

TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK

2018 DOG LICENSES will be available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail *by mid-October*. 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.

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

TYNGSBORO HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

HOMECOMING will take place on Saturday, October 21st for all teams.

FALL 2017 SPORTS AWARD NIGHT for all athletes who play a High School sport only will take place on: Monday, December 4th at 7:00pm in the Ciampa Performing Arts Center-HS Auditorium



FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

This is the month for a Friends' big fund raiser – the **Fall Book** and **Bake Sale**!! The sale is open to Friends members on **Friday**, **October 20 (7-9 p.m.)**, and to the public on Saturday, October 21 (8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.). There is always a good supply of used books, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, and jewelry to buy. In addition, this year we will again sell clean, gently-used Halloween costumes! Of course the sale includes fresh **baked goods** prepared by some fantastic bakers in town. Plan ahead for costumes and gifts for the holidays. They will be here sooner than you think!

You can always join the Friends when attending the book sale. The dues are tax deductible since the Friends is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Checks or cash are accepted for the annual dues. Check the Library website for an application at <u>http://www.</u> tynglib.org/index.php/friends-of-library. Also, please visit us on Facebook at <u>https://www.facebook.com/FOTPL</u>

The Friends have purchased a NEW pass for the Library so patrons can purchase <u>UMass Lowell ice hockey and basketball</u> <u>game tickets</u>. Each pass bearer can purchase up to 10 tickets at a time for half the door price. The passes are date/game specific. Bring your family and friends together to enjoy the fun! Visit the library or the website for the passes.

Our monthly meeting in November will be held at the Library, 25 Bryant Lane, Monday, Nov. 6 from 7–8 p.m. Please join us!

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Trick or Treat will be held Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8pm.

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You are invited to the Friends of the Council on Aging

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR & TAG SALE! Saturday, October 28th, 9:30am-2:30pm

At the Tyngsborough Council on Aging Senior Center, 169 Westford Rd Tyngsborough, MA. Baked goods, Knitted & Crochet Items, Decorative handbags, Jewelry, Candy Arrangements, Jams, Relish & Pickles, Doll Clothes, Raffle Table and Silent Auction. Lunch Available.

Please support the Friends of the Tyngsborough Council on Aging.

⊕⊕ TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB ⊕⊕

The Club very much enjoyed our first meeting at the Rose of Sharon in Dunstable for a flower arranging presentation by Melissa. Members subsequently had an opportunity to make their own beautiful floral pieces.

Our October meeting was changed from Tuesday to Wednesday Oct 4th, in co-ordination with the library for a presentation on Turbans, Turks, and Tulips- the history of the tulip. This took place at the library meeting room at 5:30 for a meeting followed by the presentation at 6:00.

The Garden Clubs meets the first Tuesday of the month September-November and February-April. If you love gardening, want to learn about gardening or just want to join a group of great people, new members are always welcome!

For more information about our November meeting visit our website at: tyngsboroughgarden-club.tripod.com or find us on Facebook at Tyngsborough Garden Club or contact Debbie Schneider at 978-649-6362.

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TYNGSBOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST



P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough, MA 01879 www.TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org

1963 * Celebrating 54 Years * 2017 The 33rd TST Community Calendar will be available for purchase for \$5 by contacting Daniela diMari at 978-649-2527. The community calendar features dates of Town and School meetings, early release days, MCAS dates and school vacation dates.

THE POPULAR TST GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER will also begin in October. Order forms will be available on the TST web site beginning at that time. Gift cards will look just like those purchased in stores and will have the same terms and conditions. You receive dollar for dollar value on the cards you buy and TST receives a percentage of every dollar you spend.

8TH ANNUAL TASTE OF THE TOWN EVENT <u>DATE CHANGED</u> TO Thursday, October 26th. Princeton Station, 147 Princeton St., N. Chelmsford from 7 to 9:30pm. Enjoy the tastes of Lunch, Dinner & Dessert. Live Music. Participating Restaurants and Vendors. Featuring local restaurants. www.tyngsboroughscholarshiptrust.org for updates

THE 14TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE will take place on <u>November 5th</u> at the Tyngsborough Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will feature exhibitors of handcrafted items, gifts, and decorative items, as well as business services and representatives of the home based business work force. Exhibitors wishing to reserve a table for this event may contact Karen O'Donnell, Holiday Marketplace Chair, at tyngsboroughmarketplace@gmail.com. The TST will be coordinating the Holiday Marketplace with EFT's 10th Annual Tyngsborough Trot 5K Walk/Run for Education.

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

MERRIMACK VALLEY HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

Project Genesis Home Buyer Training classes - Topics include an overview of the home buying process, the mortgage application process, legal aspects, home inspections, household budgeting and down payment assistance programs. The fee is \$100.00 includes all materials and 4 sessions. Learn about the home buying process. A series (4 classes) November 7, 8, 14, 15 (Tues & Wed Night) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The next session will be held on November 28, 29, December 5, 6. Classes are held at Middlesex Community College, 67 Middle St., Classroom 405, Downtown Lowell. Register online at <u>www.mvhp.org</u> or call 978-459-8490.

Landlord Training Classes are held from 5pm to 8:45pm on the following date, September 25, October 25 as well as other future dates. Please check online for other available classes.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY 911 Fire Dept. 978 649-7671 Police Dept. 978 649-7504 TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN HALL, 25 BRYANTS LANE *OFFICES OPEN* Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eriday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meeting schedules are posted at the front entrace of the Town Hall Town Hall Directory Main Number 978-649-2300

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Town Accountant	Ext. 124	Media Dept.	Ext. 140
Assessor's Office	Ext. 121	Planning Board	Ext. 115
Board of Appeals	Ext. 112	Town Treasurer	Ext. 126
Board of Health	Ext. 118	Veteran's Agent	Ext. 131
Building Office	Ext. 112	Sewer Dept.	Ext. 134
Town Clerk	Ext. 129	Board of Selectmen	Ext. 100
Town Collector	Ext. 128	Town Administrator	Ext. 100
Conservation Office	Ext. 116	Recreation & Parks	Ext. 150
Capital Asset Mgmt Com	Ext. 124		



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MERRIMACK VALLEY JEWISH STUDY HAVURAH

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EDUCATION FOUNDATION TYNGSBOROUGH WWW.EFTyng.org



Welcome back students, parents and teachers to another school year! Is your son or daughter talking about some great new thing in their classroom that their teacher got with a grant from EFT? We hope the ChromeBooks, maker space equipment, creative classroom furniture, 3-D pens, ceramic kiln, and more, help enhance student learning across our public schools. Thank you to the many local businesses for supporting our mission to support innovation in the classroom and thank you to the hundreds of residents who attended our fundraising events last year. We hope you had fun while helping us support students and teachers. Thanks to all of you, EFT has been able to award over **\$187,000** in educational grants!

