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TOWN CLERK NEWS

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has announced a new date for the September primary which will be held on **Tuesday, September 4**. More information will be coming forward on deadlines.

Are you interested in running for an elected town board? A list of openings is on the town website, or feel free to contact me. Nomination papers are available. **The deadline to obtain blank nomination papers is Thursday, March 22. Papers must be returned by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 27.** Pursuant to MA General Laws, the Town Clerk shall not furnish blank forms for nomination of candidates for town office to any person other than a candidate seeking such nominations or a person presenting the signed authorization of a candidate to secure said forms on his/her behalf. (53:17). A minimum of 20 signatures from registered voters within the town are required though it is recommended you obtain more.

The annual street listing (aka the town census) was mailed in December. We respectfully asked that you return it no later than January 31, 2018. In case you are not familiar with the street listing or new to Massachusetts, this is a legal document issued by the Commonwealth to ensure that your name remains on the active voting list; failure to respond can result in your name being placed on the inactive voting list and may result in removal from the voter registration rolls. **Please contact me if you did not receive one or misplaced the copy.**

Dog licenses now available! We must have a current rabies certificate on file. The fee is \$6.00 for spayed and neutered dogs and \$10.00 for those not altered. Please feel free to order by mail (allow 2 weeks) by downloading an application from the Town Clerk's page on the town website, www.dunstable-ma.gov, enclose the correct fee and a check made payable to "Town of Dunstable" and remember to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Carol A. Skerrett, Town Clerk CMMC 978-649-4514 x222
CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov **HOURS:** The Clerk's Office is open Monday evening from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Hours may vary due to holidays, workshops and elections. There are times the office is closed during these posted hours and extended hours for voter registration and absentee voting, please feel free to call ahead. *Marriage licenses are by appointment only.*

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE

Are you a vet who just got out and would like to have a job but do not qualify for a job you want? The VA will pay for your training even for things like getting a CDL license or an electronics certificate. Please stop by and I can help you.

As always, If you know of any veteran, widow or family member in need of assistance of any kind, please leave me a message at 978-649-3919 or send me an email at VSO@Dunstable-ma.gov. I am here to help you.

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DUNSTABLE TAX COLLECTOR

Please remember that the Excise Tax bill you received in early February, is due March 8th. If you did not receive your bill or have any questions, please call Bonnie at the Town Hall at 978-649-4514 ext. 228.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

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

WELL ADULT CLINIC

Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, in conjunction with the Dunstable Board of Health announces that an adult clinic will be held **free of charge for the general public** on: **March 28th from 11am–12 noon at the Library, 588 Main Street, Dunstable.** Meet with the nurse for a wellness check including blood pressure/pulse monitoring, blood sugar screening, general health counseling, and further assessments with referrals as needed. For further information, please contact Nashoba Associated Boards of Health at 978-772-3335 or 1-800-427-9762 ext 340 or visit us at www.nashoba.org.

CARE GIVER PROGRAM APRIL 12

The Spring Care Giver Program is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, 2018 for 6-7:30pm at the Dunstable Public Library. The Program will be facilitated by Katherine Benson, Social Worker from Nashoba Associated Boards of Health. The focus of this program is to provide care givers information on resources available to them and what to expect as diseases progress. Alzheimer's/Dementia will be covered along with other illness that affect the Elderly.

Please mark your calendar if this program is of interest. More information will be provided in the next issue of N to N. **This program is free and open to the public. Registration will be required.**

DUNSTABLE GARDEN GROUP (DIG)

will meet on Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 in the Community Room of the library. We will be working on up-coming events. New members are welcome to join.

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This will be held on **Saturday, March 24**. Drop off your favorite homemade pie between 10 a.m. and noon, in the Fellowship Hall of the Dunstable Church. All ages are welcome to enter. There is even a category for those who prefer to use a store-bought crust. Judging is on a point system with everyone starting with 15 points. Judges are looking for. 1. Best over-all presentation, 2. Quality of crust, 3. Filling flavor

Judging will take place during the afternoon. Awards will be made for best youth pie (up to age 16). And the Silver Spoon award for the best over-all pie. Please, the judges request a recipe to be included. The public is invited to come to the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 to do their own taste testing. This event is sponsored by the Sunshine Girls. For more info email sjt0213@verizon.net

Please send info by March 10th for the April issue.

Have events coming up in? Send an email to me anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com or by mail to *Neighbor to Neighbor*, 64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827.

