would love to host you. Please contact Karen at kdebreceni@mvlc.org.

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

Adult Reading Group There will be an Adult Reading Group on Friday, March 17th at 11:45am. They will be reading "The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto" by Mitch Albom. New members are always welcome.

Quilter's Group They meet from 6-8p.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.

Cookbook Book Club The library has a cookbook club! We will have a cookbook displayed each month and you can select and make a recipe from the monthly selection. Then we will get together on the last Friday of the month at 12:00pm to enjoy the dishes. Signup sheet will be at the desk. ***This month, we will meet on March 31st.*** Please join in on the fun.

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

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

Children's Craft Come and join Mrs. D. for a special craft time on Tuesday, March 14th at 4:00pm. We will be making a variety of St. Patrick's Day projects. Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at kdebreceni@mvlc.org

Gardening Club also know as DIG They will be meeting on Thursday, March 16th at 6:30pm. New members are welcome!

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

Homework Help from 6:00-6:45pm. A new program will begin each Tuesday from 6:45-7:30. Catherine DeGroot will be teaching and reinforcing basic Spanish skills for all ages. Take advantage of this great opportunity for you child.

Mrs. D is looking for item's for the Summer Reading Program Do you have doubles of games or toys from Christmas? Are you trying to clean up your children's playrooms? Please consider donating new or nearly new toys, games, or books for our Summer Reading Program. Your "Trash" might be someone else's Treasure. Please drop these items with Mrs. D at the library (No Large items please). Thank you very much.

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March is here and we hope that you can visit us soon during the Lenten season. We have compiled a Lenten devotional guide of readings for each day from Ash Wednesday through Easter. We invite you to view this on our website.

Our Celebration of Music is on Saturday, March 18 at 7:00 PM. Music from our handbell and vocal choirs will be featured as well as performances from some of our talented members! This is truly an inspiring and uplifting evening! Our Scholarship Dinner, that benefits our scholarship fund for graduating seniors, will be held at 5:30 PM right before our Celebration of Music. Chicken Parmigiana is on the menu. Please inquire about tickets by calling the church office. We are fortunate to have a scholarship fund to aid our high school graduates continuing their education. All are invited to attend this meal and the Celebration of Music

We are excited that construction has started to install two new lifts, a ramp, and accessible bathroom in our church building!

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

MORE NEWS FOR DUNSTABLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Mark your Calendar!

• **March 21 Ted Reinstein from Channel 5's Chronicle will be at the Library at 7pm** to discuss his new book "Wicked Pissed". Ted Reinstein, a native New Englander and local writer, offers us fascinating stories, some known, others not so much, from the history of New England in this fun, accessible book. Bringing to life many of the fights, spats, and arguments that have, in many ways, shaped the area itself, Reinstein demonstrates what it really means to be *Wicked Pissed*.

• **March 28 at 6pm SHERYL FAYE presents a fantastic one women show. *Anne Frank – A Life to Remember: A Story of Perseverance, Hope, and Love.***

Please come into the library for more information and to **sign up** for these wonderful programs, or email Karen at kdebreceni@mvlc.org **Both of these programs are free and light refreshments will be served.**

OPEN BURNING SEASON

Dunstable Fire Chief, Brian Rich announced that Open Burning season will end on Monday, May 1st. Permits are available daily from 9:30am to 12:30pm at the Fire Station on Pleasant St. Permits cost \$10 and are free to "over 65".

FEE AND PERMIT INFORMATION

You must follow all the rules and regulations that are listed below.

Rules and Regulations

1. You can only burn brush and garden trimmings only.
2. Burning is allowed only between 10am and 4pm. No fire shall be started after 12 noon and all fires must be extinguished by 4pm.
3. The permit holder must call the Fire Department @ 978-649-6661 each day after 9am for permission to burn that day.
4. The fire must not be left unattended and must be at least 75 feet from any structure.
5. Have available water supply, rakes, shovels, etc. for controlling the fire.

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2. Burning of brush, trees, cane and/or driftwood from commercial and/or institutional land clearing operations.
3. Burning at landfills or refuse disposal facilities other than approved incinerators.
4. Large piles that will not readily burn or are of such size that they will not be totally out by 4pm.

If you have other questions regarding burning, please call Fire Chief Brian Rich at 978-649-6661. Information is also posted on the town website.