EFT and the (senior) THS class of 2018 will be holding our 6th Annual Helicopter Football Drop during half-time at the Thanksgiving Football Game. You can purchase a football (1 for \$10, 3 for \$25) from any senior high school student or during the first half of the Thanksgiving. Come watch the helicopter drop the balls and see who wins the \$100, \$200, and \$500 prize! Maybe it will be YOU!

The 10th Annual **Tyngsborough Trot 5K Road Race/Walk** for Education will take place on **Sunday, November 5th** at the Tyngsborough Elementary School. Runners and walkers may register by visiting <u>www.lightboxreg.com</u>, by picking up a registration form at our public schools, or in person on the morning of the race (by 9:45 am). Registration forms are also available on our web site <u>eftyng.org</u>. *Register before October 21 and take advantage of a discounted registration fee*. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female runners, and medal awards will be given to the top three male and female runners in 7 different age categories. The FREE mile Kids Fun Run (for children 12 and under) begins at 10 am and the 5K begins at 10:30 am. After the race you can do some holiday shopping and get some warm refreshments inside the school, at the Annual **Holiday Market Place**, hosted by the Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust.

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

Together we are bridging the gap. Like us on Facebook!

JOIN TYNGSBOROUGH CITIZENS

If you are new to Tyngsborough, welcome! If you are not new but want to know more or want to know how you can get involved, you are invited to join over 450 fellow residents in our on-line community forum. Tyngsborough Citizens is a Yahoo Group and membership in our group is open to all residents of Tyngsborough. We share information about town and school happenings and ideas for how to make our town even better. We are not an anonymous group; residents share their name and address when posting. We strive to keep the conversations civil and constructive. Please visit tyngsboroughcitizens-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to join.



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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 *three* open seats. Join us!

Pound 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! Fall session began Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30PM Recreation Center. Yoga mat required.

Festival of Trees Committee The Festival of Trees Committee is looking for new members to help create holiday displays and trees and help with crafts and set up. Come join us for some holiday fun!! Contact the Rec. Office or 978-828-6589. <u>Tree Decorations and Ornament Drive</u> Do you have tree decorations and ornaments you would like to purge from your home? Drop them off at the Town Hall 25 Bryants Lane. Donation receipt provided.

YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM (Girls and Boys): Travel Teams Little All Stars (Preschool and Kindergarten) registration deadline: Nov. 18[°]. See <u>www.TyngsboroughRec.com</u> for program calendar, descriptions, fees, and registration.

The Great Pumpkin Walk, Night of Lights BICENTENNIAL Field Complex, T.E.S Saturday, October 28th 5:45pm-8:00pm (immediately following PTO Trunk or Treat) *Display your carved iack-o-lantern RAFFLE PRIZE 1 ticket given for each carved jacko-lantern, the more you bring the more chances to WIN A DELUXE PIZZA PARTY FOR 10 AT ROLLER KINGDOM (skate time, skates, pizza, drink, 25 prize tickets per child \$160 value) Be included in the costume parade at 5:45 Follow the glowing path of pumpkins Complimentary treats served Costumed spectators encouraged. Movie shown outside "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" *Carve your jack-o-lanterns at home and drop them off at the field 1:00-4:00pm to be included in the display. Pumpkins can be retrieved from the field at 8:00 PM or by Sunday, Oct. 29 (please leave them until 8pm 10/28 for all to enjoy). Scout Troops, Organizations, Clubs and Businesses encouraged to participate. Note: (TPRC is not Responsible for Pumpkins left @ the field)

9th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES -November 30 -December 3, 2017 Old Town Hall 10 Kendall Road Come see the magical display of decorated trees. Tree raffle drawn on Sunday, 5PM. Additional raffle items beyond trees! Our registration deadline November 20, is fast approaching. Become an important part of Tyngsborough's Festival of Trees by choosing to donate a tree, wreath or other holiday decoration! Your beautiful decor will be displayed for four days and viewed by hundreds of people from throughout New England, and one lucky winner will get to take your creation home and talk about it for years to come! Whether you're advertising your business, promoting your organization, showcasing your children's creations or decorating a tree for yourself or your family, you'll be proud to be an important part of this exciting annual event. Best of all, your donation contributes to the mission of the Festival of Trees, to support the programs, parks and athletics of Tyngsborough Recreation. Click the Register button at tyngsboroughrec.com for your Tree Donation. If you have questions about donating a tree for 2017, please call 978-978-828-6589 or email the 2017 Tree Coordinator at holidayfestivaloftrees@gmail. com leaving your name, address, email, and telephone number. Holiday Boutique at the Festival of Trees Calling all crafters! Selling has never been so easy. If you are looking for a great event to get exposure for your business, look no further. The Festival of Trees Boutique is a great way to grow your craft business. Get your wares in front of hundreds of people over our 4 day event to sell your product and grow your contact list. • Targeted audience for holiday vendors . No time requirements We are currently seeking vendors of all sizes and shapes to be part of this fantastic event. If you are a crafter or artists wishing to showcase and sell your work locally in the Merrimack Valley as well as help a great cause, please contact us.

TYNGSBOROUGH COUNCIL ON AGING

169 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough, MA 01879 Mailing Address: 25 Bryants Lane, Tyngsborough, MA 01879 Email: Broche@tyngsboroughma.gov councilonaging@tyngsboroughma.gov PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN YOU COME TO THE CENTER!!