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DUNSTABLE SUMMER CONCERTS

Calling all young artists: This year we have decided to choose a young (up to age 17) local artist to design our concert flyer for the 2018 summer concerts! Get out your crayons, markers, paint, or make a photo collage!

All entries must be submitted as a hard copy on a standard size piece of paper (8 1/2" X 11"). All entries should include the contestants name, age, and town that they live in. Deadline for submission is April 28. Members of our summer concert series committee will meet in early May to choose a winner. What's in it for the winner? The winner will receive one free ice cream of their choice at each of the summer concerts! Entries can be submitted at the Dunstable Public Library, Dunstable Town Hall, West Auto and Swallow Union. Get creative! We can't wait to see what you come up with!

NEW EVENT We are kicking off our Summer Concert series a week early this year with a festive carnival themed concert on Wednesday, June 13th from 5-8pm. The musical entertainment will be the Diamond Jubilee, an antique Gavioli fairground organ built in 1897 in Paris, the year of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. This will also be our Community Information Night so we would like to encourage other community groups and businesses to participate in the fun. If you would like to promote your group or business at this event, please email Lori Pestana at lpestana@gmail.com

BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention 2018 High School Graduates Residing in Dunstable
Congratulations on your pending graduation!

This is just a reminder that completed applications must be handed in to a Trustee or must have a postmark date of Wednesday, March 22nd, 2018.

Applications are available at the Town Hall, Library, your school guidance office at GDRHS, GLTHS or by emailing babcockscholarshipfund@gmail.com. Questions regarding the application process should be sent to the PO Box address below or to babcockscholarshipfund@gmail.com. Babcock Scholarship Trustees, P.O. Box 24, Dunstable, MA 01827

DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

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

DUNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING Mary Moeller, Chairperson; Brian O'Donnell, Secretary; Donald Pottle, Mary Dow, Ruth Tully, and Nancy Novak.

BONE BUILDERS PROGRAM is held on Wednesdays and Fridays in the community room of the library from 10:30 – 11:30a.m. Through a grant from Tufts Health and CTI senior Corp. Volunteer leaders run the program. Bone Builders is a fun low- impact strength training and balance exercise program. Each class runs for 60 min. FREE to all seniors, space is available. Talk with Marilyn Sheridan.

Well Adult Clinics Are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month in the community room of the Dunstable Library. Nurse will provide wellness check, blood pressure/pulse monitoring, blood sugar screening. **The next clinic will be March 28 from 11:00a.m. - noon.**

Groton Memory Cafe Every 4th Thursday from 10:00 - noon at the Groton COA 163 W Main St, West Groton, Ma. Join us for coffee and conversation for individuals and families living with memory changes. FREE, call 781-863-1166 ext. 104 for more info.

Van Service is available for medical appointments and grocery shopping. Cost is \$5.00 for local trips, Lowell, Chelmsford, Nashua, Tyngsboro, Westford, Ayer, Groton & Pepperell. \$10.00 for any other. Check with Anne as soon as you know when your appointment is to make sure a ride is available.

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Friendly Phone Calls Aren't able to get out as much as you would like? Would you like to receive a "Friendly Phone Call"? If you think you would benefit from or enjoy an occasional friendly phone call contact Anne.

We now have the application for RMV Handicap placards

Nashoba Nursing Service and Hospice: For information on home health, flu clinics, nursing availability, or hospice - call 1-800-698-3307. Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit patients to give the caregiver a break. Call Wendy Chieffo for more info 1-800-698-3307 ext 352 or wchieffo@nashoba.org.

Brown Bag Program Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. and the Greater Boston Food Bank have joined forces to offer an Elder Brown Bag Program for income eligible residents 60 years and older in the Merrimack Valley. Eligible elders will receive a free bag of groceries on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Pick up at the Tyngsboro Senior Center. Applications are now being accepted and are available through Anne at the Dunstable COA office.

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Elder Hotline Provides seniors and their families with information related to elder issues. Call 1-888-243-5337 Mon - Fri 10 - 4.

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BODY INTUITION

The intelligence of the body is millions of years older and far deeper than the rational mind," p.137 Deepak Chopra and Rudolph E. Tanzi The Healing Self

As a psychotherapist, I rely on the body to guide me in my work. What is happening inside the body of my client and inside my body matters a great deal as to where the therapy will go that day.

