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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK

2017 DOG LICENSES are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped envelope for the license. Remember that there is a \$25.00 late fee for any registration after March 1! **2017 CENSUS** forms were mailed. Please check the information on the form for accuracy, make necessary corrections, and return promptly to the Town Clerk's office. If you do not receive a census form, please call the office and we will mail a form. Please note that the census does not register you to vote. You can register by going to mass.gov and completing an online voter registration form. Completing and returning the census keeps your voter status current and there will be no need to fill out a proof of residency form at the polls.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION will be held May 9th. Polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Polling locations are the Tyngsborough Middle School and the Tyngsborough Elementary School.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING will be held on May 16th at 7:00 pm at the Tyngsborough Elementary School.

VOTER REGISTRATION SESSION will be held on April 19th until 8:00 pm at the Town Hall.

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

NOTICE

TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT

The **Annual/Special Meeting of the District** will be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 2017** at 7:00 PM at the District Office, 87 Progress Avenue, Unit 2. Warrant and additional information are available at the Water District Office.

Signed: Board of Water Commissioners

Tyngsborough Water District, 87 Progress Ave, Unit 2
Tyngsborough, MA 01879 978-649-4577

TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The Tyngsborough High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is **now accepting nominations** for the 2017 Hall of Fame inductees. To be considered for nomination, former athletes must have graduated from Tyngsborough High School a minimum of ten years ago. Former coaches, administrators and outstanding contributors must have discontinued service for a minimum of five years.

For more information and to obtain forms, please go to www.tyngsboroughps.org and go to ATHLETICS. Please check us out on Facebook at "Tyngsborough High School Athletic Hall of Fame".

You may also contact the Athletic Office at 978-649-4210 or email Sherry Corcoran at Sherry.Corcoran@tyngsboroughps.org. Applications Deadline is Monday, June 5th.

IN MEMORY OF

Carol A. Hessian Britton
Effie Christine Waldrep Bell
June Webb Callahan
Raymond J. Toupin
Patricia Hamilton Harrington Sollinger
John T. McCarthy Jr.
Mary E. Martin Boisvert

Edward R. Clifford
Roy F. White
Edward J. DiNitto
Mildred J. Wheeler LaRock
Everett R. Hatch
Thomas A. Vaillancourt
Edward R. Clifford

John Joseph Freeman

TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

We would like to remind you that the **Annual Household Hazardous Waste Day** will be held on **May 20th** for this year. In the May issue of Neighbor to Neighbor, there will be a green page with details about this.

There will also be **Yardwaste pick up, on May 12th and on May 26th.**

TICKS

Now that the weather starts to warm up, protect yourself from ticks. The highest risk of being bitten by a tick occurs throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. However, adults can also be out searching for a host any time winter temperatures are above freezing. **Brochures and tick identification cards are available at the Board of Health. Office 978-649-2300 ext. 118**

Life Cycle Deer ticks have a two-year lifespan, and have three feeding stages: larva, nymph, and adult. Eggs are laid in the spring, and in the summer they hatch into larvae no larger than the period at the end of this sentence. In August, the larva reaches its peak of activity, waiting on the ground until a suitable host brushes up against it.

It attaches itself to the host (bird or mammal), and if the host is infected with the Lyme disease spirochete, the larva becomes infected as well. Once it has fed, it does not feed again until it becomes a nymph, so larvae are not able to transmit the disease.

The larva molts and transforms into a nymph in the fall, but does not become active until the following May and remains active through July. It waits for a host to brush by then attaches itself and feeds for four or five days, engorging itself with blood until it is several times its original size.

If it acquired the spirochete as a larva, it may transmit it to its host. A nymph is only the size of a poppy seed, so it is often not noticed until it is fully engorged. This stage is responsible for the majority of human Lyme disease cases.



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If your organization or non profit group has a special event coming up in **May** please send the info in by **April 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 6,240 issues.

Issues are now available online at
www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com

**The next deadline is April 10th
 for the May issue.**

Let Neighbor to Neighbor help spread the word!
I look forward to hearing from you,
 Anne



TYNGSBOROUGH RECREATION

Call 978-649-2300 Ext. 150

The Recreation Committee meets at the Recreation Center 120 Westford Road the **first Monday of the month at 7pm**. Additional information may be found on our website at TyngsboroughRec.com Friend us on Facebook. **Currently three open seats. Join us!**