Hours of Operation are Monday thru Friday 8-4. Bus 8:15-3. Lunch is served promptly @ 11:30 everyday must make reservations 2 days in advance BEFORE NOON Call 978-649-9211 \$2.00 for seniors & \$4.50 for non-seniors

•WELLNESS CLINIC COA, 169 Westford Rd 978-649-9211 Nancy Harding, RN, from the *Circle Home, Inc.* 1st Tues each month. •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.

CENTER CLOSED: Monday, **October 9**th for Columbus Day; Friday, **November 10**th for Veterans Day and **November 23**rd and **24**th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

THANKSGIVING DINNER Tickets on Sale October 11th \$7.00 FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS Wednesday October 11th. The Tyngsborough Family Pharmacy will be giving out FLU SHOTS to anyone over 60 at the Tyngsborough Council on Aging, 169 Westford Rd First Come First Served If you want a PNEUMONIA SHOT, please call the Center 978-649-9211

AUTUMN TEA GATHERING Wednesday, October 11th, 1:00 Help us welcome the comforting aromas and colors of fall at our semi-annual afternoon tea There will be 6 different delicious teas to sample. If you like to cook or bake, bring in a homemade savory or sweet to share. And if you have your own teacup, please bring it, otherwise we have extras.

VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR Thursday, **October 12th** 9:30AM - 10:30AM (run by Pat Wojtas - Town Veteran's Agent) This is an informal group that meets on the second Thursday of the 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!

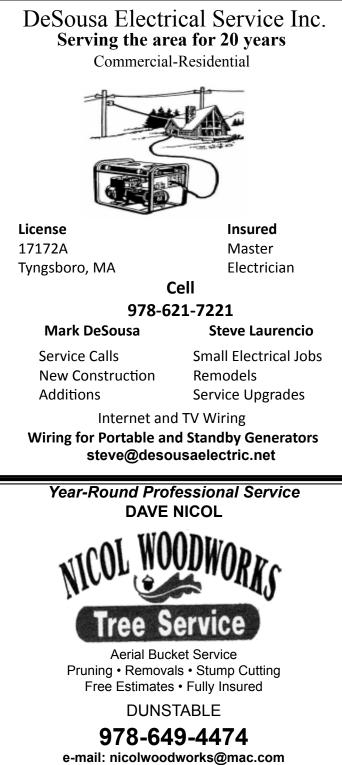
STITCHERS LEARN HOW TO STITCH FOR A CAUSE This project is sponsored by Friends COA.

SHINE Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone. Wed Oct 18 8:30-12:30 Our Counselor, Lillian Colby, will be at the center every third Wednesday of the month. Call 978-649-9211 to schedule appointment. Bring insurance cards & list of your prescriptions. During Medicare Open Enrollment (October 15 - December 7), you may change your insurance plan for next year.

SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, October 19th, 8:30 Sponsored by Lion's Club. Come start your day with a healthy FREE breakfast. Greater Lowell Technical High School will be here doing Under Hood Inspections "fluid checks" free. It's always good to prepare for the winter months. Count goes in October 13th COMPUTER HELP FOR SENIORS Thursday, October 19th, once a month, the third Thursday of the month. Bring your device and anything else that you might need to make the most of your time. Instructor Joe Delgardo. If you have signed up and can't make it, please give us a courtesy call.

LUNCH BUNCH Wednesday, October 25th, 11:30-1 "Have Lunch With a Friend" If you need transportation for this trip we will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus. Call 2 days in advance at 978-649-9211. Mr. Mac Macaroni Cheese. Count Oct 23 HAUNTED HALLOWEEN BASH Monday, October 30th, 11-1 Come Celebrate Halloween with us if you dare! Costumes are optional but there will be a prize for the "Best Dressed Costume". This will be a Halloween Pot Luck so you can bring your favorite Halloween dish or dessert to share. Entertainment: David Bates: "Ghost, Goblins & more" stories... "The night is dark and the goblins are out, and the witches and black cats are prowling about". FRIENDS OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING CRAFT FAIR, Saturday, October 28th, 9:30-2:30 Tyngsborough Council on Aging, 169 Westford Rd Tyngsborough, MA.





TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

... is proud to announce James Eastwood, Quinn Kilmartin, Sara Moran, and Corey O'Neill as the September Students of the Month.

James, son of Scott and Diane Eastwood, is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Rensselaer Medal Award, Outstanding Achievement in Science Award, the Commitment to Learning Award, Outstanding Achievement in Foreign Language Award, Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies Award, Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science Award, and Academic Excellence Award. James is a member of Senior Sidekicks and Winter Track Club. He is a captain of the cross-country team and was named the 2014 MSTCA All-Academic XC Team Member. James is also a distance runner and a captain for the track team, earning the Most Improved Award and the Most Dedicated Award. He has qualified for both Central Mass and State Championships in the 800m, the mile, and the 4x800m. James volunteers his time at numerous water stops at road races, as well as at summer Track & Field nights. He enjoys computer gaming, graphic and web design, programming, running, and traveling. His favorite subjects are math, chemistry, computer science, and engineering. James looks forward to graduating from college with a degree in either computer science or engineering and to continue on to earn his Master's degree. "The fondest memories I will take with me will be all the runs with the cross-country team. The school has prepared me for my next chapter in life via education and social skills. I appreciate all the hard work that the teachers and administration put into THS to make it a supportive community in which students can learn and grow."

Quinn, daughter of Jen and Rick Kilmartin, is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award, George Eastman Young Leaders Award, Outstanding Achievement in English Award, Global Citizen Award, Outstanding Achievement in Science Award, Commitment to Learning Award, Core Values Award, and Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award. She was also selected as a representative for THS at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference at Bentley University during her sophomore year and has represented THS at the Massachusetts State House for Student Government Day. She is a member of PALS program, Senior Sidekick program and BioBuilders program, and she is the president of the Student Council. Quinn has played soccer for THS since her freshmen year. She volunteers her time as an assistant coach with Tyngsborough Youth Soccer and Nashoba Valley Special Olympics swim team. She is also an after-school supervisor for the Little Einstein's Science Program at Tyngsborough Elementary School. Quinn enjoys hanging out with her friends, cooking, babysitting, and going on road trips; her favorite subjects are biology and chemistry. She looks forward to earning a degree in biochemistry and finding a job where she can help others. "I will always be grateful for Dr. Ravgiala and Mr. Conlon for fostering my love for science. Tyngsborough Public Schools have given me the tools to succeed in college and beyond. I will never forget spaghetti suppers with the soccer team, Friday night football games with my friends, and the weekly study groups at Barnes and Noble.'