For me, my body gives me clues about whether or not we are on course. If we are heading down a path that feels "not right," I will sense a tightness in my belly and an uneasiness in my body. However, most of the time, my body is calm and I know we are where we are supposed to be. Strong emotions could be present in that room but I am at complete ease knowing that healing is taking place. My body is open while I sit inside a hole of immense grief with a client, or maybe we are gently scratching beneath the whispers of anxiety or loudly uncovering a firestorm of rage. But my body is tranquil because I know we are delving down into the waters of correct purpose.

For my client, I continually ask them to check in with their bodies as well. The body is repeatedly my "go to" source of information. It is the magical dowser that leads to the water and indicates if we have forged the right path. Clients tell me that they feel emotions and subsequent bodily sensations, We watch if the sensations move, shift, change in sensitivity or course.

This is the bodily intuition that moves us into healing moments. Moment by moment, even the most painfully lodged traumas can be healed. And the body is the trustworthy sherpa motioning us to listen.

And just as brilliant as this body is towards emotional healing, it is equally powerful and luminous with physical healing. The body is constantly talking. Sometimes it is loud and noisy, other times soft and gentle but no doubt this is one talkative and chatty vessel!

However, when it comes to life threatening or chronic illness, people feel like the body is the traitor. This mass of form has failed them. We become angry. We feel besieged. I get that. My body had not only failed me but it attacked me. It was overwhelming at times. But I then started moving into my body in a deeper way. Just like my work, I started to view the body as my guide, my litmus, and my counsel. What was this carnal vessel telling me? What did it want? It turns out that it had a novel within its torrent.

Initially its screams were about how I wasn't listening. This not listening and not hearing became both literal and figurative for me. I wasn't hearing what my body and spirit needed. However, I started to listen. I listened very, very deeply. And through the listening and then the watching, I saw the dance unfold just like my work with clients.

The messages changed, moved, shifted and spoke. The smoke signals started to make sense. Sometimes it was about my lack of attention and care. Sometimes it was about how I was off course.. Sometimes it was about how I needed to delve deeper. Sometimes it was about how I needed to break open to the mysteriousness of Spirit consciousness. And sometimes it was quite literally about what to eat that day, how to move my body, how to move my mind, what supplements or medications to take, and what kind of helper/healer/doctor I needed to see.

The body is the wise crone. She is much older and deeper than the rational mind as the quote says above. She speaks in riddles, metaphors and sensation. She speaks and we must listen. If we don't, she screeches louder until we hear. It is through this dialogue that we honor the wise sage within our flesh and the intuitive messenger who beckons us to live a life more fully present, more fully open and more fully attuned. This is the body intuition.

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Featured Display If you would like to display your artwork or photographs in the community room, we would love to host you. Please contact Karen at kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org.

Community Room Artist Check out the wonderful new artwork done by Alice Sneizek. Her collection of paintings are incredible!

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

Adult Reading Group Book Club the group will meet on **Saturday, March 17 and every third Saturday at 10:30a.m.** in the community room of the library. In recognition of its' 200th anniversary we will be reading *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelly. Summary: Ambitious young scientist Victor Frankenstein succeeds in creating a living being, then, horrified by his countenance, frightens him away. Wandering in search of companionship, the being is spurned by all and learns to hate and kill. In a confrontation with his maker, he threatens a rampage of destruction unless Frankenstein creates a mate for him. *The library will order yours copy at the circulation desk if needed. New members are always welcome.*

Quilter's Group They meet from **6:00 -8:00 p.m., the first and third Tuesday of the month.** If you are interested in learning to quilt or would like to join other quilters, this could be the perfect opportunity for you.

Cook Book Club The library has a cookbook club! We will have a cookbook displayed each month and you can select and make a recipe from the monthly selection. Then we will get together on the last Friday of the month at 12:00pm to enjoy the dishes. Signup sheet will be at the desk. This month we meet on **Friday March 30th.** New members are always welcome.

Knitting and Crochet Class under the direction of Donna Acquaviva. Held **Monday nights at Swallow Union School 6:30 – 8:00.**

Attention Baby Sitters We have compiled a list of local babysitters. If you would like to be on the list, please contact the library. If you are looking for a babysitter, come into the library for the list.

