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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
(978) 649-2300 EX 131

TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

We would like to remind you that the **ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY** will be held on **Saturday, May 20th from 9 am to 1 pm** at the Highway Department on Route 113 (87 Kendall Rd). **The back page on green paper**, details what will, and will not be, accepted. Please keep this page for future reference. *You must show proof of residency (drivers license or utility bill).* *If you have questions please contact the Tyngsborough Board of Health, Health Agent 978 649 2300 xt 118 koun@TyngsboroughMa.gov*

SPRING YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Curbside Yardwaste Collection, **Friday, May 12th and May 26th.**

Place all yard waste in open barrels or yard waste bags.

Twigs and sticks (less than 4 inches in diameter) may be tied and bundled. **YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED** Tyngsborough Board of Health, Health Agent 978 649 2300 xt 118 koun@TyngsboroughMa.gov

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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.

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

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Spring is in the air! The grass is turning green, the birds are singing, and the morning air is cool and fresh! We celebrate the risen Christ and the ways that He works in our world. We look forward to our May events! Many of our church family and friends will be participating in Faith Works on the second Saturday in May – May 13. For Faith Works, we have teams go to homes in our community and perform repairs, yard work, or any other work that our clients need around their house.

An outdoor movie is being planned for the evening of Saturday, May 6. This will be a family friendly event and the community is invited! All ages are welcome – from grandparents to grandchildren! It will be held on our back lawn (weather cooperates) or indoors (weather does not cooperate). There will be a potluck dinner at 6 PM and the movie will start at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be available during the movie. This is a free event and all are welcome! Bring your blankets and chairs.

We hope to welcome you soon! 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.

TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

You can find Tyngsborough Public school news at
www.tyngsboroughps.org

District Offices, 50 Norris Road, (978) 649-7488
Middle School, 50 Norris Rd. (978) 649-3115
High School, 36 Norris Rd. (978) 649-7571
Elementary School, 205 Westford Rd. (978) 649-1990

TYNGSBORO HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

ATHLETIC OFFICE INFORMATION

FALL Sports Sign-ups and Cheerleading Information
THS-TMS Cheer Sign-ups: Monday, 5/15 thru Friday 5/19 in cafeterias during lunch period

Cheerleading Interest Meeting: Tuesday, 5/16 after school in the Middle School Library from 2:30-3:30pm Late bus is available

ALL SPORTS sign-ups: Monday, 5/22 thru Thursday, 5/25 in cafeterias during period

Cheerleading Try-outs: Tuesday, 5/30, Wednesday, 5/31 and Thursday 6/1 in the Middle School Gymnasium from 3:30-5:30pm

****MANDATORY****

1) All cheerleaders must have an updated physical on file with the school nurses.

2) All cheer leaders must complete an athletic on-line registration through the parent portal.

STEP 1: Log into the Parent Portal at the following address: <https://powerschool.tyngsboroughps.org>

STEP 2: Click on athletic registration link on the left hand side to complete the registration process.

If you need any assistance you contact Sherry Corcoran in the Athletic Office at 978-649-4210 or email Sherry.Corcoran@tyngsboroughps.org.

The deadline is May 10th for the June 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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Strategic Business Plan

- Develop long term financial plan
- Review our organizational structure, revenue & programs for efficiency
- Set goals, measurable objectives and evaluate progress
- Send Citizens easily consumable updates

Other Priorities

- ✓ Increased Use of Open Space
- ✓ More Recreation Opportunities
- ✓ Strong Public Schools
- ✓ Highly Trained First Responders

GRANTS

Strategy to receive more federal and state \$\$\$

Master Plan

- Sets vision and priorities for our town
- Maintain a "Dashboard" to track progress against this plan

Economic Development Plan

Smart growth – proactively manage growth and development

Facebook: *RonKeohane4Selectman* Cell: 508-517-3895

THS GRAD NIGHT

We are in the midst of planning 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 check out our meetings and get involved to keep this great "free" program going for our future graduates.

Our 4th Annual Comedy Night was a **huge success** and **thank you for all of your support!**

For Grad 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 or contact us. We would be happy to pick them up.

Senior Parents - Please visit our website www.thsgradnight.org & register your child for Grad Night. Also, 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 or if you would prefer, 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 teachers' lounge across from the cafeteria of Tyngsboro High School. We appreciate and value your support of our Tyngsboro students!

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Weekday Mass: Monday, Thursday & Friday at 9AM.

No Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday

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

• **View our bulletin** on line at www.stmarymagdalenparish.com. 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

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TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

****NEW DATE** Spring Athletic Awards Night**

The new date for our Spring Sports Award Night will take place on: **Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00pm** in the High School Gymnasium for all athletes that play at the high school level only.

Hall of Fame 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. **Application Deadline is Monday, June 5th.**

IN TYNGSBOROUGH

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

THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT STANDARD NEVER EXISTED

By Edward H. Adamsky

If you or a loved-one was told you didn't qualify for Medicare coverage for rehab care because the patient wasn't "improving," then you have been misled. For many years nursing homes and other providers have applied the "improvement" standard to decide if patients were entitled to Medicare coverage. The standard appears nowhere in Medicare law, but it was thought by many that the rules only permitted coverage if the treatment was **improving** the patient's condition.