- **Shamrock Ball** Thank you to all who attended and those who helped to make this a special night! Fun was had by all! Special thanks to our girl scout volunteers: Emily Keaney, Meaghan Cote, Ginelle Cote, Sofia Emery, Caroline Kenney, and Shea Clasby and helpers Jill and Rachel Stewart and Alison Christie.
- **Shamrock Princess** We would like to thank you all for supporting the 2017 graduating Seniors from Tyngsborough High School with your donation to the raffle for Shamrock Princess. We are able to donate \$200 to the Grad Night Committee, to assist with keeping our community children safe. This years Princess was: Isabella Duarte Congratulations! All proceeds benefit The Class of 2017 Grad Night activities.
- **CONTINUING BEGINNING VIOLIN/FIDDLE - Open to all towns** Students will continue to learn the fundamentals of playing the violin/fiddle to include: Violin/fiddle orientation, basic music theory, bowing techniques and finger position. Violin rentals available through Violin Instructor and Bridges and Bows of Westford (\$35/6week program). **THURSDAY CLASS** Ages: 4th grade through Adult, Tyngsborough Recreation Center 120 Westford Road 3:30-4:30pm, Thursday 4/06 - 5/11, Instructor Lauren Mann Chaney, \$100 (includes \$10 in materials) **Register:** Online at www.Tyngsboroughrec.com **Questions:** terrilawrence@me.com 978-828-6589
- **MEN'S PICK-UP BASKETBALL** Held Wednesday Nights 8-10pm at the High school. \$10/night or \$80/half year (begins 1/4) Contact Joe Holden622@yahoo.com
- **SOFTBALL Spring 2017** There is no guarantee of placement on a team for those registering after teams have been made. **Season Only:** T-Ball (ages 5-6): \$75 All other ages: \$100 Season Family cap: \$150 Website and Social Media connections: www.Tyngsboro-Softball.org "Tyngsboro Softball" on Facebook
- **NEW FITNESS CLASS – Pound** Sweat, Sculpt, Rock, with Pound -Rockout, Workout. It's a high-intensity, full-body, 45-minute workout that combines interval training, squats, lunges, plyometrics, and pilates with drumming — lots of drumming — with sticks that are heavier than average drumsticks. Come join the class! **8 Tuesdays-** \$65 6:30-7:15PM Yoga mat required.
- **Track and Field Family Fun Nights** is looking for coaches and new planning team volunteers. Contact trackandfield@googlegroups.com.
- **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
- **TENNIS CAMP** Held at the Elementary School *Boys/girls ages 7-18 *Beginners through advanced *Tennis made easy and fun! 3 weeks of fun Class size limited so sign up now! **DATES, TIMES, and PRICE** July 3-6 Monday thru Thursday 9-12 pm \$199 (\$50/day) August 7-10 Monday thru Thursday 9-12 pm \$199 (\$50/day) August 14-17 Monday thru Thursday 1-4 pm \$199 (\$50/day) **New: Sibling discounts are no longer available**, 20% off total tuition each additional week (discounts offered by phone only) Held at the Bicentennial Courts adjacent to the Elementary School. Beginners through advanced welcome. Register now for any class by either sending an email that includes your Personal Information (phone number, address, etc) , Child's Information, (age and level) and Times to: Greg Reardon, U.S.P.T.R. or fill out the on-line form at planettennisusa.com. You can also call: 727-542-9636
- **Festival of Trees Planning Committee** Come join us for some fun as we plan the next Festival of Trees! Contact Theresa for details 978-828-6589

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
MAY 29, 2017

The annual Memorial Day Parade will begin at exactly 11:00 A.M. from the Old Town Hall on Kendall Road, Monday, May 29, 2016. The Parade will follow the traditional route, ending at the American Legion Post No. 247 on Pawtucket BLVD. A memorial celebration will be held at that time and refreshments served and Sullivan's ice cream. All Town Employees, Committees, Boards and Associations are encouraged to march. If you would like to participate in some way please contact the Tyngsborough Veterans' Services Department.

This year we will have a "Decorate your bike or wagon" contest with 2 free passes to Canobie Lake Park to each category winner. All participants are invited, beginning at 9:30am to the Littlefield library where you will have the chance to decorate your bike or wagon with supplies provided. You may also arrive to the parade with your bicycle or wagon already decorated at 10:30 for judging. All contestants will proceed to the Old Town Hall to enter the procession.

Categories will be:

2-3 years old bike or wagon 4-6 years old bike or wagon
7-9 years old bike 10-13 years old bike

**** Helmets must be worn by all bicyclists.**

At 8:30 A.M. Memorial Day morning a motorcade will depart from the old Town hall visiting all of the Town's cemeteries to salute the fallen. This is a very solemn and moving tradition. All are welcome to take part in the motorcade. Town monuments, municipal buildings and Veterans' graves will be decorated with new American flags. Also, the parade route will be fully dressed, proudly displaying our country's flag.

Weather is always a factor in planning a parade. If the Memorial Day committee determines the weather is not suitable to march, the ceremonies will be held at the American Legion Post No. 247 on Pawtucket Blvd at 12:00 noon. Notification of any cancellation will be posted.