The deadline for the next *Neighbor to Neighbor* is March 10th for the April issue.

If you have events coming up please send the information to me via email at

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

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DUNSTABLE SENIORS

We are a peer group for those over 60. Seniors meet in the community room of the library every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of the month. 10:30 - 11:30 Bone Builders, dominos 10:30 - noon, noon, lunch. Second Wednesday at 12:30 BINGO for cash. Last Wednesday of the month, POKENO. SCRABBLE group Wednesdays at 12:30. **The Mission of the Dunstable Council on Aging** is to serve as a supportive family resource as emerging needs of Dunstable residents become more complex; and to advocate for and provide, in a cost-effective manner, a safe, congenial environment where seniors may participate in social, educational, and cultural programs reflective of their needs. **If there is no school because of snow, there will be NO senior meeting.**

The Traveling Chef Program provided by **Elder Services** of the Merrimack Valley will cater the March 25 lunch in the Community Room of the library it will be a traditional Irish meal of corned beef with a maple mustard glaze, boiled potatoes, cabbage, carrots & onions rolls and dessert. Cost will be \$3.00 per person. RSVP by March 8. We will be trying this service once a month at the library. **We hope more seniors take advantage of this lunch.**

Indian Hill Music. Bach Lunch Thursday March 16 presenting: A program of traditional Irish music. There are **TWO PERFORMANCES: 11:00 am and 1:30 pm** at Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton MA. Light refreshments are served but you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

Book Club There will be an Adult Reading Group on **Friday, March 17th at 11:45am**. They will be reading "The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto" by Mitch Albom. New members are always welcome. Copies are available at the library.

Well Adult Clinic Are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month in the community room of the Dunstable Library. The next clinic will be **March 22** from 11:00a.m. - noon

Dutch Treat Lunch Friday March 31 at 11:45 we will be going to the Artisan Restaurant at Greater Lowell Regional Technical High School in Tyngsboro. RSVP by March 24 with Sue

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. Talk with Marilyn Sheridan.

Meet, Greet & Eat at the town hall resumed March 1 with a delicious fish chowder served at noon. Coffee at 10:00a.m. Dominoes, scrabble or other games. Meet friends make new ones. Cost for lunch is \$3.00 per person. **Held the first Wednesday of the month.**

Rivercourt Residence in West Groton invites Dunstable seniors for lunches on Tuesdays. **Next lunch will be March 21 at 12:30.** RSVP with either Sue or Anne. Rivercourt does this as a community out-reach program. Please come and enjoy!

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

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

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

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. 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 x 223 afenochetti@dunstable-ma.gov Tues 9-2 & Wed 8:30-11:30

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TYNGSBOROUGH DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Little Red Schoolhouse is located on Route 113, near the Tyngsborough/ Dunstable Town Line.

There is a program on **March 26, 2017** called **Dunstable, Dunstable, Dunstable, with Scott McPhie** who is a historian and knows the history of Dunstable when it was a very large township. Following his lecture the recently repaired and rebound Town Vital Records, Town meeting records and Selectmen's records from the 18, 19, and 20th centuries will be available for viewing. Historian Carol Bacon and Town Clerk Carol Skerrett will be present to answer questions regarding these records. **The lecture will be held at the Dunstable Town Hall, 511 Main St at 3:00 PM.**

April 22, 2017 is the **ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP at the Red Schoolhouse starting at 9:00 AM.** We would love to see some new faces to help make the schoolhouse sparkle for our programs this year, call Bill Psaledakis at 978 649-6005 for more information.

GROTON GRANGE CONTRA DANCE

Groton Grange #7 invites you to our traditional New England Contra Dance on **Saturday, March 11th, from 7:30 - 10:00 PM** at Historic Groton Grange Hall, 80 Champney Street. Beginners are welcome, no experience or partner is necessary. Donation at the door \$5.00 per person, children under 3 years old are free, and family maximum is \$20. Refreshments are provided. Groton's own Contra Banditos along with caller Dudley Laufman

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• **TYNGSBORO FAMILY PLAYGROUP** Join us on Wednesday mornings at the Tyngsborough Recreation Center for Playgroup. Ages 0-5 Years 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Cost is only \$2 per week per child! Playtime, Crafts, Story & Snack ***Not exclusive for Tyngsborough Residents*** Follow our page to get information about events around town that are aimed for the 0-5 year old crowd. tyngsfamilyplaygroup@gmail.com

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The raffle is under way once again. this is our 15th year of fundraising for scholarships to aid in the continuing education of graduating high school students. This year's raffle winners will share in the \$2,500 in prizes. Tickets can be purchased by calling Joe or Jean Jacoppi at 978-649-9076.