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

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

Children's Craft Come and join Mrs. D. for a special craft time on **Tuesday, March 13th at 4:00pm.** We will be making a variety of Saint Patrick's Day projects. Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org

Egg Hunt Date to be announced. All age children are welcome. Girl Scout Troop No.75025 will be hosting this fun event. **There will be activities, crafts and an egg hunt in the library.** Each child needs to bring their own basket to collect the eggs. **Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org.**

On Going Book Sale In the Community Room at the library. Come check out the selections. Hard Covers \$1, Paperbacks 5 for \$1, DVD's \$2, CD's are \$1. **2017 Magazines will be available for \$3 a bundle.** If you would like to donate books, please bring current books (not older than 2 years) or any children's books in good condition. **Please bring your donations inside.** We can't accept magazines, older books, or textbooks.

Homework Club Homework help every **Tues. night from 6-7** for the school year. A free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools are available to help children understand their math homework and more. *Please call by 5:30 so we can be sure a student will be here for your child.*

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You must follow all the rules and regulations listed below.
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1. You can only burn brush and garden trimmings only.
2. Burning is allowed only between 10am and 4pm. No fire shall be started after 12 noon and all fires must be extinguished by 4pm.
3. The permit holder must call the Fire Department @ 978-649-6661 each day after 9am for permission to burn that day.
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ESTATE PLANNING ISSUES TO CONSIDER

By Edward H. Adamsky

No one really wants to think about death or disability, but everyone should plan for it whether they like it or not. You don't want to leave a mess for your loved-ones. You need to take the proper steps to plan for yourself and your family.

Some people are very worried about "Probate" without even knowing what it is. Probate is the Court-Supervised process of dealing with the assets of a person who has died. If you leave assets behind in your own name (with no automatic way for them to pass to others such as beneficiary designation) then those assets will have to pass through the Probate process. Having a Will does not avoid Probate (even though people seem to think that is the case).

The Probate process has been modernized and streamlined, so it's not as bad or expensive as you may have heard. In most cases it is fairly quick and easy. Not everyone needs to plan to avoid probate. But, for some the process could get tricky and some people need to have Trusts or other tools to avoid probate or limit its problems.

For those who want or need a Trust it is very important to properly "fund" the trust after it is executed. This means going to your bank and broker and moving accounts into the name of the Trust. If you do not complete this process, then your Trust won't help your family avoid probate.

Even if you have completed your planning, you should review it periodically to make sure it doesn't need to be updated. If there have been changes in your family (births, deaths, divorces) you may need to make changes. You should pay attention to your assets and the tax laws and consult with your attorney if you think any changes might affect you.

Planning for illness or disability is a key part of Estate Planning. You should have a Power of Attorney and a Health Care Directive to allow your chosen Agent to handle your affairs if necessary. You may want to prepare lists of assets and letters of instructions so your family knows what you want. You should also have a discussion with your family regarding your wishes for health care and quality of life. And make your funeral wishes known. That issue can cause family fights or anxiety if there are questions of what you wanted.

You should see your Elder Law/Estate Planning Attorney to discuss your needs and wishes and make sure your plan is put into place, updated as needed, and written down so all of your family knows your wishes.

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We are a peer group for those over 60. Seniors now meet in the community room of the library every Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30 Bone Builders, dominos 10:30 - noon, lunch at noon. First Wednesday at 12:30 **BINGO for cash**. Last Wednesday of the month, **POKENO**, bring your pennies. **SCRABBLE** group every Wednesdays at 12:30.

• **The Mission of the Dunstable Council on Aging** is to serve as a supportive family resource as emerging needs of Dunstable residents become more complex; and to advocate for and provide, in a cost-effective manner, a safe, congenial environment where seniors may participate in social, educational, and cultural programs reflective of their needs.

March 7 lunch. Get your green on! A traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage lunch provided by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley and **The Traveling Chef Program**. On **March 14th**, the lunch will be sponsored by the library staff. RSVP by Mar. 7. The **March 21st** lunch and will be American Chop Suey & Salad RSVP by Mar. 14.

March 28 Pizza, salad and dessert. On the last Wednesday of the month we will celebrate with a delicious cake for any of the seniors who are having a birthday that month. We would love to see more seniors at our lunches. Lunches are only \$3.00 per person.

ClearCaptions Program Because of the snowstorm in Feb. this program will be held sometime in April or May. Can't hear on the phone? Get your FREE Caption Phone, nothing to pay ever. Becky Bushey will explain how this Federal Program works and how you can qualify. No income qualifications.