Christopher Dery Director of Veterans' Services
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OPEN PUBLIC BUDGETING PROCESS
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STRONG PUBLIC SAFETY AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS
FULL DISCLOSURE ON ALL BUDGETING AND SPENDING
EXPANDED ADULT & SENIOR RECREATION

I OPPOSE:

UNPLANNED/UNMANAGED GROWTH
FUZZY MATH & POLITICAL DIVISIVENESS
UNPLANNED AND UNSUPERVISED SPENDING

GOALS:

ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY CENTER
UPDATE TOWN MASTER PLAN
FULLTIME TOWN PLANNER ONBOARD
FULLTIME TOWN ENGINEER ONBOARD
FULLTIME GRANT WRITER ONBOARD

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SCHOOL POLICY AND TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEES
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Sunday, April 9** Palm Sunday
- **Tuesday, April 11** Passover Begins
- **Friday, April 14** Good Friday
- **Sunday, April 16** Easter Sunday
- **Saturday, April 22** Earth Day
- **Wednesday, April 26** Administrative Professionals Day



FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH COUNCIL ON AGING

Friends of the TCOA Board of Directors: President: Joe Jacoppi, Treasurer: Joanne Jean, Clerk: Frank McCarthy, Jean Kareores, Elaine Rivard, Leon Poirier, Elaine Franks and Trudi Woods

The Friends are working to help the Tyngsborough Council On Aging have fun filled and successful center activities in the months ahead. A few plans in the works sponsored by the Friends:

- An April lunch hosted by the Friends. Date TBD.
- An extravagant spaghetti supper with a cash bar is planned for September, date TBD. Stayed tuned!!
- The Friends participated in the Adopt A Family program this year and plan to continue with this worthwhile effort.
- In addition to our annual Craft Fair in October, we are now in the early stages of planning a huge Yard/Tag Sale to be held in the late summer or early fall.

All our activities take a lot of time, talent and treasure. Please consider helping us make the TCOA the best it can be. The Friends is a 501(c)3 non profit charity and all donations are fully tax deductible. **All gifts and donations can be sent to:**

The Friends of the Tyngsborough Council On Aging, PO Box 415, Tyngsborough, MA 01879-0094 Visit our Web Site:

<http://www.friendsofthetyngsborocouncilonaging.com>

Visit us on FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofTyngsboroCOA/>

THS GRAD NIGHT

As we move forward into the school year, the brainstorming & planning continues for the next Grad Night! We can't wait to celebrate the Senior Class of 2017! There is always room for new board members on our committee so please consider checking us out as we need new members like YOU to keep the tradition of "Grad Night" alive for years to come! Come to our upcoming meeting listed below and get involved to keep this great "free" program going for our future graduates.

Our 4th Annual Comedy Night will be held on Friday March 31, 2017 at the Princeton Station Restaurant... Save the Date! Tickets are now available & the cost is \$25/ticket. Come join us for a fun night out! There will be a silent auction, along with an array of raffle items. We also have a surprise for our seniors that we can't wait to share! More to come that night!

We are in need of **Minute to Win It** prizes. If you would like to donate, we would really appreciate it! We're looking for gift cards (Dunkin Donuts, Chipotle, Starbucks, etc.) In any \$ range (\$5, \$10, \$15) it adds incentive to the game & the kids love it! Please drop them off at the High School (in an envelope marked Grad Night) or contact us. We would be happy to pick them up.

Senior Parents - The Grad Night Committee is asking if you can dig into your archives and find some pictures of your students from back in the day. Some ideas could include...class trips, birthday parties, sports teams/events, class photos etc. We are hoping to get 1-5 pictures from each parent from the elementary and middle school years. Ideally, the photos would have 2 or more students from the class of 2017, but singles are accepted as well. Please drop them off at the high school (in an envelope marked Grad Night) or if you would prefer to put them on a thumb drive, we can arrange for pick up. Any questions, please contact us (978) 397-6495. Thank you in advance for your help with this. **We want every graduating senior to be represented on their last big night of the year!**

For additional information, please contact Tara Gabriel at 978-397-6495 or Caren Bovil at 978-852-3964. You may also visit our website www.thsgradnight.org for more details about our organization. **Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7PM** in the teacher's lounge across from the cafeteria of Tyngsboro High School. We appreciate and value your support of our Tyngsboro students!

Ron Keohane – Candidate for Selectman – Please Vote on May 9th

Dear Resident,

My wife Diana and I moved to Tyngsborough 26 years ago and have raised our family here. I recently retired and am now in a position to give back to this town that has given us so much, including a great education for our kids, life-long friends and a safe and caring community. I want to put my 25 years of management and consulting experience to work for Tyngsborough, bringing a new perspective to the challenges and opportunities facing our town.

New Perspective

- Town Master Plan; Track to Plan
- Strategic Business Plan
- Smart Growth
- Open Space and Recreation
- Strong Schools and Public Safety

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TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB



The end of April will also bring **Art in Bloom at the library and Earth Day at the Sherburne House**. In May, we will celebrate Spring with a trip to Mahoney's garden center in North Chelmsford. There is a lot going on in town with many groups and committees. Hope to see you somewhere! Debbie Schneider

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FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY



SPRING USED BOOK SALE

Are you tired of winter and ready for spring? Mark your calendar for the third weekend of May when the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library will hold the annual Spring Used Book Sale at the Tyngsborough Public Library, 25 Bryant Lane, Tyngsborough. **Friday, May 19, 7 – 9 p.m.** for members of Friends and **Saturday, May 20, 8:30 – 2:30** for the public

In addition to books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, etc. there will be new and gently used jewelry and scarves for sale. The Tyngsborough Garden Club will be selling spring plants and flowers for your garden. Come with the family and support your local library! Funds raised help the Friends support library programs. <http://www.tynglib.org/>

Will you help us prepare for the sale? Your help is always appreciated! 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.