This misperception was corrected by the court case *Jimmo v. Sebelius* in which the Medicare department acknowledged that the "improvement" standard does not exist and that inpatient skilled nursing care and outpatient home care and therapy can be covered under Medicare as long as the treatment helps the patient maintain current status or slows decline. This is more like a "benefit" standard rather than an "improvement" standard. But in real life things have not been fixed. Medical facilities are still using the old standard despite the clarification of the Jimmo case. So, there is a new Corrective Statement from Medicare which says in part: "The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reminds the Medicare community of the *Jimmo* Settlement Agreement (January 2014), which clarified that the Medicare program covers skilled nursing care and skilled therapy services under Medicare's skilled nursing facility, home health, and outpatient therapy benefits when a beneficiary needs skilled care in order to maintain function or to prevent or slow decline or deterioration (provided all other coverage criteria are met)...."

Skilled nursing services would be covered where such skilled nursing services are necessary to maintain the patient's current condition or prevent or slow further deterioration so long as the beneficiary requires skilled care for the services to be safely and effectively provided. Skilled therapy services are covered when an individualized assessment of the patient's clinical condition demonstrates that the specialized judgment, knowledge, and skills of a qualified therapist ("skilled care") are necessary for the performance of a safe and effective maintenance program. Such a maintenance program to maintain the patient's current condition or to prevent or slow further deterioration is covered so long as the beneficiary requires skilled care for the safe and effective performance of the program."

So, Medicare coverage is available for therapy that maintains a person's condition or slows deterioration. This means it is vital to appeal any denial of coverage if the nursing home said any works like "no improvement" or "not getting better." You must read the required notice provided by the facility and follow the steps to appeal as shown in the notice.

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FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Spring Used Book Sale is almost here! Dust off your book shelves and be ready to fill them with summer reading on the third weekend of May. The Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library will sell books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles and jewelry on

Saturday, May 20, 8:30-2:30 p.m.

The Tyngsborough Garden Club will be selling plants and flowers for your garden.

For members of the Friends, there is an additional preview date for the book sale on Friday, May 19, 7-9 p.m. Come to 25 Bryant Lane to support the Friends and raise funds for library programs such as the museum passes or the high school scholarship/award. You may also join the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library or renew your annual membership for the April 1 – March 31 fiscal year. This allows you to attend any sale's Friday night preview for a better book selection. <http://www.tynglib.org/>

If you are interested in helping the Friends prepare for the sale:

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



TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB



Spring is finally here! After a wet and cold March, we are now enjoying the spring weather and continually learning more about our gardens and environment. Our featured speaker in April was garden club member Linda Sheldon who spoke to us about how Roundup and Preen work chemically and other options that you can use to kill weeds instead of herbicides. Thank you Linda!

The Garden Club also had a busy week with the Art in Bloom exhibit at the Library during the week of April 10th. By having members make floral arrangements to compliment Asian themed artwork, we were able to bring more beauty and inspiration to our Town Hall complex. The reception that followed the first opening day was wonderful as usual and it is always open to the public!

We hope that you were able to come out to the Sherburne House on April 22 for the Earth Day Celebration. It is always a wonderful day to explore the trails, learn about environmental issues, and pick up a few seeded pots from the Garden Club. The Sherburne House Nature Center is truly a gem in our preservation of land in our town!

Our May meeting will be moved to Mahoney's Garden center the Monday after Mother's Day. We will be learning about the newest annuals and perennials and how to grow them in containers for your deck or porch. We usually stop by Sullivan's Ice Cream after Mahoney's weather permitting.

We wrap up in June with a potluck at a member's house to be determined where we will vote for new officers, review our town planting commitments, and plan some summer field trips. We will resume with more meetings in September and you may join at any time. We hope that you enjoy our town plantings and the beautiful spring weather!

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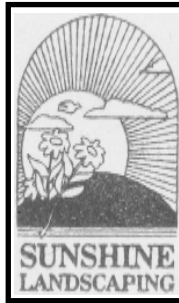


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FOR CONTINUED FLINT POND RECOVERY

I want to thank the incredibly hard-working volunteers who helped last year, one would not know this was the same pond! I will be overseeing the water chestnut harvests and silt island removal project on Flint Pond, Tyngsboro. **Our first water chestnut harvest is on 6/10 from 9-1.** Chestnuts have a very shallow root system, so they come out very easily. It is helpful if you have your own paddle-powered boat (kayak, canoe, row boat). There are some extra boats available. If you prefer to stay on dry land, we need volunteers to unload the boats at the boat launch. Students can earn NHS hours or for scouts to do community service. We provide supplies, beverages and sandwiches. To join us, for more info, or to be on our e-mail list for future events, please contact Maura Amrich at genam1620@verizon.net or call 1-978-649-4785. Thank you.



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**EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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The Education Foundation for Tyngsborough is excited to be reviewing the 17 grant applications we received from teachers and administrators across the Tyngsborough Public School District. Our goal is to use a significant portion of the money we have raised this year -- over \$30,000 -- from the Tyngsborough Trot 5K Road Race, Putnam County Spelling Bee Dinner Theater, Homecoming Football Drop, and generous donations from individuals, families, and local businesses. These grants will directly benefit and enhance the learning experience of students across all grades. We will be announcing grant winners on our website (www.eftyng.org) and on our Facebook page (@eftyng) by the end of May. We will award these grants to the winning teachers and administrators at the Celebration of Learning at Tyngsborough Elementary School and at the Celebration of Excellence at Tyngsborough High School, both to take place in June.