Indian Hill Music, Bach Lunch is on Thursday March 15. There are **TWO PERFORMANCES: 11:00 am and 1:30 pm** at Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton MA. The performance will be Oboe & English horn classics. Light refreshments are served but you are welcome to bring your own lunch.

Book Club the group will meet on Saturday, March 17 and every third Saturday at 10:30a.m. in the community room of the library. In recognition of its' 200th anniversary we are reading **Frankenstein** by Mary Shelly. **Summary:** Ambitious young scientist Victor Frankenstein succeeds in creating a living being, then, horrified by his countenance, frightens him away. Wandering in search of companionship, the being is spurned by all and learns to hate and kill. In a confrontation with his maker, he threatens a rampage of destruction unless Frankenstein creates a mate for him. The library will order your copy at the circulation desk if needed. New members are always welcome.

Rivercourt Residence in West Groton invites Dunstable seniors for a monthly lunch. Please join us on the third Tuesday of each month. Next lunch March 20 at 12:30 in their private dining room. They do this as a community outreach program, no sales involved. RSVP by Mar. 13.

Dutch Treat Lunch Friday March 23 at 11:45 in the Artisan Restaurant at Greater Lowell Tech. in Tyngsboro. RSVP by March 18.

Book Delivery to shut-ins available through Dunstable Library. Let Sue know if you or someone you know needs books/audio material.

Line Dancing Class Classes are held on Mondays at 9:45a.m. for one hour in the lower hall of the Dunstable town hall. Space still available, beginners welcome. Cost is \$3.00 per session. For more information contact Holly Pottle at 978-649-3192.

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

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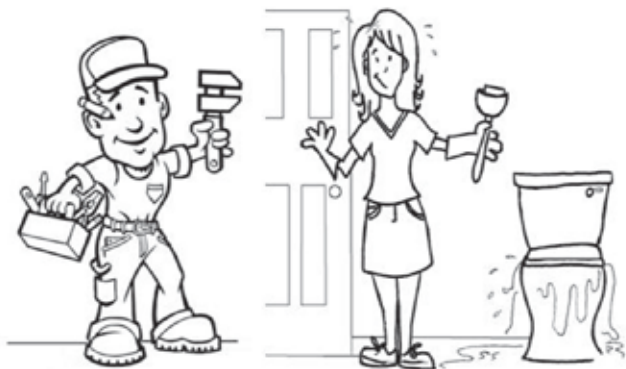


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As we enter into the month of March that means that spring is right around the corner and what better thing to do this month than some spring cleaning. If you are lucky to find a few minutes to do some spring cleaning at your house don't forget to keep your eyes open for those little pink box tops. Clip them carefully off of hundreds of products including Reynolds products, General Mills cereals, Nature Valley granola bars, Lysol and Hefty products to name a few. For a detailed list of current participating products check out BTFE.com and click on Earn Products and you will find a link to participating products.

Although our collection efforts are significantly down from our record breaking success that we had last school year we have made it into the top 10 ranking for the state of Massachusetts and Swallow Union Elementary School currently sits in 6th place for the entire state for our collection efforts. We are within a few thousand box tops of getting ourselves into the #2 spot. We have one goal this school year and that's to see our name at the top of this list at some point in time this school year. We feel we can do that with the help of our Dunstable neighbors.

SCHOOL RANK as of Feb 14, 2018

based on 1,997 schools

- 1.) Henry E. Warren Elem. School Ashland, MA \$3,614.00
- 2.) Holy Trinity School Fall River, MA \$2,814.50
- 3.) Tyngsboro Elem. School - Tyngsboro, MA \$2,813.50
- 4.) Kingston Intermediate School - Kingston, MA \$2,766.90
- 5.) Conley Elementary School - Whitman, MA \$2,381.30
- 6.) Swallow Union Elementary School - Dunstable, MA \$2,333.60

Also please remember, there often great promotions ongoing on the Box Tops for Education app. If you haven't done so already please download the Box Tops for Education app to your smart phone and check it often. All bonus box tops earned through the app are added dollars that our school earns when you sign up and list Swallow Union Elementary School in Dunstable, MA as your school of choice. Please feel free to drop off any box tops that you collect into the yellow boxes scattered around town at the Dunstable Library, the Dunstable Transfer Station, the Dunstable Post Office, inside the front door at Swallow Union elementary school and at West Auto Repair. Thank you again and remember
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THE DUNSTABLE BUDGET PROCESS UPDATE

This year there are some slight changes in the process in the creation of the municipal budget. The budget is prepared for presentation at Dunstable's Annual Town Meeting on May 14, 2018. In order to gain a better understanding of the departments, the Advisory Board will be meeting at the various town buildings rather than always meeting at Town Hall.