All tickets must be received by Saturday, April 29th to be eligible to participate in the drawing. Please visit our web site www.james-jacoppischolarshipfund.com or Facebook page for any information you may need including access to the scholarship application.

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Dear Dunstable Property Owner/Resident,

The Town has recently adopted the "Right to Farm Bylaw" and, as a result, we are distributing this annual notice, in conformance with the provisions of said bylaw.

NOTICE

In accordance with the Dunstable Right to Farm ByLaw, you are hereby provided this notice in your capacity as a landowner in Dunstable:

The following notification must be presented to the buyer(s) or occupant(s) of property in the Town of Dunstable not later than 21 days after a purchase and sale agreement is entered into, or prior to the sale or exchange of real property if no purchase and sale agreement exists, or prior to the acquisition of a leasehold interest or other possessor interest in real property located in the Town of Dunstable:

"It is the policy of the Town of Dunstable to conserve, protect, and encourage the maintenance and improvement of agricultural land for the production of food and other agricultural products and also for its natural and ecological value. This disclosure notification is to inform buyers or occupants that the property they are about to acquire or occupy lies within a town where farming activities occur. Such farming activities may include, but are not limited to, activities that cause noise, dust, and odors. Buyers or occupants are also informed that the location of property within the town may be impacted by commercial agricultural operations including the ability to access water services for such property under certain circumstances.

Date: _____"

The dated notification shall be delivered, signed by the seller/lessor, and filed with:

Agricultural Commission
Dunstable Town Hall
511 Main St.
Dunstable, MA 01827-1313

A copy shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen prior to the sale or prior to the occupancy under the lease.

A copy of the official notification form is enclosed for your convenience.¹ If you have any questions regarding this notice, please don't hesitate to contact Joan Simmons, Agricultural Commission Secretary at jsim106004@yahoo.com

¹ Official notification form can be found on the reverse side of this notice; Additional copies are available at Town Hall.



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TO: _____

(Check status of person receiving notification):

☐ proposed purchaser ☐ proposed lessee or occupant
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Date: _____

Seller Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Seller Signature: _____

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To the Board of Selectmen:

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: In addition to regular Mass schedule (listed above)... St. Mary will be offering Wednesday evening Mass at 6:00 PM

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE: In addition to regular confession schedule (above)... Wednesday evening... 6:30 – 8:00 PM at both parishes Alternate Monday evenings... 6:30 – 8:00 PM; First night, March 6th at St. Mary

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays of Lent... Soup at 6:00 PM, followed by Stations at 7:00 PM... both parishes.

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

PASTOR, FR. BRIAN MAHONEY PRESENTATIONS

"Discover the Real Meaning of Lent" Monday, March 6th... 7:00 - 8:30 PM at St. John "Discover the Real Meaning of Triduum & Easter" Thursday, March 30... 7:00 - 8:30 PM at St. Mary
"Walking in the Steps of Peter: Becoming True Disciples of Christ" Monday evenings, March 13th, 20th and 27th... 7:00 - 8:30 PM at St. Mary

LENTEN MISSION "Touched by Grace! When the Extraordinary and the Ordinary Meet" **Monday, April 3 – Wednesday, April 5... 7:00 – 8:00 PM at St. John** We are all on a journey. Every single one of us! It is in the sharing of the journey where strength and hope are found. Join us for 3 evenings of witness talks by everyday people JUST LIKE YOU! Hear their stories of how the Lord touched them and brought into the light of His presence. Be inspired by their words of the simple fact that He is calling YOU!... through the circumstances of everyday life. We CAN be transformed and at peace in this life!

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

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

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th 9:00 AM: Morning Prayer at St. John
3:00 PM: Teen-led Stations of the Cross at St. John

7:00 PM: Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ at St. Mary

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15th 9:00 AM: Morning Prayer at St. Mary
8:30 PM: The Great Easter Vigil Mass at St. John

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses at St. John. 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses at St. Mary

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ARE ALL SINS REALLY EQUAL IN GOD'S EYES?