Sara, daughter of Deidre and Mike Moran, is a two-year member and president of the National Honor Society. She is the recipient of the Academic Excellence Award, Outstanding Achievement in Math Award, Outstanding Achievement in Science Award, and Harvard Book Award. Sara is a member of BioBuilders Biodesign Club, Student Council, and the PALS Program. She is a member of both THS soccer team and track-and-field team. Sara volunteers her time for the Little Einstein program at Tyngsborough Elementary School, Nashua Soup Kitchen, Toys For Tots in Lowell, CHWC Roanoke and New Jersey, and for various blood drives. She enjoys reading, playing Boggle, playing soccer, and hiking. Her favorite subjects are AP Chemistry, AP Biology, English, and math. Sara looks forward to going to college to study biochemistry and neuroscience, graduating medical school, having a successful career in anesthesiology, and having a family and a happy life. "I have gained a thirst for knowledge and an ever-growing desire to learn from my time spent at THS. The school has given me the opportunity to explore my interests and to get to know my community better. I will always remember Homecoming, as well as my teachers and friends who made high school a fun place to be."

Corey, son of Shawn and Debbie O'Neill, is a two year member of National Honor Society and is the recipient of the Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award, the Certificate of Academic Excellence Award by the Mass Association of School Superintendents, and the Academic Excellence Award. He was also a Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference Representative and he represented THS at the Massachusetts State House for Student Government Day. Corey is a member of the PALS Program, the Senior Sidekick program, and the Student Council. He is the senior class president and the student representative for the school committee. Corey has been a member of both the lacrosse and track teams, but his sport of choice is cross-country. Not only is he a captain of the team, he was named team MVP, a Lowell Sun All-Star, and to the MIAA All-Academic Team. He volunteers his time at PTO events, the Nashua Soup Kitchen, and with the Give Kids The World program. Corey enjoys supporting THS at sporting events with friends and entrepreneuring; his favorite classes are business classes. He looks forward to attending a four-year university to study business. When asked what he has taken away from THS, Corey said: "How to lead my peers. Met and gained lots of friends with being involved. Showing school spirit with my friends. [I am] Very passionate about everything I do here at THS. Making THS Great Again."

BUDGET BUDDIES

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THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Library Hours: Monday & Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

<u>Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m.</u>

Library CLOSED Mon, Oct 9, in observance of Columbus Day. • Paranormal Evening, Wednesday, October 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adults, tweens & teens (Grades 6-12) Mass Ghost Hunters Paranormal Society will present a brief history of the Paranormal, discuss equipment & investigation methods, share some of their most interesting cases & follow with Q&A session. Registration preferred. • Meet the Author: Ted Reinstein, Wicked Pissed: New England's Most Famous Feuds, Wednesday, October 25, 6-8 p.m. From sports to politics, food to finance, aviation to engineering, to bitter disputes over simple boundaries, New England's feuds have peppered the region's life for centuries. Reinstein, reporter for WCVB-TV's nightly news magazine, Chronicle, will bring to life many of the spats and arguments that have shaped the area. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Tyngsborough Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the * P\$4.1* Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

• Adult Coloring Club, 1st Wednesday each month, 6:30-8 pm-Coloring sheets & pencils are provided.

• Tech/Library Catalog Advice by Appointment Individual lessons on the new catalog, PCs, android tablets & phones, Excel, MS Word, downloadable e-books & audiobooks and more. Tuesdays, 11:30-1:30, Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. Registration required. Open Minds Literacy Yoga, Ages 3-5. Tuesdays, October 10-November 14, 10-10:45 a.m. Registration required. • Thoreau Storytime for Kids, Ages 3-10. Saturday, October 7, 10:30 -11:00 a.m. Celebrate 200 years of author David Henry Thoreau. Through a special children's book and activity, learn about Thoreau, his life, world and ideas. Drop in. • Halloween Storytime and Parade, Thursday, October 26, 1:00 p.m. Ages 3-6. Wear your costume! After storytime, join our parade and go trick-or-treating in the library and town hall. Younger siblings welcome. Drop in. Pokemon Club, Wednesday, October 11, 4-5:00 p.m. Ages 8-13. Bring your own cards or handheld device. Enter a raffle to win a pack of cards. Drop in. • Lego Club: Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grades K-6. Drop in. • Sound Play Family Music Program: Saturday, October 7, 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. . Books and Babies, Thursday, October 5, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Infants to three year olds. Drop in. • Tiny Tots Storytime: Wednesday, October 18, 11-11:30 a.m. Infants to three years. Drop in. • Storytimes for 3-5 year olds. Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Pick up a Storytime Passport and earn a stamp each week. Maybe you'll earn a prize! Drop in. Ukulele Workshop with Julie Stepanek, Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 – 8 p.m. For teens & adults. Learn to play a ukulele in 90 minutes. Julie will teach the fundamentals of ukulele playing and have you playing a song by the end of the evening! Ukuleles provided (bring your own). Registration required. • New for You! Children's Room Celebration, Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Celebrate the Children's Room new look, creative things to check out and Tween area. Facepainting & balloons, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Refreshments. Drop in! Makerspace: Virtual Reality, Robotics and more! Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Session One: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. for ages 7-12 with an adult; Session Two: 12 - 2 p.m. for adults and teens ages 13+. Funded by a grant from the Tyngsborough Cultural Council. Registration required.