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

• **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATIONS** are held on the first Fridays of the month at the Church and will consist of Holy Hour with closing Benediction from **9:30AM – 12pm**.

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

• **Prayer Line** – *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! Held at St. Rita's Church, Mammoth Rd, Lowell

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

**When you contact a business,
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They would like to know. Thank you, Anne**

THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

25 Bryant Lane, Tyngsborough 978-649-7361 www.tyngslib.org

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.

Library closed on Monday, April 17, Patriot's Day

- **Adult Coloring Club, 1st Wed each month, thru May, 6:30-8 p.m.** Coloring sheets, colored pencils and refreshments provided.
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- **Art in Bloom: Treasures of Asia, April 10-15.** Featuring floral arrangements that are interpretive of a collection of Asian art and artifacts. An annual celebration of fresh flowers! Presented by the Library and the Tyngsboro Garden Club. **Opening Reception, Monday, April 10, 5-8 p.m.**
- **Red vs. Blue Nerf Battle, Wednesday, April 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Ages 12-16.** Registration required (deadline April 8). Two groups of soldiers in the future battle for control over a small base in a canyon known as Blood Gulch. Which team will you fight with?
- **Pajama Jam, Wednesday, April 5, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Toddlers to age 4.** Registration required. Come dressed in your jammies.
- **STEMtastic Kids, Saturday April 8, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 9-12.** Registration required. Theme: Propulsion - Propeller cars, helicopters & more! Girls & boys- Come have fun with hands-on activities that explore science, technology, engineering & math.
- **Puppet Show: Seaside Stories, Tuesday, April 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 3-10.** Registration required. Join the adventure as a pirate and a parrot discover a treasure chest full of seaside stories. Come dressed as a pirate!
- **Mousetrap Science Show, Thursday, April 20, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 3-12.** Registration required. Build a better mousetrap - one that will capture the mouse but not hurt it. Build using balloons and your imagination! *This program is supported in part by a grant from the Tyngsborough Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.* 
- **Mommy and Me (or Dad!) Tea Party, Saturday, April 29, 10:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. Ages 3-8.** Registration required (deadline: April 24). A special tea party with refreshments, activities, a gift drawing and favors.
- **New! Sound Play Family Music Program: Saturday, April 8, 1-1:40 p.m. Infants to age 5.** Music and movement in a fun and playful program and includes singing, dancing, playing instruments & more. Drop in. Upcoming date: 5/6.
- **Music Together demo class, Thursday, April 13, 11-11:45 a.m. Infants to age 5.** Music Together® is a wonderful early childhood musical program. Registration required. Upcoming date: 5/11.
- **Open Minds: Yoga and Literacy Class for 3-5 year olds on Tuesdays, April 4 – May 16, 10-10:45 a.m.** Required to sign up for all six sessions. Registration required and must sign up for all six weeks. **Tiny Tots Storytime, April 5 and 19, 11-11:30 a.m. Infants to three year olds.** Drop in.
- **Spanish Stories! Wednesday, April 12, 4:30-5:00 pm. Ages 4-10.** THS Spanish Honor Society students will read stories. Learn some Spanish words, activities and more. Drop in. • **Lego Club: Saturday, April 15, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grades K- 5.** Drop in.
- **Dads & Donuts Playgroup: Saturday, April 22, 10-11:00 a.m. Infants & toddlers.** Drop in. • **Make and Take Craft for kids, Monday, April 10, 4-6:00 p.m. Ages 5-12.** Drop by to create a fun seasonal craft! • **Storytimes for 3-5 year olds. Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** Drop in. • **Pokemon Club, Wednesday, May 17 (No April program).** Two Sessions: Teens ages 13+, 3-4 p.m. Ages 9-12, 4-5 p.m. Bring your own cards or handheld device. Enter a raffle. Drop in.
- **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 rep) 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.

The deadline is April 10th for the May 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

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Please visit our web site www.jamesjacoppischolarshipfund.com or Facebook page for any information you may need including access to the scholarship application.

TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce Jillian Beck, Trevor Cancilla, Suhani Patel, and Marissa Vellucci as the March Students of the Month. Jillian, daughter of Charles and Phyllis Beck, is a member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. She is also a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award and the Outstanding Achievement in Foreign Language Award. Jill has been learning karate since she was five, and she earned her black belt in 2013. She has volunteered her time at the Elementary School Spanish Camp, at Camp Invention, and at both NHS and SNHS events. Jill enjoys babysitting, reading, writing, travelling, and spending time with her dog (Opie). Her favorite subjects are AP US History, English, World History, and Calculus. Jill looks forward to travelling often and to various places, to figuring out what career she will pursue in college, and to helping improve the lives of others in anyway she can. "I have gained so many wonderful opportunities during my time at Tyngsborough; I have gained memories from travelling to Europe, and I will forever keep those memories with me. I will cherish the memories and friends I have made."