As always, we invite the public to attend all public meetings to gain a richer knowledge of the issues that will be before Town Meeting. The Town Clerks posts all meeting agendas on the town website at www.dunstable-ma.gov and on the bulletin board at the entrance to Town Hall once submitted. This occurs at least 48 hours before the meeting is to take place.

On May 3, 2018, the Advisory Board will hold a Public Hearing on the budget and all warrant articles. This hearing is at 7:00pm at the Town Hall. During this hearing, as at Town Meeting, the Advisory Board delivers a summary of the budget deliberations and resultant numbers. The printer receives the warrant with the budget for the Town Report prior to this hearing, but amendments are always possible on the floor of Town Meeting.

There may not be a warrant article for the water project as expected on the Town Meeting warrant. The weather has delayed the site plan development of the proposed tank site, which has delayed the engineering. Expect a Special Town Meeting in the future to address the funding for the construction of this project.

Just a reminder, you will receive a post card in the mail when the Town Reports are complete and available for pick up at the Library and Town Hall.

DUNSTABLE GRANGE #31 CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

Meetings are held each month at Dunstable Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. See below. Call for more information 978-649-3934. Come join Grange!



All are welcome!!! Refreshments will be served.

March 16 - Pomona Visitation Night with a Penny Sale.

April 13 - Official Visitation

GRANGE EARTH DAY CLEANUP

This year Dunstable Grange is again sponsoring the program
Help us clean up the roadsides from April 15th-22nd

The bags will be available for pick up by March 30 at Town Hall, in the lobby of the Library and Tully Farm Dairy. If everyone does just does a little bit we can make a BIG difference to our roadways. If you can't do a street, cleaning in front of your own home is a great help! The Highway Dept. will pick up the bags if they are left on the side of the road. *Thank you.*

GROTON DUNSTABLE SPEDPAC

March 14, 2018 7 - 9 pm *Person-Centered Planning - Cheryl Ryan Chan*, is first and foremost Mom to Nicky - a 23 year old man severely impacted by autism. Cheryl has spent over 16 years in Massachusetts, integrating her son and family into the disability community and becoming a well-known leader in community organization, legislative activism, mentoring and public speaking. Her work as a Person Centered Planning facilitator began in 2010 and has become her greatest passion. **Funded by the GDRSD SEPAC**
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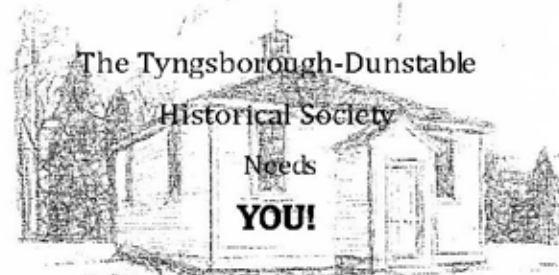
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Recycling Permits only	\$ 10.00

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You may also purchase permits through the mail by mailing a check for the appropriate amount made payable to the Town of Dunstable, copies of up to two vehicle registrations and 5 first class stamps for regular permits and 4 first class stamps for senior permits to the Dunstable Board of Health, P. O. Box 268, Dunstable, MA 01827. Recycling permits only require a copy of your registration and one first class stamp.

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If you have any further questions, please call us at 978-649-4514 Ext. 229 or email us at jferrari@dunstable-ma.gov

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- **Sunday, March 25** is Palm Sunday with a service at 10:15.
- **Maundy Thursday March 29th** Service at 6 PM
- **Good Friday, March 30th** Service at 7:30 PM with special music
- **Easter Vigil, March 31st** Service at 7:30 PM
- **Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 1st at 10:15** with special music

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Dear Dunstable Property Owner/Resident,

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

NOTICE

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

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

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

Date: _____"

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

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Dunstable Town Hall
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Dunstable, MA 01827-1313

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

A copy of the official notification form is enclosed for your convenience.¹ If you have any questions regarding this notice, please don't hesitate to contact Joan Simmons, Agricultural Commission Secretary at [jsim106004@yahoo.com](mailto:jim106004@yahoo.com)

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



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TO: _____

(Check status of person receiving notification):

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Date: _____

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Address: _____

Seller Signature: _____

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Cancellation information will also be listed on our website:

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We invite you to join us for:

• **SUNDAY EVENING – Adult Bible Study**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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THE THRIFT SHOP: Located next to the church is open to the public on **Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** We offer an assortment of clothing, shoes, handbags, baby items, books, small appliances, dishes, glassware, jewelry, etc. **Please do not drop off** large furniture items such as TV's, computers or printers we do not have the means to store or dispose of these.