As we wrap up another great year, we wonder where the next generation of public education advocates are? Are you ready to give back and to help our teachers do even more for the students of Tyngsborough? Join us! You can volunteer for one event or join our Board and help manage one or more of our events and/or the grant application and award process. Please contact our President, Karen Jackson, at contact@eftyng.org. We would love to hear from you!

Thank you for your continued support.



**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. Seeking new members. Currently **two** open seats. Join us!

• **THE TOWN BEACH - OPEN FOR SWIMMING** Memorial Day weekend, May 5/27 through Labor Day Weekend. Resident passes are needed and are available at the Town Hall. Volunteers welcome to assist in maintaining the beach. Please message your interest on FB or email TyngsboroughRec.com.

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

• **TRACK AND FIELD FAMILY FUN NIGHTS** Please contact us if you would help on our planning committee for this session of Track and Field. We meet a few times before the program begins the second week in July in order to plan publicity, assemble teams, plan games and activities and order equipment. The program is for ages 4-10 and runs 6-8pm for 6 consecutive Thursdays. We are always looking for new faces to join us! We also need coaches to supervise the children, no experience is necessary. We welcome older teens that enjoy helping younger children with the games and activities.

• **SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS** We have service opportunities, call the Recreation Office or Pm on FB.

• **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 planetennissusa.com. You can also call: 727-542-9636

FRIENDS OF TYNGSBOROUGH THEATER (FOTT)

This year's main stage show at Tyngsboro High School is **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**, which will be performed on:

Friday, May 12th at 7pm Saturday May 13th at 7pm
Saturday May 20th at 7pm Sunday May 21st at 2pm

You can purchase your tickets through the online service by visiting our FOTT website: FOTTtheater.org.

The cast of 55 students, and crew, have already begun rehearsals or are in the midst of building the set, designing costumes, and preparing to bring this classic show "to life". Please support the theater program by attending one of the performances and experience the "tradition", while enjoying one of the longest-running Broadway musicals of all time. This musical includes some easily recognizable songs including "Matchmaker, Matchmaker", "If I Were a Rich Man" and "Sunrise, Sunset". We look forward to seeing you there!!

The Senior Banquet is being planned for some June 5th at Princeton Station. This is a night when all theater students and their families are invited to attend to celebrate the past year and honor the seniors who are moving on.

TYNGSBORO YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

OPENS REGISTRATION FOR ALL 2017 PROGRAMS

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Tyngsboro Youth Football and Cheerleading is proud to launch our 13th season providing local area youth with the opportunity to learn football and cheerleading in a safe, fun environment while promoting the values and importance of academic achievement, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We offer all co-ed programs including flag football (Grades K-3), tackle football (Grades 4-8) and cheerleading (Grades PreK-8). Our programs operate under the national and local guidelines established by American Youth Football/American Youth Cheerleading (AYF/AYC) and the Central Mass Youth Football and Cheerleading Conference (CMYFCC). We provide all our coaches with training to ensure the safest, positive, and fun experience for your child.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2017 SPRING FOOTBALL AND CHEER CLINIC IS NOW OPEN! Are you or your kids curious about our programs? Be sure to join us for our **Spring Football and Cheer Clinic** scheduled for **Sunday, June 4 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Tyngsboro Sports Center, 500 Potash Hill Rd, Tyngsboro.** For only \$25 per participant, this low-cost, afternoon event provides prospective new participants with an opportunity to "check the fit before you commit". Your child will experience what it will be like to be a Tiger football player or cheerleader, meet and talk with the coaches, and most importantly have fun! Parents can get answers to all questions including information about our safety plan, practice and game schedules, and uniform requirements. *Online registration for the clinic ends on Saturday, June 3.*

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2017 FALL SEASON IS NOW OPEN! We welcome fall football and cheerleading registrations from participants residing in Tyngsboro and surrounding communities who do not already host AYF/AYC affiliated programs. We have put together some amazing "**Early Bird**" registration offers, including a great payment plan and sibling discounts, a \$20 early registration discount (*ends June 6*), and an amazing \$15 discount toward our **Spring Football and Cheer Clinic** for any participant registering for a fall program with a minimum deposit by June 3 (this means that the clinic cost would only be \$10!). Be sure to log in soon to register and take advantage of the best savings opportunities of the season! **For info** and to register for spring clinics and fall season, please visit our website www.TyngsboroYouthFootball.com. Or send us an email: TyngsboroYouthFootballCheer@gmail.com.

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TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce Juliana Jackson, Emily Khalaf, Madison Parker, and Bret Peterson as April Students of the Month.

Emily, daughter of Stephanie and Mohammad Khalaf, is a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. She is a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award, the Principal's Award, and the Outstanding Achievement in Theater Award. Emily has played varsity field hockey for three years, and she volunteers her time with the Wish Project, with Toys for Tots, at the Nashua Soup Kitchen, at local nursing homes, and at the Lighthouse School. Emily enjoys running, reading, and doing puzzles. Her favorite subjects are math and English, and she looks forward to becoming a female CEO or becoming a lawyer. "THS has allowed me to not only gain the knowledge I'll need in the next chapter of my life but also offered a great variety of people to meet and grow close with."