Trevor, son of Joyce and Joe Cancilla, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is a recipient of the Principal's Award and the Academic Excellence in English Award. He is a member of the Ski Club, the golf team, and the tennis team. Trevor has volunteered his time as both a religious education and a church office volunteer. He enjoys skiing, collecting records, and hanging out with friends. His favorite subjects are math, computers, and history. Trevor looks forward to attending college, earning a business degree, and living a happy life. "THS has given me the foundation for my education as well as memories I will never forget, like being league champions in tennis or going through AP Chemistry."

Suhani, daughter of Jayesh and Sonal Patel, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. She is a member of the PALS program, and she has volunteered her time at the BAPS Shree Swaminarayan Temple in Lowell, at local soup kitchens, at the Lighthouse school, and at the senior center. She has also volunteered her time with the Adopt-A-Family program, the Wish Project, and the Toys For Tots program. Suhani has been doing Indian classical dancing for over ten years and has completed her formal training in the art form. Her favorite subjects are Calculus and gym. Suhani looks forward to becoming a surgical physician assistant. She had this to say about her experience at THS: "The sense of family that I have found at this school is one I will never forget. The fact the entire school is each others support system, and we accept each other for who we are. I also feel blessed to have met teachers who are so dedicated in providing the best education for their students."

Marissa, daughter of Steve and Tracy Vellucci, is a member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. She is a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award, the Softball Coaches' Award, and the Softball Most Dedicated Award. She has played both basketball and softball, and was named the captain of the softball team this year. Marissa has volunteered her time at Tyngsborough Youth Softball Clinics, at Youth Pitching Clinics, at the Tyngsborough Public Library Book Fair, and at various Tyngsborough wrestling tournaments. She enjoys travelling, cooking, and playing sports, and her favorite subjects are Anatomy and Chemistry. Marissa looks forward to going to college and getting a degree in Elementary Education. "I have gained some life long friendships with my classmates and teachers. I will always remember Homecoming week and my freshman year Geometry class with Mr. Rowley."

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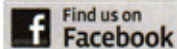
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• **VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR!! Thursday, April 13th, 9:30-10:30**(Run by Chris Dery - Town Veteran's Agent) This is an informal group that meets once a month to reminisce about time served and discuss benefits that are available to veterans. Come on down and have a cup of coffee and a donut amongst friends! Joseph J. Stavolta will give assistance and answer questions.

• **FOOTCARE CLINIC** Tyngsborough Council on Aging, 169 Westford Rd 978-649-9211 Next appointment, **Tuesday, April, 18th**, 10:00-12:00, \$30.00

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

• **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY** Wednesday, April 12th 11:30-1:00 All Volunteers will be sent a complimentary invitation. If you are not a volunteer and would like to help us recognize our wonderful volunteers and join us for lunch, see Tracy for a ticket (\$15.00). Space is limited so please sign up early.

• **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday April 20th**, 8:30-9:00 Start your day off with a FREE healthy breakfast with friends here at the Center. Food sponsored by the Rotary Club. Speaker: Caroline Cole, Senior Medicare Patrol Program.

• **EARTH DAY MAJESTY and MYSTERY of "CROP CIRCLES"** Monday, April 24th, 12:00 John Root will give a special presentation featuring designs (Crop Circles) that have been appearing with increasing sophistication during the past three decades in farmers' fields and other locations all over the world. This should be an exciting way to celebrate Earth Day! Sign up and join us!

• **THE STITCHERS LEARN HOW TO STITCH FOR A CAUSE** The stitching group meets on Mondays at 1:00PM in the activity room. This season's projects for the homeless are afghans. Join us. We will supply your materials for these projects.

• **CINCO DE MAYO Friday, May 5th, 11:00** Come celebrate this Mexican holiday with us! It will be a fun-filled fiesta with a taco bar and virgin margaritas! **Must sign up by April 28th** Cost \$3.00pp

• **MOTHER'S DAY TEA PARTY Monday, May 15th 1:00** Come celebrate motherhood at our annual Mother's Day Tea Party. There will be several different yummy teas to taste. Bring a home-made dessert or appetizer to share if you like. **Must sign up by May 8th.**

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THE MASSACHUSETTS ESTATE TAX

By Edward H. Adamsky

The majority of people have estates under the Federal \$5.4 million Estate Tax exemption. But the Massachusetts exemption amount is only \$1 million. More people have enough assets to be subject to that tax. So, it makes sense to plan for it if you have to. My first planning tip for is to consider moving out of Massachusetts to New Hampshire or any other State that does not have its own Estate-Tax. Many older folks are thinking about downsizing so if you are selling your house and moving, it isn't much harder to move a few more miles away to New Hampshire (at least for folks in this area).

The next planning tool we explore is the use of life insurance. If you can calculate the amount of tax your estate might owe, it's easy to replace that amount by purchasing life insurance. This can be done outright (although it would increase the size of your estate and the tax due) or through an Irrevocable Life Insurance Trust (ILIT) which will keep the value of the policy out of your taxable estate. Another interesting tool is the use of lifetime giving. If you are ready to give away assets you can give each recipient up to \$14,000 per year without using up any of your lifetime exemption. With enough family members and enough time you may be able to reduce your estate below the \$1 million threshold.