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

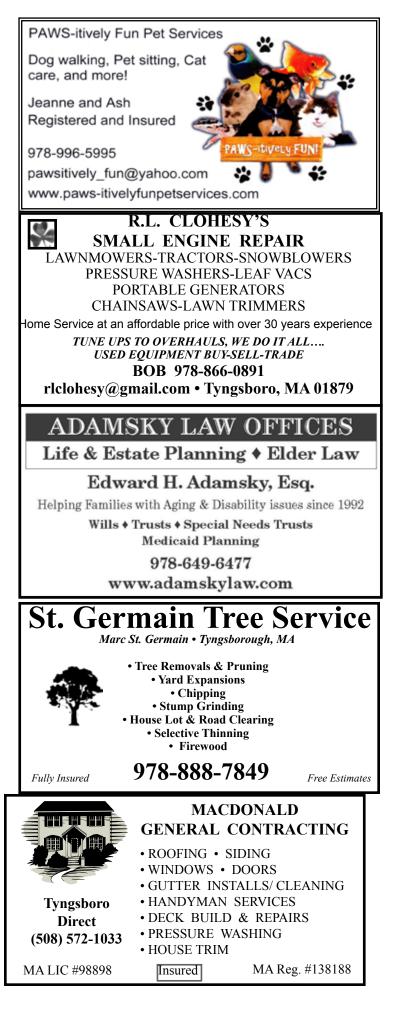
• Board of Library Trustees - 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:45 in the Library. Check the Library's website for schedule changes. • **Rep. Colleen Garry** (or a representative) **Office Hour** – September-May, third Saturday of each month from 9-10 a.m.

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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Sunday Morning Schedule When we gather on Sundays, we will have a different format for our time together.

We are adapting to changes in our numbers and in how people participate. We are also creating opportunities for new ministries on Sunday mornings. *We will continue to begin our worship service at 9:30 am*, with the Sunday School students and teachers in worship for approximately the first 30 minutes. Then the teachers and students will go to their classes. Worship will end around 10:30 am and coffee hour will begin as it does now. Sunday School classes will last until 10:45 am. *We have discontinued the 11:00 am service.* We will use the time after Sunday School ends for new types of programming, such as study groups, discussion times and innovative worship services.

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.

OUR RUMMAGE SALE IS ON OCT. 20 AND 21. Hours are Friday, Oct. 20 from 10 AM - 2 PM and 7 PM - 9 PM., and Saturday from 10 AM - 2 PM.

TYNGSBOROUGH SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEPAC)



Location: Tyngborough High School Library Amy Jane Maciel, Tyngsborough SEPAC Chair

November 8, 2017 How to Make and Keep Friends: Understanding the Social Lives of Teens 7:00pm-9:00pm Speaker: Nadine Briggs, Managing Partner of How to Make and Keep Friends, LLC; Best Selling Author; Accomplished Social Educator and Director of Simply Social Kids; www.simplysocialkids. comwww.howtomakeandkeepfriends.com This seminar will explain why teen and parent relationships can become strained and even volatile. Teen social relationships are complex and this workshop explores those complexities, so that parents are better equipped to help their teen through these challenging years. Parents will receive tips on how to remain connected to their teen and how to frame up the social difficulties that their teens will likely encounter. This seminar is based on the book, How to Make and Keep Friends: Tips for Teens co-authored by Nadine Briggs and Donna Shea, Director of The Peter Pan Center. This book is currently available for purchase on Amazon and will be on sale the night of this workshop.

December 13, 2017 7pm-8pm General PAC Meeting Basic Rights in Special Education January 11, 2018 7pm-9pm Speaker: Carol Silva, Federation of Children with Special Needs (FSCN); www.fscn.org This informative workshop will provide an overview of rights and responsibilities of Parents/Guardians in the Special Education process. It is designed to help parents learn how to be effective partners with the school; to decide his/her child's eligibility criteria for special education; to plan; make decisions and to monitor the education progress of his/her child.Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop at least once if he/she has a child with special needs.

*ALL workshops are open to the public and BOTH parents and professionals are always welcome.

SEPAC Contact Information:Amy Jane Maciel, Tyngsborough SEPAC Chair: <u>ajmaciel@comcast.net</u> SEPAC Webpage: http://sepac.tyngsboroughps.org SEPAC Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/ groups/465834040182584/ SEPAC Twitter Account: @ TyngsSEPAC SEPAC YAHOO! Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TyngsboroughSpEdPAC

TYNGSBORO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES THE CLASS OF 2017

The Tyngsboro High School Athletic Hall of Fame proudly announces its Class Of 2017: Frank Porter '82, Beth (Singleton) Craig '86, Michael Cotter '91, Tara (Minishak) Amico '98, Jonathan Godfroy '03, Lindsey (Connell) Madero '07, Coach Frank Davis and the 1980-1981 Girls Track Team.

The ceremony will take place on Thursday, November 9 at Princeton Station in North Chelmsford, MA at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Tickets are available in the Athletic Office at the High School daily from 8:00-3:00pm. Also available at all Home night Football games. Please make checks out to Tyngsboro High School with Hall of Fame on the memo line.

Deadline to purchase tickets will be Friday, November 3rd. For more information, you can call Sherry Corcoran in the athletic office at 978-649-4210 or email Sherry.corcoran@tyngsboroughps. org. You can also find us on Facebook.

Tyngsboro High School and Middle School Athletic Information

FALL SCHEDULES please go to: www.mwlma.org 2017-18 Athletic ALL SEASON PASS is available in the Athletic Office and on sale at all night games. Cost \$50.00 Adults, Students and Sr. Citizens

HOMECOMING will take place on Saturday, October 21st PARENTS, if you would like to receive Schedule Alerts via text or email, you can find the following information on our web page: http://athletics.tyngsboroughps.org/

Fall SPORTS AWARD Night: for all athletes that play a high school sport only will take place on: Monday, December 4th at 7:00pm in the HS Auditorium.