Juliana, daughter of Robert and Karen Jackson, is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She is a recipient of the Principal's Award, the Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies Award, and the Outstanding Achievement in TV/Media Award. She is also a member of the Outdoor Club and the Snowboarding Club. Juliana is a varsity tennis and field hockey player, and was named the MVP of the tennis team during her junior year. She volunteers her time with Give Kids the World, and at the annual Road Race for Education and the annual Dinner Theater for Education. She enjoys creating and solving puzzles, exploring new music, and playing with her dogs Daisy and Cain. Juliana's favorite subjects are math (preferably Calculus) and history. She looks forward to earning a degree in Computer Science, starting a family, and moving to NYC. "As a student at THS I have learned to look for and appreciate the uniqueness in every individual, and I will leave THS with many amazing and lifelong friends."

Madison, daughter of Scott and Cathy Parker, is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award, the Excellence in Costume Design Award, and the Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold (in progress) Award. She is a member of the Tyngsborough Theatre Program, the Girl Scouts, the International Thespian Society, and the Spanish Honors Society. Madison has been a part of the field hockey team, the track-and-field program, and the cross-country program; she is a four-year varsity member of the T.G.D. swim-and-dive team. Madison volunteers her time with various Girl Scout service projects, as well as cleaning up the school, conservation of Flint Pond, and rehabilitating houses. She enjoys sewing, costume design, painting, traveling, camping, sketching, and dirt biking, and her favorite subjects are art and math. Madison looks forward to majoring in business and art, and to pursuing a career that allows her to follow her artistic passions. "My time at THS has shown me that I am capable of more than I could have imagined, including being able to run long distance races, swim a 500m competitive race, design costumes for theatrical productions, and create anything I set my mind to."

Bret, son of Eric and Mary Peterson, is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Frederick Douglass Award, the Susan B. Anthony Award, the Commitment to Learning Award, the Principal's Award, and the Outstanding Achievement in Foreign Language Award. He is a member of the Ski Club, the Engineering Club, and the Student Senate. Bret has participated in both wrestling and ice hockey for THS, and is a member of both the soccer and tennis teams; he was named Most Improved Player during his sophomore year. He volunteers his time as a library assistant, as a CCD teacher, and at various NHS events. Bret enjoys golfing, snow skiing, hiking, photography, violin, piano, hockey, tennis, soccer, movies, computers, camping, and water skiing. His favorite subjects are history and English, specifically his Writing Research class. He also enjoys math and science. Bret looks forward to becoming a mechanical engineer, traveling, living around Boston, buying a home, and raising a family. "From my days at THS I gained skills that will help me succeed in college. This school has given me the opportunity to grow as a student and as a person. I will leave THS with many fond memories of the time spent with my friends."

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• **WELLNESS CLINIC at ELDERLY HOUSING** Nancy Harding, RN, from the **Circle Home, Inc.** Red Pines Elderly Housing, the third Tuesday of each month from **8:30 - 9:30.** Brinley Terrace Elderly Housing, the fourth Tuesday of each month **8:30-10:00.**

• **SHINE** Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone. 1st Wednesday, 8:30-12:30 Our Counselor Lillian Colby will be holding office hours at the Center the **first week of the month.** Call 978-649-9211 to schedule an appointment. Please bring insurance cards and a list of prescriptions you take with you.

• **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, virgin margaritas. Donation \$5.00. Must have signed up by April 28th

• **VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR!! Thursday, May 11th, 9:45-10:30** (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

• **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 teas to taste. If you like, bring a homemade goody to share. **Must sign up by May 10th**

• **CHAIR MASSAGE THERAPIST Wednesday, May 17th, 11:00** Therapist Tanya Moran. Massage therapy can relieve pain, manage stress and provide emotional release. Fee \$15.00 for 15 minutes.

• **LUNCH BUNCH Wednesday, May 17th, 11:30-1:00** "I Hop" restaurant. If you need transportation for this trip we will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus, just call 3 days in advance 978-649-9211.

• **TRIVIAL PURSUIT DAY Wednesday, May 17th, 12:00** Test your brain's recollection of trivia facts. Join us for a fun time!

SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, May 18th, 8:30-9:00 Start your day off with a FREE healthy breakfast with friends here at the Center. **Food sponsored by the Lion's Club.** Speaker: Marian Ryan Middlesex District Attorney. Keeping seniors safe.

• **FOOTCARE CLINIC** Tyngsborough Council on Aging, 169 Westford Rd 978-649-9211

Next appointment, Tuesday, June 20th 10:00-12:00, New Rate \$35.00

• **VIRTUAL VACATION TO THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS Wednesday, June 7th at 11:00** FREE food, indoor beach Party, island theme attire. **Last sign up day June 1st**

• **LUNCH BUNCH Wednesday, June 14th, 11:30-1:00** If you need transportation for this trip we will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus. Call 3 days in advance 978-649-9211. "Weathervane" **Last sign up day is June 7th.**

• **Thursday, June 15th 8:30** FREE- Senior/Veteran Breakfast Start your day with a healthy breakfast and a smile. Food sponsor TBD **Last Day to Sign up June 8th**

• **DONATIONS NEEDED:** Hot Coffee Cups - 8 oz., Coffee, Paper Plates, Lg or Sm. In Dire Need For Medium Paper Bowls. Clear Wrapping paper to wrap baskets. 3' tall. We are looking for volunteers to help and/or prepare our Friday lunches. We will supply all the ingredients and you can use our kitchen for preparation. Please contact Barbara Roche at 978-649-9211 if you are interested!