By Nathan Combs

The Bible clearly teaches that all people commit sin (Romans 3.23), all become participants in the brokenness of the world when we sin, and all stand in desperate need of God's grace. But does Scripture teach that God views all sins as equally repulsive? The answer to this question is not merely philosophical and carries far-reaching consequences for our spiritual lives.

First, it's fairly easy to see that sins are not equal in terms of their *effects* on other people. For example, murdering your next door neighbor not only affects you, but also your murdered neighbor, your respective families, and the community in which you live. Coveting your neighbor's boat, however, mostly affects you because it's an internal attitude. Both are wrong, but the damage they produce in the world differs greatly.

Secondly, sins are also not equal in terms of the level of *punishment* needed to address them. For instance, first degree murder is a capital offense in most civilized societies, as it was in ancient Israel (Numbers 35.30-31). Breaking the speed limit, however, only merits a stern warning and perhaps a small fine. The way that our judicial system counts some infractions more serious than others is a reflection of how our Creator views and addresses sin.

Consider what Jesus told Pilate in John 19.11, that "he who delivered me over to you has the *greater sin*." In His discussions with Jewish leaders, Jesus held up certain righteous characteristics as "*weightier* matters of the law," implying a weightier level of sin if "justice and mercy and faithfulness" are not practiced (Matthew 23.23). In Luke 12.47-48, Jesus taught that different degrees of punishment are appropriate depending on the the seriousness of an individual's actions. In Proverbs 6.16-19, God identified seven specific sins that He "hates," implying that these particular transgressions are especially depraved, because they lie at the root of so many other sins. Throughout the Law of Moses, God gave descriptions of certain kinds of offenses that were "abominations" to Him, clearly setting them apart as particularly evil (e.g. Leviticus 18.22; Deuteronomy 7.25, 23.18). Throughout Scripture, we are struck by God's special hatred of certain actions that destroy His fundamental plans for human flourishing.

What are the practical implications of understanding God's perspective of sin? First, the way I treat sin in *myself* depends on how God views my sin. If I understand that God truly abhors "haughty eyes" (Proverbs 6.17), then I will likewise prioritize eradicating pride from my heart! Similarly, the way we treat sin in *others* is necessarily affected by God's view of sin. If a fellow Christians is caught in a sin God especially hates, I must restore him in a spirit of gentleness (Galatians 6.1) but also clearly communicate to him the seriousness of his situation. Lastly, if I do not view sin accurately, it will be impossible to for me to learn how to think as God does and embrace His mind (Isaiah 55.6-9).

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GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT: Indian Hill Music presents an afternoon of traditional spiritual and gospel music with vocalists Suzanne Buell and Vicki Zelski; Shawn McCann, piano; Jeff Purchon, guitar; Abe Finch, percussion; and Michael Payette, bass: **Sunday, March 26 at 3:00pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. **TICKETS: \$10.** Learn more at (978) 486-9524 or www.indianhillmusic.org.

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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.

PASTOR BOBBY ROSS Call the office at 978-649-6251 or email administrator@dunstablechurch.org, or pastorbobby@dunstablechurch.org to schedule a time that is convenient for you. He will be most available on Mon, 1-4pm, Tue 9-12 Noon, and Wed 1-4pm, but special arrangements can be made if needed.

PIE BAKE-OFF! Saturday, March 18th! A community favorite event returns! Drop off your favorite homemade pie between 10 am and 12 Noon at Fellowship Hall at the Dunstable Church. Please include your recipe. All ages welcome. Multiple categories (even for those who prefer to use a store-bought crust), special awards! Judges are looking for Best overall presentation, quality of crust, filling flavor. Sponsored by the Sunshine Girls. Judging in the afternoon, then public is invited at 6:30 pm to sample and taste. For more info or to sign-up, contact Sue Metzler (978-649-7737) or Susan.metzler@hotmail.com or Sue Tully at sjt0213@verizon.net.
DECC YOUTH GROUP Lots of action coming up! **Pot Luck Supper and KARAOKE NIGHT** was a great success! Lots of fun, lots of "singing", and lots of laughter. **Sledding, bonfire, s'mores and hot chocolate!** You can't beat that! **On the weekend of March 3-5**, members will attend the Monadnock Camp Winter Retreat. The group will leave the church parking lot on Friday at 6:00 PM, and return Sunday about 2:00PM. **Coming up...** Sharing a meal, Movie Night, Game Night, Discussions, Snacks, Games.