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VETERANS DAY 2017

The Town of Tyngsborough with the American Legion, Amvets Post 247 and Sons of the American Legion, will hold a Veterans Day ceremony at the Tyngsborough American Legion Post #247, 90 Pawtucket Blvd., Saturday, November 11, 2017, 11:00 AM. At the close of the dedication, there will be a flag retirement ceremony to properly dispose of worn & tattered flags, followed by refreshments. You can drop off your flag at the American Legion/Amvets Post #247 or at the Veterans' office in Town Hall. Pat Wojtas, Tyngsborough Veteran's Agent

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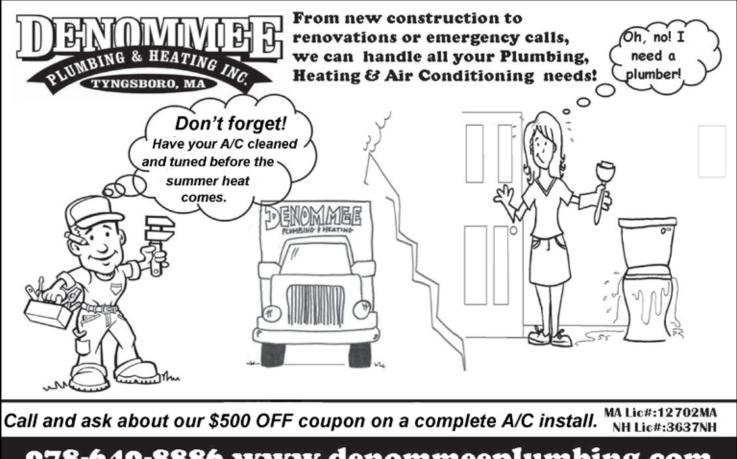
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FRIENDS OF TYNGSBOROUGH THEATER

(FOTT)

Tyngsboro Middle School News: Skylar Grossman, theater director at TMS, has chosen URINETOWN as this year's TMS production and will be conducting auditions 11/13-15. <u>Show Dates:</u> 2/2 at 7pm, 2/3 at 2pm & 7pm and 2/4 @ 2pm.

Students from 7th and 8th grades will be invited to attend an off-site METG workshop on Saturday, 11/4 in Framingham. This is a great opportunity for students to participate in workshops focusing on performance and technical skills (Improv, Costume Exploration, Stage Combat, Fun with Shakespeare, Lighting and Sound Design, Monologues, Make-up, Musical Theater, Movement & Choreography). Tyngsboro High School News: Sarah Martin, Theater Director at THS, is busy preparing for this year's 5th Annual Musical Revue which is scheduled for Friday 10/13/17 @ 7 PM in the THS Auditorium. Tickets will be available for sale through Brown Paper Tickets (online website) and at the door, for \$10 each. This is a fantastic event showcasing students performing solos, duets and group numbers from popular musicals. This year, because of the date of Friday the 13th, several numbers will have a Halloween theme. This is a personal invitation to all parents, friends and community members to come and be thoroughly entertained. The FOTT will have homemade baked goods, including apple crisp and hot apple cider for sale before the show and during intermission!

Ms. Martin has chosen **She Loves Me** as this year's THS Dinner Theater production. Auditions already took place and rehearsals are underway. Show dates at Tyngsboro Town Hall are set for 1/26, 1/27 & 1/28/18. About 45 students are going on a field trip to Stoneham on 12/13 to see **She Loves Me**.

Auditions for the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild festival, at which THS will be putting up **The Diviners**, will take place on 11/7. The festival takes place in March 2018 but plans are already underway.

This year's mainstage show will be announced soon but the dates are scheduled for the weekend of 6/7-6/9/2018. More details to come in future editions of Neighbor to Neighbor.

GENERAL FOTT NEWS & EVENTS:

The annual **Jingle Jackpot fundraiser** is scheduled for 12/6/17 @ Barnes & Noble in Nashua, NH. TMS and THS students will be singing Christmas Carols during the evening and all members of the community are encouraged to make purchases that night for the upcoming holiday season and a portion of the sales will go to FOTT. Prior to that night, the students will be selling raffle tickets for \$10 each with lucky winners receiving cash and other prizes. The lucky winners will be chosen on the night of 12/6 @ Barnes and Noble.

The FOTT Executive Board includes: Tanya Perrin – President, Maura McDonough – Treasurer, Jayne Kruszkowski as Vice President and Michelle Jennings – Secretary. Please visit the website: Fottheater.org for more information and please like our Facebook page!

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90 Pawtucket Blvd. Tyngsborough, MA 01879

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7pm. Auxiliary Unit Officers for 2017-2018

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For information on the Auxiliary Unit meetings, or functions contact Unit President Diane Dileo at 978-204-9329

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

••• The Unit Jr. Auxiliary is accepting new Jr. members. Contact 978-649-7540 if interested in joining.

PSYCHIC FAIR, Saturday, November 4, 2017

<u> 10am. - 4pm</u>

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Hans Hug will be presenting the WRECKS OF WINNIPESAUKEE at The Nashua Historical Society, 5 Abbott Street, Nashua, NH, <u>Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m</u>. He has located more than 70 wrecks in the lake including large pieces of the original steamer Mt. Washington, captured hundreds of images on side scan sonar and photographed and videotaped many of the wrecks. This program is free and open to the public.



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PET HEALTH DUNSTABLE ANIMAL CLINIC BRACHYCEPHALIC SYNDROME IN DOGS by Tara M. Sacramone, DVM



by Tara M. Sacramone, DVM

Brachycephalic means broad, short skull. Any dog with a shortened nose is considered brachycephalic, specifically breeds like Pugs, Shih Tzus, Boxers, Boston Terriers, Pekingese, English bulldog, and my current personal favorite, the French bulldog. Their pushed in faces make them incredibly cute, but can definitely lead to some problems.

Brachycephalic syndrome is a specific disorder referring to several anatomic abnormalities that lead to breathing problems. The first abnormality is narrow nostrils. This one is the only one that is easy to see and diagnose. Another abnormality is an elongated soft palate. The palate is the roof of the mouth, the front part is hard, but the back part is soft and if it is too long it can hang down and block the larynx (which is the entry to the wind pipe). This is diagnosed by examining the back of the throat, which can only be done well if the dog is anesthetized. Another characteristic is a narrow hypoplastic trachea. This means that the wind pipe is too small and not rigid enough. This is found on X-ray or with a camera down the trachea. The last feature in everted laryngeal saccules (use that phrase three times in a sentence today). This basically means that the tonsils have popped out of their little sacs and are yet another structure blocking the air way. This is also found by looking in the way back of the throat (again usually when anesthetized).