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

Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**The Library will be closed on Monday, May 29,
in observance of Memorial Day.**

• **On May 18, MVLC will go live with a new integrated library system with an impressive array of capabilities.**

Note the following schedule changes as the staff trains on the new system: Wednesday, May 10 Open at 12 p.m., Monday, May 15 Open at 12 p.m., Tuesday, May 16 CLOSED

• **Friends of the Library**

**Spring Book & Jewelry Sale,
Saturday, May 20, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

Includes Tyngsboro Garden Club plant sale. Book Sale preview for Friends' members: 7-9 p.m. on Friday, May 19. (*Help with sorting books, setting up or working the day of the sale is ALWAYS appreciated...call the Library for details.*) **Join the Friends or renew today!**



• **Healthy Eating: What Does It Really Mean and How Do You Do It? Wednesday, May 10, 7-8 p.m.** Pick up tips, sample recipes and shopping lists as integrative nutrition health coach Stephanie Kyrlych helps you plan ahead to feel your best through summer picnics, parties and travel. **Registration preferred, but not required.**

• **Adult Coloring Club, 1st Wednesday each month, September-May, 6:30-8 p.m.** Coloring sheets, colored pencils and refreshments provided.

• **Tech Advice by Appointment** Individual lessons on pc, android tablets & phones, Excel, MS Word, downloadable ebooks & audio-books and more. **Tuesdays, 11:30-1:30, Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.** Registration required.

• **Diversity, an International Poster Exhibit** from the collection of Stephen Lewis, **June 2-28.**

• **Sound Play Family Music Program: Saturday, May 6, 1-1:40 p.m. Infants to age 5.** Music and movement in a fun, playful program and includes singing, dancing, playing instruments & more. Drop in.

• **Open Minds Literacy Yoga, Tuesdays, 10-10:45, Ages 3-5.** Next session: **April 4 -May 23.** Registration required. (No class on May 16).

• **Spanish Stories, Wednesday, May 10, 4:30 -5:00 p.m. Ages 4-10.** THS Spanish Honor Society students will read stories. Learn some Spanish words, activities and more. Drop in!

• **Music Together demo class, Thursday, May 11, 11-11:45 a.m. Infants to age 5.** Registration preferred.

• **Tiny Tots Storytime: Wednesday, May 3 & 17, 11-11:30 a.m.** Infants to three years. Drop in.

• **Storytimes for 3-5 year olds. Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** Drop in. Last in spring: May 18.

• **Lego Club: Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grades K-6.** Drop in.

• **Pokemon Club, Wednesday, May 17, 4-5:00 p.m. Ages 9-12.** Bring your own cards or handheld device. Enter a raffle to win a pack of cards. 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 representative) **Office Hour** – September-May, third Saturday of each month from 9-10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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During the last week in April, all TST applicants participated in the interview portion of the application process. Each year TST members look forward to hearing about the plans and aspirations of the students following high school. Scholarships will be awarded on May 22nd at the Tyngsborough High School Awards Night. If your son or daughter does not go to the THS, the TST will contact you to deliver his or her scholarship award.

The TST has proudly awarded scholarships to our graduating seniors for 54 years! If you have been thinking of getting involved and volunteering, please consider joining our organization. The TST meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall at 7 p.m. 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)

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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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So how should a parent teach their child? Here are some tips:

1. Be realistic about how responsible your teen is when it comes to school and home.
2. Let them take the initiative regarding the process of getting a driver's license. If they are interested in researching what must happen, then they're serious about learning.
3. Teach them that driving is not a right but a privilege. Let them know that driving is not an inalienable right but is rewarded based on demonstrating great skill. Also, let them know that it can be taken away swiftly by the law or the parents if they don't respect it.
4. Do not show anxiety. Do not yell, scream, belittle, or talk-down to your teen.
5. If your teen displays reckless behavior, takes exuberant risks, makes poor choices, then you may use your parental authority to forbid your teen from driving.
6. Ask them about their friends who are driving. Let them provide examples of their driving behavior. Challenge them to talk about reckless behavior of their friends.
7. Practice for 15 minutes and then build up on a regular basis. Some parents freak out on the first time and then deny their teen the ability to drive. This could cause your teen to steal your car to practice on her own. So find time to teach them.
8. Set an example of good driving behavior now! When behind the wheel, turn the music down, use your blinkers, put your hands at 9 and 3 on the steering wheel, sit up straight, and look over your shoulder each time you change lanes. And while you are driving, tell your teenager why it's important.
9. Teach your child tricks that are not in the books. Teach your child about rush hour traffic and why you should be cognizant of the cars behind you so that you are not rear-ended. Show them the stupid things that people do, even though they could be legal, but could cause accidents.
10. Have fun! This is the most important step. You must have fun and enjoy this time. If you can remember how much it meant for you to earn your driver's license, then remember that this is a special moment for your teen and the best thing you can do is create a positive memory for them.
11. BONUS: And if you do scream at the top of your lungs. Tell them that in 10 years, they will hear a comedian talking about parents teaching their kids to drive and they'll belly over in laughter, although it doesn't seem too funny for either of you now!