If you don't have enough family members or time, then there is another interesting twist to use. The Federal Estate-Tax is tied into the Federal Gift-Tax system. If you give more than the yearly exemption to someone, you use up some of your lifetime exemption. If you give away large amounts of money you have less of the exemption to use and might still owe tax when you die even though your estate is then below the total exemption amount.

But, the amount of tax due to Massachusetts is the allowable deduction for amounts paid to a State. This is calculated using the taxable estate but does not take into account lifetime gifts. The threshold for filing the tax return takes this into account, but not the calculation of the tax due.

So, you can make large lifetime gifts and reduce the size of your estate for Massachusetts Estate-Tax purposes. You may still have to file and pay some tax (even if in the end you have less than \$1 million), but the tax will only be based on what you have at death while ignoring those large lifetime gifts. This can work well for some people, but as usual it's not for everyone.

This is a quick summary of a complex issue, so don't act without good advice. If you have an estate that is larger than the State exemption amount, then you should see your Estate Planning Attorney and figure out which planning tools that are right for you.

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A reminder to the 2016 scholarship recipients: Please be sure to submit proof of school enrollment to the TST at P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough MA 01879 by **April 15th** so you can receive your first or second payment. Please contact Ellen O'Neill, Treasurer, at 978-649-9195 with any questions regarding payment. Requests for payment after April 15th will not be honored.

The TST meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall at 7 p.m. For 53 years volunteers from the community have been coordinating fundraising and awarding scholarships to high school students from Tyngsborough. We welcome and need your help to continue this town tradition. Please join us at our monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall. Please contact info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org with any questions.



TYNGSBOROUGH SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEPAC)

Location: Tyngsborough Middle School Library

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May 8, 2017 7pm-8pm I Need to Win: Helping Your Child Understand Good Sportsmanship Speaker: Nadine Briggs, www.simplysocialkids.com This seminar is for parents of children who have difficulty with friendships due to issues with sportsmanship. Some kids have such a hard time managing their emotions during a competition that they are unable to enjoy playing and may even anger their playmates. This seminar breaks down the rules for fair play with a list of attributes seen in those with good sportsmanship.

You must RSVP to Amy-Jane Maciel Tyngsboro SEPAC Chair at ajmaciel@comcast.net to attend. Thank you.

The Tyngsboro SEPAC Chair is always available to answer any questions or concerns parents/guardians may have/feel. Please contact Amy-Jane anytime at ajmaciel@comcast.net. All other SEPAC contact information is below. Thank you!

Contact Information: Amy-Jane Maciel, Tyngsboro SEPAC Chair:
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SEPAC website: <http://sepac.tyngsboroughps.org>

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The Adult Tennis league will begin it's seventh Spring season the weekend of APRIL 22-23rd. The league runs for (at least) 10 weeks and all matches are played at the TES / Bicentennial courts on the weekends, weather permitting. You can join anytime during the season too!

We have Men's and Women's singles and a Mixed Doubles Division. There is every level of play, from beginner to advanced and all matches will be coordinated by experience in order to facilitate enjoyable, competitive play. The league is open to anyone over the age of 18 and you do not need to be a resident of Tyngsboro to join. We've had over 80- players in past seasons!!

Registration fee is \$20.00 per player. The Adult Tennis program offers participants league play and presents a great opportunity to socialize and compete on the courts on a regular basis. We play on the weekends at 9:30am, 11:00, 12:30pm or 2:00 depending on your personal conflicts (if any) -- matches last 1 1/2 hours. A new schedule is made each week matching different players with similar ability and taking in to consideration any weekend conflicts you may have. **All players must register and league fees are due at the time of registration.** Players may register individually or with a partner for the mixed doubles league (\$40 total) **Registration must be submitted by April 20th in order to be included in the first week.** The openings are filled on a first come first served basis. Register at tyngsboroughrec.homestead.com/Tennis.html or contact Scott at sellis7511@comcast.net.

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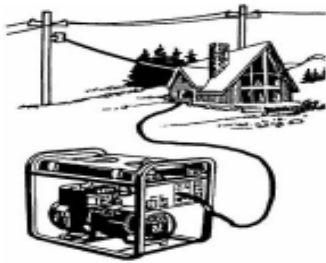
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Friday, May 12th at 7pm, Saturday May 13th at 7pm,

Saturday May 20th at 7pm, Sunday May 21st at 2pm

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- **Sunday Evenings:** All Church Bible Study 6:30-8pm "How to recognize god's voice (and respond in obedience)" Study books are available for \$10. **Open to the community.**
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GoodNite Bag made by Your Fairy Godmothers for every child that gets his first big boy or girl bed. The bag contains a hand knit blanket, a stuffed friend, a pair of pjs and a storybook. **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 **Birthday bags** and extra supplies and **Newborn Baskets**. If you have any questions contact Jill by email Jill@thewishproject.org. We can only give out what we have and we depend on our generous donors and supporters to keep our warehouse stocked with items that our struggling clients need! Thank you for your continued support.