Not every brachycephalic dog has this syndrome, and some dogs can have only 1 or 2 of the characteristics. Some dogs have only mild clinical signs such as snoring or sneezing, while others can have real trouble breathing, especially in the heat or during times of stress. All brachycephalic dogs should be watched carefully and be kept cool in the summer. They also have to be monitored carefully during anesthesia. Dogs with severe clinical signs can benefit by a surgery to widen the nostrils, cut back some of the soft palate and remove the tonsils. This surgery requires special skins and tools and is not something I would be comfortable doing at the Dunstable Animal Clinic.

Some veterinarians think that all owners should be warned not to get these types of dogs. I would not be one of them – seeing that I currently own a French bulldog and have had a Boxer in the past. But you should be aware of the potential problems and make sure you research the breeder and look at the parents of any puppy you might get. And if a warning about brachycephalic breeds becomes a new requirement of my job – consider yourself warned.

I would also like to fess up to re-using these neighbor to neighbor articles from time to time. Apparently the one from last month said I have a two year old daughter, well that was true 7 years ago. So you caught me – you know who you are. Molly (my daughter) is now 9 and we still have Ajax who still barks, but not as bad as he used to.



FANTASTIC SAMS

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"Unmentionables" thru October 29, 2017 Gallery Reception: October 7, 5-7 PM

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The Loading Dock Gallery, a part of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501c3, is open Wednesday - Saturday from Noon to 5:30 PM, and Sunday from Noon to 4 PM. It is located at the entrance of Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Avenue, in Lowell, MA. For more info, call 978-656-1687 or visit www.theloadingdockgallery.com. ARTOBERFEST AT WESTERN AVENUE STUDIOS & LOFTS

During the **October Open Studios** we will be celebrating our 3rd Annual ARToberfest. Visit over 100 artist studios to learn, shop, and be inspired! **Sat, Oct 7th and Sun, Oct 8th: 12-5pm –** Two full days of open art studios and lofts – meet the artists, browse the art, buy the art. (FREE Event and Free parking.)Take part in art-themed activities for all ages including art demonstrations. Craft Beer Tasting on-site at Navigation Brewing Co. See Artists' Pumpkin Creations and vote for your favorite...you could win an excellent prize!Delicious local food trucks both days and Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream on the Loading Dock! Also on Satu, Oct 7th from 5-7pm The Loading Dock Gallery will host an exhibit opening reception of their new exhibit "Unmentionables" with a Poetry Convergence — where art and words collide.Follow us on Facebook for complete event information and listing of artist demonstrations times:https://www.facebook.com/ WesternAvenueSt.

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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.

DRACUT COMMUNITY BAND

Dracut Community Band resumed rehearsals starting Thursday, Sept 21 from 6-7:15 PM. Rehearsals are held every Thursday evening at the Christ United Church in Dracut. You do not have to be a Dracut Resident. We are welcoming all instrumentalists to our group, 18 years and older. Please join us for a fun time!

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AUTUMN DRIVING TIPS

Bob Welliver

Autumn leaves drift by the window and right into the street. Driving in the fall presents its own colorful set of problems. Decreasing daylight and wet leaves create challenges for the unsuspecting driver. Here are a few tips to help you navigate fall driving hazards. Patches of fallen leaves can be just as treacherous as patches of ice. Fallen leaves retain large amounts of water and can create a slippery surface. Drive slowly through them and avoid hard or panic braking. Fall brings the first frost. Be aware of slippery conditions that occur with frost. At freezing or near freezing temperatures, the moisture on bridges and overpasses will become ice much more quickly than the approach roadway. The roadways hold heat and the bridges do not; you can go from wet roadway to ice in just a fraction of a second.

School buses are as common in the fall as dandelions in the spring. Be particularly careful around them. Your responsibility in the presence of a bus with an extended stop arm and flashing red lights is to stop and remain stopped until the warnings are withdrawn, regardless of your direction of travel. The only time a driver is not required to stop when approaching the front of the school bus is if the bus and the vehicle are on separated roadways. Frost, sunshine, wet leaves on the road, school buses, and kids horsing around on the way to school can be a disaster if they come together at the wrong time. Please recognize the hazard and drive accordingly.

Fall weather can present challenges to drivers. Rain, fog, sleet and wet snow require full driver attention. Remember the "twosecond rule" when following other drivers, and in severe weather increase your following distance. If you are being tailgated, let the other driver pass.

As you know, the sun rises later and sets earlier as fall approaches. Your commute to and from work may find you driving directly into the sun. Fall driving in Massachusetts can be beautiful but glare can also make it dangerous. Be sure your windows are clean, inside and out, and have sunglasses handy. When you lower your visor, push it all the way forward, then pull it back to the proper position. Don't leave the edge of the visor inches from the bridge of your nose where it could cause injury in a crash. If you're driving away from a low sun, glare will not be a problem for you, but it can be for the drivers approaching from the other direction. It may help to use your low beam headlights, allowing you to be seen more readily.

The decreasing daylight may also mean that some drivers will be commuting in twilight or dark conditions. A driver's vision, including depth perception, color recognition and peripheral vision, is compromised in darkened conditions. Diminished visual ability, brought about by the natural aging process, leaves the older driver more vulnerable to night driving hazards. The human body becomes more relaxed and less alert in the dark, becoming more easily lulled and drowsy. However, there are ways to minimize the hazards associated with driving in the dark.

Prepare your eyes for night driving. When you step out of a brightly lit building into a darkened environment it takes anywhere between two and five minutes for your eyes to begin adjusting to the change in light conditions and it takes a full 30 minutes to fully adjust. Allow your eyes that little extra time to adjust before driving into the dark.

Make sure your headlights, tail lights and turn signals are all working properly. Turn your headlights on as soon as the light begins to fade. Always use low beams when traveling in foggy conditions the light of your high beams will simply be reflected off the moisture in the air right back at you.

Check the aim of your headlights. Badly aimed headlights reduce the distance you can see and possibly blind oncoming drivers. If you think your headlights are not aimed properly have them adjusted. You can adjust them yourself by checking them against a blank, flat surface while parked on a level driveway, or take them to a professional. Common sense along with the basics of safe driving (always wearing a safety belt, driving alert and sober, and driving at safe and legal speeds) can help you travel safely in the fall.