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Bethany Peck and Barbara Fletcher mesmerize the senses with myth and magic, paper and pigment in their two person show *Dreamscape: Land & Water*. Peck received her BFA from Montserrat College of Art and maintains a studio at Western Avenue in Lowell. Her work is emotional and evocative. Drawing inspiration from the "natural elements of Heaven, Earth and Water", she creates moving and powerful imaginary worlds. Worlds the viewer wants to traverse, or soar over, or swim in. Worlds that feel mythical and archetypal, yet inviting and close to home. Worlds she calls dreamscapes. Fletcher received her BFA from Syracuse University and has work in collections around the country. An avid traveler and keen observer of the environment and human nature, she works with paper, collage, color, and clay to express her impressions, make social commentary, illustrate her visions, and respond to issues of the day. Narrative, sometimes satirical, always animated, often whimsical, Fletcher's work both challenges and expresses society's dreams.

Walk, run or row your boat to *Dreamscape: Land & Water* at The Loading Dock Gallery through May 28. Sleep is no longer required for retrieving dreams.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH 45TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 10AM to 4PM

The Tyngsboro-Dunstable Historical Society's 45th Annual Strawberry Festival will take place Saturday, June 24th, from 10am to 4pm at the Little Red Schoolhouse (half a mile west of Rte 3 on Rte 113) in Dunstable. Vendors selling art, crafts, culinary delights and handmade goods will be on the field. Live music (weather permitting) will be performed from 11am-2pm.

Strawberry shortcake made from local strawberries, handmade biscuits, and fresh cream will be served from 10am until the delicious supply runs out. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will also be for sale. This event is rain or shine. All proceeds to benefit TDHS. Interested vendors or general inquiries should contact Catherine Irzyk at 978-649-7690. Please join us!

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Three RISE Memorial Scholarships were awarded to three deserving Rivier students. The annual scholarships are given, based on financial need, to any full or part-time Rivier student. Preference is given to a student who has earned more than 30 credits at Rivier and is currently enrolled in at least two courses per semester.

A Dr. Rose Arthur Scholarship was awarded to a deserving evening school student. The scholarship was established in honor of the founder of RISE. Dr. Arthur also served as Dean of the Undergraduate Evening School. The fund supports evening students who have demonstrated a commitment to the greater Nashua community through volunteer work or public service.

The RISE program, tailored for "learning in retirement," is in its 20th year. Fall course brochures will be mailed to RISE members in late July. *Individuals over age 55 are welcome to learn more about our program by contacting RISE at rise@rivier.edu or calling 603-897-8623. You can also visit the RISE website at www.rivier.edu/departments/rise and/or www.facebook.com/rise1997.*

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By Nathan Combs

In various occupations it is necessary to keep a ledger or record book to remember things with precision. Throughout the Scriptures, God uses that metaphor to communicate His exact knowledge of every single person who belongs to Him.

In Exodus 32:32, right after the Israelites created and worshiped a golden calf as Moses received their laws on Mt. Sinai, Moses urgently pleaded with God to spare the people. "But now, if you will forgive their sin - but if not, please blot me out of *your book that you have written*." God's response affirmed Moses' innocence and the Israelite's guilt - "Whoever has sinned against me, I will blot out of *my book*." This passage demonstrates that God is an active bookkeeper; not only will the Lord add names, He will also remove the names of those who rebelliously turn their lives from Him. We also learn about the control God exerts over the record of His people; unlike human records that can be erased or altered to suit the whims of the powerful, no one can change the names written in God's book, except God Himself. In Malachi 3:16, after the last Old Testament prophet brought a scorching message of God's displeasure at the lackluster and polluted worship of the Jews, some of the people responded with repentance. We are told that "the Lord paid attention and heard them, and a *book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name*." In Daniel 12:1, as the Lord described to the prophet Daniel the terrible future devastation coming for the Jewish people in the Roman destruction of Judea in A.D. 70, He promised safety for God-fearing Jews. "But at that time your people shall be delivered, *everyone whose name shall be found written in the book*."

God's special book also makes an appearance in the New Testament as well. In Philippians 4:3, the apostle Paul encouraged the Philippian church to help two hard-working godly women (Euodia and Syntyche) work together as one. They had "labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, *whose names are in the book of life*." Throughout the book of Revelation, the "book of life" is used frequently to discuss the permanent record of God's people. One such place is found in Revelation 3:5. "The one who conquered will be clothed thus in white garments, and *I will never blot his name out of the book of life*."

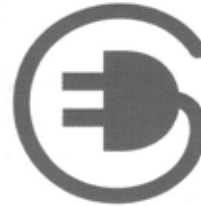
It is profoundly comforting for us to know that throughout the course of human history, God has never forgotten or lost track of His people. Two hundred years from now, our names will be lines in a genealogical tree, etches on a tombstone, our stories forgotten by succeeding generations. But if our life was spent remembering our Creator, we will never be forgotten by Him. Is your name written in God's book?

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is states in the Gospels, which we will hear at Mass on this day,
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7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Mary

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3:00 PM: Teen-led Stations of the Cross at St. John

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

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The **Tyngsborough Dunstable Historical Society** is a non-profit membership organization. Please don't confuse us with your town's Historic Commission although our interests do overlap. Our membership is open to all who are interested in promoting the study of our local history... no election required!