The Mission of The Wish Project is to help families in need in Merrimack Valley. Find out more on our website www.thewishproject.org or call us at 978-441-9474.

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• The Auxiliary Unit 247 will be holding a **"Meat Shoot" Saturday, May 15th, 2017 at 7pm** in the Post Members Lounge.

• The Auxiliary unit 247 is offering a **"Fish Fry" on Good Friday beginning at 12:noon** price \$10.00 proceeds to help towards funding the paving of the American Legion Post 247 Parking Lot.

• **Auxiliary Unit 247 hosted** the American Legion Auxiliary District Five Luncheon Meeting & Memorial Service to honor all Auxiliary Members within District Five who passed on during this past year. (19) people were remembered in this service. Three from our very own Unit 247. Carol Quigley, Blanche Russell and Ellen Lehan.

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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• 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.

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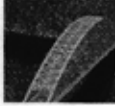
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The time of Judges was a dark chapter in Israel's history. The people fell into a cyclical pattern of chasing idolatry, experiencing punishment through foreign oppression, crying out to God for deliverance, and receiving salvation through a military leader. With each deliverance, however, the people exposed their wicked hearts and went back to their idols. When the last judge, the prophet Samuel, had become old, the Israelites gathered to the city of Ramah and demanded that Samuel appoint a king to rule Israel (1 Samuel 8). Although the Lord noted their rejection of Him, He instructed Samuel to fulfill their demand. What led the people to this moment?

1. Instead of driving out the Canaanite nations as they were divinely commanded, the Israelites became Canaanite themselves. Before the people had entered the land of Canaan in the days of Joshua, they were instructed by the Lord to rid the land of the corrupt native inhabitants and their gods (Numbers 33:50-56). Disobedience would mean perpetual trouble for the Israelites and their eventual destruction. Sure enough, when Israel failed to fully eradicating the Canaanites, God's people began to take on their characteristics (Judges 2:11-12). Therefore, their eventual call for a king was the direct result of long study of and infatuation with the neighboring peoples. We would do well to drive out unholy desires from our hearts and make a study of our Lord instead of our culture.

2. Israel had a generational habit of doing "what was right in [their] own eyes" (Judges 17:6, 21:25). The horrific accounts in the book of Judges of Israelites embracing idolatry, rape, slaughter, and civil war can be traced back to this crooked compass and explains the actions of Israel's elders in 1 Samuel 8. Shockingly, when they approached Samuel, the Lord was completely absent from their words. Instead of humbly requesting knowledge of God's will in the matter of Israel's leadership, they came barking orders like pragmatic Canaanite warlords. By contrast, "Samuel prayed to the Lord" (1 Samuel 8:6). American culture preaches looking inside yourself to find your true compass. The Old Testament, however, reveals a spiritual graveyard of mistaken people who lived by the same motto.

3. Israel had a deep-seated desire for prestige and sophistication in the eyes of others. This is revealed in their repeated desire to "be like all the nations" and their second demand for someone to "judge us and go out before us and fight our battles" (1 Samuel 8:5, 20). This is interesting, since plenty of men in previous generations had already led the people to military victory when the need arose. Israel already had situational battle fighters and judges. However, they didn't have the cultural prestige of a man who ruled from a palace, kept a litany of wives and servants, ordered soldiers around, and had authority to rule with absolute power. This craving led to rejecting the King they already had. May we not spurn our heavenly ruler for paltry substitutes like they did!

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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 April plus Palm Sunday and Easter. **We continue our search for a new Pianist/Accompanist** for the church. Qualified candidates are welcome call the church for more information at 978-649-6251 or send any questions or resume to administrator@dunstablechurch.org. Please pass the word along if you know someone who might be interested in the position.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held at 7am on **April 16th**.

Breakfast will follow at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, served by the Men's Group and the Youth Group. The regular Easter Sunday Service is at 10:00am.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) at Dunstable Church. Next meetings are Apr 7th, May 5th & 19th., and June 2nd. It's a well-established, popular program that will be a blessing to our community. Moms and preschoolers have a wonderful social and sharing time together. MOPS meet 9-11 am on Fridays, twice a month. If you're interested, contact Shelly Ross at shellyannross@gmail.com.

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April 22nd from 3-4:30 at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church there will be a free women's self defense class. The class will be taught by four instructors, all skilled in Shaolin Kempo, ranging from 7th degree to 2nd degree black belts. This class is aimed towards women who have no prior experience in any self defense and would like to learn. If interested or you have any questions, please email administrator@dunstablechurch.org.

FREE BULLY BUSTING CLASS FOR CHILDREN (HOW TO AVOID CONFLICT) **April 29th** from 3-4:30 at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church there will be a free bully busting class. The class will be taught by four instructors, all skilled in Shaolin Kempo, ranging from 7th degree to 2nd degree black belts. This class is aimed towards children of all ages who have no prior experience in any self defense or ways to avoid conflict and would like to learn. If interested or you have any questions, please email administrator@dunstablechurch.org.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA **May 13th** 11:00-1:00 pm at Dunstable Church Fellowship Hall. Sheryl Faye will present "Women in Flight, Amelia Earhart." Free Program sponsored by the Sunshine Girls. *This program is supported in part by a grant from the Dunstable Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.* Dunstable Cultural Council Grant.