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Route 113, 23 Kendall Rd., Tyngsborough, MA Pastor Denis Frediani 1-603-579-0904 www.tyngsborocongregational.org For questions or more information, call the Church Office 978-649-2262. Or email Church Sec. at bonniejean@butlerglobal.com

Our Mission: Glorify God by encouraging all people to follow Jesus together in faith, love and service

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

• Worship Service at 10:00am • A nursery is provided. Followed by Fellowship and Refreshments • Children attend the Worship Service with parents and are dismissed for Sunday School All church Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m. "How to Understand Your Bible. "TUESDAY: Ladies' Bible Study: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. PROVERBS " Learning To Live Wisely". WED.: Worship Team Practice: 10:00 a.m.. MONDAY - FRIDAY: Board & Comm. Mtgs. As scheduled

• **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.

• <u>CRAFT FAIR NEWS</u> We are looking for a few more craft people to join us this year for our <u>Annual Fair</u>, which will be held on <u>Dec.</u> <u>2nd this year from 9-3</u>. Our theme is focused on our 150th Anniversary and our own members and friends will be making crafts and gift items to celebrate such. Interested crafters can contact Jim @ 203-535-5982 for details and reservations.

• <u>THE THRIFT SHOP</u> Located next to the Church, it is **open** to the public on <u>Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.- 3:00</u> <u>p.m.</u> 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.

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TYNGSBOROUGH DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Events listed will be *held at the Little Red Schoolhouse* which is located on Route 113, near the Tyngsborough Dunstable Town Line.

• Saturday, October 14th (Rain Date October 15th) AACA Bean Pot Region 5th Annual Car Meet Held at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

For info call Sue Psaledakis 978-649-6005.

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• Friday, November 3rd 7-9PM

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WHY DID GOD SAVE US?

By Nathan Combs

Up until the time of the Polish astronomer, Copernicus, the vast majority of Europe believed in geocentrism - the theory that our earth does not move and the universe revolves around it. Surely it was reasonable to suppose that God had ordained the celestial bodies to move around the crowning glory of His creation: us! Such a view is ridiculous scientifically, unbelievably arrogant, and entirely unscriptural.

Unfortunately, many people unconsciously look at God's plan of salvation in the same way medieval Europeans looked at the heavens. Many believe God rescued us for the sole purpose of resolving man's problems and man's sins. But how does that man-centric view fit into the Bible's overwhelming emphasis on the glory of God? If God just wanted to give us spiritual goodies, why does He insist that the Christian life must be given back to Him? We are still left with our original question: why did God save us?

Paul answers that question very clearly in the book of Ephesians. Although we certainly received salvation "because of the great love with which He loved us" (Eph. 2:5), the primary reason for our redemption was so that humans (as Christians) could live their lives "to the praise of *His* glory" (1:6,12,14). This adds a whole new dimension to the picture of man's salvation. Of course God desired to give us "every spiritual blessing" (1.3), but He did so in order to fulfill a larger objective. Since it is impossible for us to glorify God through sin-saturated lives, the plan for our salvation was created to free us from the corruption that prevents us from making His name great.

When Paul states the purpose of the Lord's church in Ephesians 3:10, it is so much larger than the oft-quoted triad of "benevolence, edification, and evangelism." God's ultimate plan is that "through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to *the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.*" The universal body of saints is intended to prove to all the powerful hosts of the heavenly realm that God is truly worthy of everlasting glory, thus refuting for all eternity the vicious rebellion of Satan and his followers. If God is able to defeat the staunchest forces of evil by continually using the lowliest of means, He is the wisest being of all. When He attracts humans to His humble plan by faith, He displays to all the spiritual realm that man will indeed serve God "for no reason" (Job 1:9). Through the cross of Jesus, God has demonstrated that He alone is master of the universe.

Why did God save us? Ultimately, He did it to magnify Himself in front of all His heavenly creatures, to show once and for all His incomparable power and wisdom. Consequently, the most wonderful thing about our salvation is not the blessings that we receive from God. It is the glory that He receives from our obedient lives.



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ACTIVITIES BEGAN IN FULL ON SEPTEMBER 10th for the youth of our church, as CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL resumed at 10:00 am. Children in Ages 4-12 attend the regular service with parents for the first 15 minutes of worship before leaving to attend Sunday School class for the remainder of the hour. Older children and teenagers remain with their parents for the entire worship service. An Adult Sunday School class will begin on Sunday, October 8th at 8:30 am.

DECC YOUTH GROUP kicked off the season with a cookout and cider-making adventure, an Ice Cream Sundae party and planning session for the year ahead. Coming Oct 29th, we will again participate in the Nashua fund raising "crop walk" for the hungry. DECC has a great youth program and welcomes any area youth currently in 6th to 12th grade to join for any events! Typical meetings are held on Sundays from 4:00-6:00 PM but special events may be held at other times. All are welcome for a single event or to become a regular member. Please contact Jon Hughes at 978-393-7708 if interested and to confirm location and time of meeting.

The MUSIC COMMITTEE has hired a new accompanist who joined us in September. Charity Bigaruka and her family are a nice addition to our church community.

The EAGLE SCOUT work project in coordination with the church to improve and enhance the grounds of the building as well as our part of the center of our town is progressing. Work will continue and hopefully be completed this fall.

POPs (Parents of Preschoolers) meets in the Fellowship Hall twice a month on Fridays, 9:00-11:00 am. Child care is available. Next meetings are 10/6 & 10/20. Contact Shellyannross@gmail.com with questions.

On Saturday, October 28th, don your favorite Halloween costume (optional) and come to the Third Annual "TREASURE TRUNK EVENT" from 4-6 pm (rain or shine) in the DECC parking lot. Join in celebrating the Harvest Season, decorating your car trunk and passing out goodies to the community. Refreshments will also be served. Sponsored by the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church. If interested, please contact Christine Oberhelman 603-402-0054. Thanks to the families who participated in the Summer Dance Camp. It was a ball!

Come visit your community's church. For more information about any of these events, contact the church office 978-649-6251 or email info@dunstablechurch.org.

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Anyone who would like to join the Lions is asked to call Ed Majewski at 978-649-6204 or Mark Alexander at 978-649-9124. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. Please call a member listed here for details and meeting place. **Event:**

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