Our group dates back to 1939 and was formally incorporated in 1967. One of our goals recently achieved is our website. We thank Webmaster Sue Wright for getting us set up and continuing to monitor the site for us.

Check out the website for membership information, upcoming meetings, events and much more at www.tdhistoricalsociety.org.

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TICKETS: \$10. (Free for IHM students.) Call 978-486-9524x116 or visit www.indianhillmusic.org. This concert made possible, in part, by the Marjorie Besas Memorial Fund.

'BACH'S LUNCH' CONCERT: Indian Hill Music School presents a faculty guitar quartet playing American classics by Gershwin, Berlin, Lang, Ellington, and more: **TWO SHOWS - Thursday, May 18 at 11 am and 1:30 pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Complimentary coffee, tea, cookies; bring your lunch. **FREE admission.** Reservations required for groups at (978) 486-9524 (press 0). Learn more at www.indianhillmusic.org.

HONORS PIANO RECITAL: A select group of Indian Hill Music School piano students will perform in the school's annual Honors Recital on **Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm**, Indian Hill Music School, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. **FREE admission.** Learn more at (978) 486-9524 or www.indianhillmusic.org.

NEW ENGLAND FLUTE ORCHESTRA OF INDIAN HILL MUSIC:

Spring concert by 20-member flute ensemble led by Dr. Eileen Yarrison. Program features orchestral masterworks by Barber and Rimsky-Korsakov arranged for flutes: **Sunday, May 21, 3:00pm** at 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. **TICKETS: \$10.** Call 978-486-9524x116 or visit www.indianhillmusic.org. Sponsored by Wm. S. Haynes Co. Flutes.

INDIAN HILL MUSIC YOUTH ORCHESTRAS CONCERT: Indian Hill Music School presents its three string orchestras in concert led by conductors Bruce Hangen, Deanna Leedy-Andreozzi, and Todd Hamelin: **Monday, May 22 at 7pm**, Littleton High School Performing Arts Center, 56 King Street, Littleton, MA. **TICKETS: Adults/\$10 (ages 18 and under admitted free).** Learn more at (978) 486-9524 x116 or www.indianhillmusic.org. Sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank.

YOUTH ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS: Auditions for the Indian Hill Music Youth Orchestras will take place on **May 30 and 31 from 4:30pm** at Indian Hill Music School, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Open to strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Learn more and arrange for an audition time at (978) 486-9524 (press 0) or visit www.indianhillmusic.org.

STUDENT RECITALS AT INDIAN HILL: Hear Indian Hill Music School students perform music in a variety of styles and combos in **May and June** at 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. **FREE admission.** Call (978) 486-9524 (press 0) or visit www.indianhillmusic.org for recital days and times.

ART EXHIBIT: The Gallery at Indian Hill presents an exhibit of acrylics by Carrie Crane. On view May - June at 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. (Hours: M.-F., 10am-8 pm; Sat., 10 am-4pm.) **FREE** and open to the public. Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or www.indianhillmusic.org.

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PASTOR BOBBY ROSS has established office hours if you would like to make an appointment to visit with him. Call the office at 978-649-6251 or email administrator@dunstablechurch.org, or pastor-bobby@dunstablechurch.org to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

DECC YOUTH GROUP Coming in May a Beach Party! 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 The next rehearsal for the sanctuary choir will be on Tuesdays, May 2, May 23 & May 30. The choir will participate in the morning service on the first Sunday of June for the final time until the fall. Special music will continue through the summer. 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 began with an early sunrise service, followed by a delicious breakfast served by the Men's Group. Our regular 10:00am Sunday service celebrated Christ's resurrection!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) at Dunstable Church. Next meetings are May 5th & 19th, and Jun 2. 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, please contact Shelly Ross at shellyannross@gmail.com.

MEN'S HALF-DAY RETREAT, Sat, May 6th, 8:30-1:00 pm. at the Sweitzers in Lunenburg. Open to any and all interested men. Focused on "Building Authentic Community." In addition to fun, fellowship and food (including a trip to Cherry Hill Ice Cream), we'll spend time reading and discussing God's Word, sharing and learning from each other, and interacting with our Lord through prayer. Please consider joining us for a morning of refreshment and revitalization! Contact Eric Hanson, Rick Monroe or Wayne Sweitzer for details.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA, Sat, 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 and funded by a Dunstable Cultural Council Grant. Please bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to a local food pantry. RSVP by May 5th to Sue Metzler at susan.metzler@hotmail.com or 978-649-7737. For more information about any of these events, contact the church office 978-649-6251 or email info@dunstablechurch.org.



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ALTRUSA CLUB OF MERRIMACK VALLEY

ALTRUSA is a non-profit community service organization dedicated to improving the lives of those in need in our community.