We welcome Charlotte & Bud Williams back to the Thrift Shop for a few hours as she continues to heal from hip replacement surgery. Everyone has been missing you both. Thank you Mary Donaher for managing the Thrift Shop during their absence and to all the volunteers who faithfully continue to serve.

• **THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** Please watch for updates regarding upcoming events in 2018, the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of our Church. We are very proud of the fact that we are the only church in town that has been faithfully serving the community for 150 continuous years!

• We hope you have noticed our new church logo and soon you will notice our the beautiful banners outside the church and Thrift Shop. We are also updating some of our handout materials and think you will like what you see.

EASTER SERVICES:

- **March 25, 2018** - Palm Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
- **March 29, 2018** (Thursday) - please join us for a Seder Meal at 6:00 p.m. (call or email our church in advance to reserve a seat)
- **April 1, 2018** - **Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m.** (Please join us in our new location on the hill between the church and Thrift Shop - Just follow the path from the upper Thrift Shop parking lot)
- Breakfast to follow Sunrise Service @ 6:30 a.m.
- Children's Egg Hunt @ 9:15 a.m.
- Easter Church Service @ 10:00 a.m.
- **April 8, 2018** - **Sunday Service and Luncheon** at Old Town Hall
- **May 28, 2018** - **Memorial Day Parade**
- **October 7, 2018** - **Special Sunday Service** and Luncheon at Church. Afternoon - The Needham's (a well known Gospel Group) in Concert at Old Town Hall (more specifics will be noted in future Neighbor to Neighbor Issues). **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.**

SERMONS ON-LINE: Weekly sermons by Pastor Frediani: 1. Log onto the church website <http://www.tyngsborocongregational.org>. 2. On home page you will see a photo of the church. Hover the cursor over the word “SERVING” 3. Click once on the word “SERMONS” 4. Scroll down to see “Listen to our sermons for free on SoundCloud.com” 5. Click once on the link/word “SoundCloud.com” 6. Below the Church logo sermons listed by date, passage, sermon title 7. Click orange circle to listen to the sermon you desire.

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This program is free and open to the public through a grant from the NH Humanities, Humanities to Go! The Nashua Historical Society is located at 5 Abbot Street, Nashua. For more information, please call 603-883-0015 or visit our website <http://nashuahistoricalcalsociety.org/>



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

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 2017-2018 Lions Year

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

Anyone who would like to join the Lions is asked to call Bob Reich at 978-649-5874 or Mark Alexander at 978-649-9124. Our Regular Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. Call one of the members at the telephone numbers given above to find the location.

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Post 247 will be having a St. Patrick's Day Celebration.
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, Saturday, March 17th
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The RISE program, tailored for "learning in retirement" is in its twenty first year. **Course brochures** are available online, at local libraries and senior centers, and at the RISE Office at Rivier University, which is in Memorial Hall, Room 126, on South Main Street. Seniors can view and download a brochure from the RISE website www.rivier.edu/rise and/or <http://www.facebook.com/RISE1997>.

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The big news at the warehouse is our new extended hours.

The request we routinely get from clients, donors and volunteers is to be open an additional day and have nighttime client and donation hours. **Thanks to the Corning Foundation grant we will be able to start opening Thursday's 4-8pm to clients, donors and volunteers starting in March.** We are grateful to the Corning Foundation for making this expanded 5 day a week schedule possible. We hope this addition of Thursday hours and evening client/donor/volunteer/thrift hours will benefit our clients and supporters.

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On January 27, 2018, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley hosted a dinner to celebrate 42 years of service in the Merrimack Valley. Altrusa is dedicated to developing leaders, encouraging volunteers, and organizing community projects to help the less fortunate.