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

CHOIR REHEARSALS Until further notice, rehearsals will be on the last two Tuesdays of the month. The choir will participate in the morning service on the first Sunday of the month. **We continue our search for a new Pianist/Accompanist for the church.** It is a part-time position to play for church services on the first, third and fifth Sunday, to rehearse with the choir weekly. Anticipated time commitment is 3 to 6 hrs per week. Ability to play organ and keyboard is desirable but not required. Potential exists for participation in the church's praise band on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and rehearses weekly. Potential also exists for expansion to a larger role as Director of Music for the church. Qualified candidates are welcome call the church for more information at 978-649-6251 or send any questions or resume to administrator@dunstablechurch.org. Please pass the word along if you know someone who might be interested in the position.

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- **THE 150th Anniversary Committee** of the church is meeting regularly now to plan events for the historic celebration in 2018.

- **Feb 12, 2017. Women's Winter Event. 12 noon until 2:30pm**

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Please call Maureen Johnson 978-454-0055 for more information or if you'd like to join. We will be having an organizational meeting soon--We will notify players of date and time for meeting and start of rehearsal. Any donations of used instruments would be greatly appreciated especially a concert bass drum and stand.

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The Nashua based women's a cappella chorus, New England Voices in Harmony, invites ambitious female singers to attend *rehearsals every Tuesday evening beginning at 6:30 pm* at our rehearsal space: the Nashua Senior Center, second floor, 70 Temple St., Nashua. New England Voices in Harmony is a chapter of Harmony, Inc. an international non-profit, educational group which promotes singing in the barbershop style. Rita Ralston at rralston10@aol.com for more information. www.newenglandvoicesinharmony.org



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ALTRUSA is a non-profit community service organization dedicated to improving the lives of those in need in our community. With the start of a new year, Altrusa is recruiting new members to help with our projects. To learn more about Altrusa visit at www.altrusa.org or email altrusamv@gmail.com.



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90 Pawtucket Blvd. Tyngsborough, MA 01879

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

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

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

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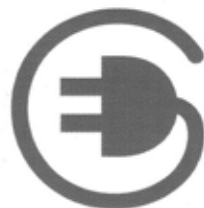
Beyond basic necessities the agencies also need simple educational toys to take into their client's homes to help stimulate babies and toddlers to develop successfully. We created our BITS Bag project to help fill this important need. If you can help with any of these items please contact Jill at Jill@thewishproject.org to let her know how you can help. Our goal is to give these early education toys out to 500 children in Merrimack Valley in April. These BITS bags will go to therapist workers so that they can leave the toys in the home for the child and parent to play and practice between visits. Last year we gave out 600+ bags to families in Merrimack Valley. You can help by donating filled bags, collect items.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT THE WISH PROJECTS 6TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC.

This year's event will be held at Andover Country Club on **Monday, May 15th**. It will be a great time for a great cause! For over a decade, it has been the mission of The Wish Project to serve the needs of homeless and at-risk families in the Greater Lowell area, helping them get back on their feet. We rely on the generous support of donors to fulfill our mission. We hope you will help us by supporting our golf tournament, one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Register online at 6th Annual Golf Classic.

The Wish Project provides furniture, home, and baby Goods-Bank to more than 27,000 needy people each year. All clients are referred through social service agencies, and are financially qualified. A 501C3 tax deductible charity For more information visit <http://www.irs.gov> 1 A Foundry St. 495 to Lowell Connector to Exit 4 Plain St., Lowell, MA 01852 Turn Right on Plain St., go 0.3 miles, Turn Right on Foundry. Call **978-441-9474**, or find out more on our website www.TheWishProject.org/press/

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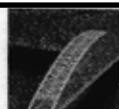
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Histiocytoma

by Tara M. Sacramone, DVM



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Histiocytomas are quick growing and very specific looking as well. They are freely moveable, round, firm, often have no hair and are ulcerated. They grow to about 1 centimeter and sometimes look like a button. They generally occur on the head or legs of short-haired breed dogs, and most dogs get only one.

Not every skin mass in a young dog is a histiocytoma, so if you find one bring your pet to your veterinarian. However, histiocytomas are very common, so if you do find a skin mass in your young dog don't panic, you may get lucky and it will go away all by itself.

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