The ALTRUSA International Association celebrated its 100th birthday on April 11, 2017. Over the past year, Altrusa Clubs around the world have taken various challenges to commemorate this historic milestone. Because ALTRUSA's major focus is literacy, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley accepted a challenge to donate 100 new children's books to those in need. *The first donation* was made in December to the Nashua Telegraph Santa Fund. Altrusa donated 21 hard cover books of classic stories and tales for children ages 8 – 10 years olds, serviced by local shelters. *The second donation* of 80 children's books was made to Lowell's Wish Project, BITS BAGS Program (Basic Items for Tots), which provides poor children, who have a higher risk for developmental delay, with educational toys and books for stimulation. The Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley was very pleased to donate (40) books for children 0 – 3 years old and (40) books for children ages 3 – 5 years old. *In addition*, each member of the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley has accepted the challenge to perform 100 hours of Altrusa service and other charitable works in our community during this celebratory year. All these accomplishments will be recognized at the annual District One Altrusa Conference and the biennial Altrusa International Convention.

To learn more about Altrusa visit at www.altrusa.org or email altrusamv@gmail.com. The new millennium continues to bring new ideas and opportunities for Altrusa.

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- **Mother's Day Project** For Mother's Day we try to provide as many moms living in shelters with a few very basic toiletry items, because we don't believe soap and toothpaste are a luxury! If you would like to participate in this project follow this link to the Mother's Day Project page on our website and see how you can help or email Jill at jill@thewishproject.org and tell her how you can help.
- "The Masters" has begun and with it the 2017 Golf Season has officially started. Dust off your clubs and get to the range to warm up for our **6th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, May 15th** at Andover Country Club. It will be a great time for a great cause!
- **About Us** 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.

Hours to drop off donations: Tue/Wed/Fri and Sat 9am-2pm

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DUNSTABLE TYNGSBOUGH LIONS CLUB



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

• Officers for the 2015-2016 Lions Year

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

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

YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING:

• **USED EYEGLASSES** are collected for refurbishment and distribution to less advantaged people around the world. *We thank all who have donated glasses.*

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

Lion's collection boxes for eyeglasses and tabs (in sealed bags) are located at the Tyngsborough Post Office, American Legion Post 247 at 90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsborough Council on Aging Center, 169 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough and Dunstable Town Hall, Post Office and Library.

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Auxiliary Unit Officers for 2016-2017

President: Diane Dileo; Sr. Vice: Kathleen Oljey; Jr. Vice: Annette Coles; Treasurer: Frances Radgowski; Secretary: Josephine Beauregard; and SGT-At-Arms: Mary Dupras. Executive Committee: Mary Hanley and Maureen Harris

The Unit Election of Officers was scheduled to take place on Thursday evening May 4th, 2017 at 7:pm in the Post Function Room. *We have no meeting in June.* The first meeting for the New Auxiliary Year will be **Thursday September 7th, 2017, 7:pm** in the Post Function Room. **Wishing all Unit Members a great summer see you in September.**

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 last day for Sunday School will be **June 11th**. Following the **Children's Day Program** during the Morning Service

- **Our end of Sunday School year/All CHURCH PICNIC** will be again held at the **Tyngsboro Sportsmans Club, 75 Westford Rd. on June 11th from 12-4**. Please mark your calendars and join us for a fun afternoon of food, music, and fellowship. Hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the church, *please bring your drinks & a dish to share. A freewill offering will be taken to help offset the rental costs. Invite your family and friends!*

- **Sunday Evenings:** All Church Bible Study 6:30-8pm "The Case For Christ" by Lee Stroble, the former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune retraces his spiritual journey from atheism to faith as he cross examines a dozen experts with doctorates from schools like Princeton, Cambridge and Brandeis who are recognized authorities in their fields. All are welcome and study materials are available. Videos are a part of the evening.

- **Tuesday** 9:30 - 11:30 am -Women's. Bible Study. (New Testament Women) Open to the community

- **Tuesday Evenings:** Boards and Committee meetings

- **Friday:** Youth Group meets. Call Joy at 978-649-6142) High School and Joan at 978-649-2590) for Middle School.

- **THE 150th Anniversary Committee** of the church is meeting regularly now to plan events for the historic celebration in 2018. If anyone has photos or information of the church through the years please notify Joy at 978-649-6142 or Jill at 978- 649-3301.

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

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one is invited to a Community Memorial Service, presented by the Hospice Program of Circle Home, Inc. (formerly the Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Lowell).

The annual service will be held on **Monday, May 22, at 7:00PM in the Clark Auditorium of Lowell General Hospital, 295 Varnum Avenue in Lowell**. The program includes readings, music, quiet reflection, and a ritual of remembrance. Those who attend are invited to bring a photo of their deceased relative or friend, in a stand-up frame if possible, which will be displayed during the service. The event includes refreshments after the service. The evening is presented as a community service by Circle Home's Hospice Program. There is no cost to participants, and no reservations are necessary.

"It's important to share the reality of our grief in community" said Rev. Whitney Hall, Hospice Bereavement Coordinator. "This is an experience that seeks to honor loss as well as provide encouragement to all walking through the grieving process."

Circle Home, Inc. is a non-profit home health care agency, founded in Lowell in 1909. The Hospice Program offers medical, emotional, spiritual and practical support for people with terminal illness and for their families, at the patient's place of residence, during the last months of life. The program includes bereavement support for the family and friends. More information is available by calling Rev. Hall at 978-459-9343.

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If you belong to an organization that has an upcoming activity or project you would like publicized please send in your news by the 10th. Articles are placed on a first come, first served basis. News can be sent in a word file or in the body of an email. Call or email me if you have further questions about submitting news.

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