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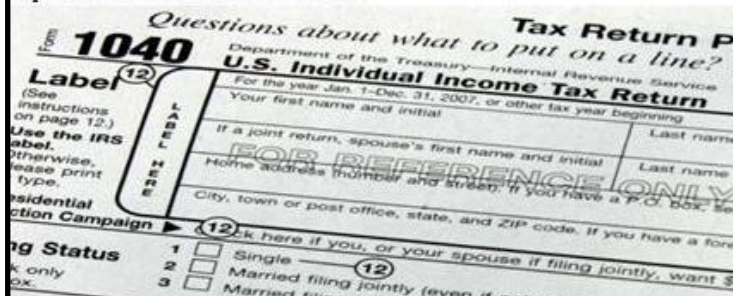
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We will also be selling excess first quality stock, *on these dates on a first come, first served basis.* Items may include tree and shrub seedlings, perennials, fruits, groundcovers, and garden supplies (rain barrels, Tick Tubes, cow manure, fertilizers).

The Middlesex Conservation District is a not-for-profit environmental agency whose purpose is conservation of natural resources in Middlesex County. Proceeds from our biannual plant sales provide programs to improve water quality and quantity, for preservation of open space and erosion control and provide environmental education. For more information about our sale or programs please visit www.middlesexconservation.org.



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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.

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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.

PET HEALTH DUNSTABLE ANIMAL CLINIC DNA, the future of Veterinary Medicine?

by Tara M. Sacramone, DVM



Some day in the not too distant future we may be using your pet's blood to routinely screen not only for heartworm, tick borne diseases and metabolic health, but also his/her DNA for genetic mutations and whether s/he is prone to certain medical disorders turning up in the future. Just like with human medicine there is a lot of research going on in veterinary medicine to help us unlock your pets genes to not only tell us what breeds they are, but also how related they are to one another, and whether they carry certain mutations and also whether certain diseases will likely show up in their lifetime.

Currently the most common use for DNA testing is to determine which breeds make up mixed breed dogs. My little rescue dog Ajax looks like a Chihuahua Terrier mix, but he turned out to be ½ Mini Poodle, ¼ Yorkie and ¼ Mutt. The test currently goes back 3 generations, so sometimes the results are not very helpful. Not only is it nice to know which breeds make up your mixed breed dog, but it can actually be helpful so that you can be on the watch for certain disorders more prone in certain breeds.

Another current use of DNA screening in dogs is testing for two specific genetic disorders. One involving a mutation causing multiple drug sensitivities and the other mutation involves exercise-induced collapse. More and more genetic markers are being discovered every day in this fast developing technology.

There is now a DNA test available for cats as well. It checks for genetic markers associated with various disorders and also has information about coat color and length.

Another current use for DNA testing is aimed specifically at breeders. It can tell you how genetically related two dogs are to each other and to the breed as a whole before breeding. In this way, it is hoped to reduce and may be even eliminate genetic disorders.

If you want to do some research on pet genetics the two companies leading the way are Mars Veterinary which offers the Wisdom Panel and Embark Veterinary Inc., which works with Cornell University.

These are exciting times in veterinary medicine. Even though I ask my patients every day what seems to be bothering them, none of my patients have actually answered me, maybe soon their genes will.



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Community Health and Wellness Programs

April 2017



Teddy Bear Clinic Saturday, April 22 12:00-3:00pm, FREE

Pheasant Lane mall

310 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH

Located between Macy's and Dick's Sporting Goods.

Lowell General Hospital and the Pheasant Lane Mall are teaming up to offer a FREE Teddy Bear Clinic!

Kids, bring your favorite stuffed animal or doll to the Pheasant Lane Mall for a checkup, to learn tips to stay healthy, participate in fun activities and learn valuable health information for the whole family.

ABCs of Babies for New Parents

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00pm-9:00pm, FREE

Get started as a parent with everything you need to know about infant care, feeding, development and achieving good sleep.

Basics for Babies

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30pm-8:30pm, FREE

New and expectant parents and grandparents will learn about feeding, sleep and behavioral issues as well as immunizations.

Boot Camp for New Dads®

Saturday, April 29, 9:00am-12:00pm, \$25

This nationally-recognized workshop is taught by fathers and is for men only. Rookie dads (men expecting their first baby) are oriented to the joys and challenges of fatherhood with the help of a coach and veteran dads with their newborns.

Breastfeeding Class

Monthly classes, Times vary, FREE

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

Prenatal Wellness Package

\$149.99/6-week session, 3 days per week

Develop and strengthen your body for the changes it will experience during pregnancy through yoga and strength training. Presented in partnership with SLS Fitness in Lowell.

Prenatal Yoga

Sundays, April 30-June 11*, 1:00-2:15pm, \$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 May 28*

Registration required!

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or visit www.lowellgeneral.org/health