Members of the Altrusa Club were joined by Scott Slattery, Director of Residential Services for Harbor Homes, Inc in Nashua, NH, which services homeless veterans and their families. Slattery spoke about Harbor Homes, *Veterans First Program*, which serves and supports homeless and low income veterans and their families, with emergency, transitional and permanent housing, employment services, case management, health, dental, and financial assistance.

In addition to our support of Harbor Homes, Altrusans have continued their monthly visits with our military veterans at the Veterans Community Care Center in Lowell. Over the past three years, we have been very grateful to Cynthia Yeager, RN, who has coordinated our visits and helped make this project successful. We wish Ms. Yeager many happy years in her retirement. Thank you for your assistance.

If you would like to help make a difference in the lives of others in your community, please contact us at altrusamv@gmail.com.

FAMILY BARN DANCES AT PCA

We have a barn dance **Saturday, March 24** with Marcie Van Cleave calling and one **Saturday, April 28** with Tony Parkes calling. Both start at 7:30pm with a beginners' workshop at 7pm.

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Losing a pet is one of the most difficult things to go through. It is hard on everyone in the family, even sometimes other pets. Not every pet grieves for another pet, and signs of grief can vary dramatically. Sometimes the remaining pet(s) don't miss a beat. This happened to me when I lost my dog, Gwen. I had thought my other dog, Achilles, loved her so much, but when she died he acted as if he had always been an only pet. I was actually mad at him because I missed her so much, but in the end it was better for him that way, so I moved on. Other pets will look for the missing pet, become withdrawn, stop eating, or start exhibiting bad behaviors such as urinating and defecating inappropriately.

There are a few things you can do to help a grieving pet. One of the hardest things to do is to ignore their bad grieving behavior. If you try to console them, pets confuse our concerned talking and extra petting as positive reinforcement for bad behaviors. Instead try to redirect them to a new behavior. Teach them a new trick, go to an obedience or agility class. Another way to help your remaining pet(s) is to keep them busy, buy a new toy, and/or go on more walks. It's harder to be sad when you are busy.

Some people advocate getting a new pet right away. No pet can ever be replaced, and you never know how the remaining pet(s) will react to a new one. The truth is that you should do what's right for you. Every situation is unique. Only get a new pet if/when the time is right for everyone involved. The hardest part about having a pet is losing him/her, and when your pets are grieving too it can be even more difficult.



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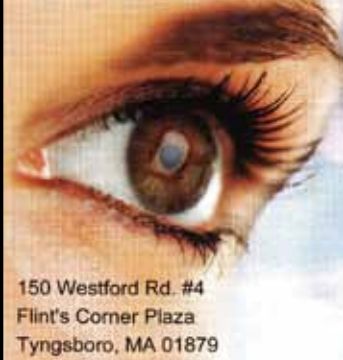
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RESPECTING PATTERNS IN SCRIPTURE

By Nathan Combs

Logically, exceptions to a pattern do not invalidate an entire pat-
tern. Exceptions (in the sense of cases which don't follow norms)
are merely exceptions. We understand how this works in secular
life. According to our national Constitution (article two, section two),
the President has the power to grant pardons for crimes committed
"against the United States." If a newly-arrived immigrant picks up a
newspaper and reads about how the President completely absolved a
group of people for their offenses, is he correct to assume that our
entire criminal justice system works in this way? Is every criminal
pardoned by our president? It's obvious that presidential pardons
are rare exceptions to the pattern of our national criminal justice
system, not the pattern itself.

Let's begin to apply this logic to Scriptural ideas. If you read
2 Kings 2, you'll find an account of a man who goes straight to
heaven without experiencing death. In that text, the prophet Elijah
crosses the Jordan River in the company of Elisha (his protegee and
successor), has a brief conversation, and then is carried off by char-
lots of fire and enters heaven in a whirlwind. By looking at this one
passage, can I assume that the Bible teaches that mankind does
not die before reaching God? Obviously not! The broader context of
Scripture clearly teaches us a pattern that our own life experience
corroborates: our bodies age, lose their strength, and die. Elijah is
indeed an exception to this pattern of death, but the pattern remains
nonetheless.

With this foundation laid, hopefully we can see more controver-
sial Bible subjects more clearly, like water baptism for the forgive-
ness of sins. In discussions amongst Bible students, the following
argument is sometimes made: "What about the man who hears the
gospel but does not have access to water? Is he saved?" First of
all, water covers approximately 71% of our planet's surface, it is
piped and channeled into countless other locations, and its regular
consumption is necessary to sustain human life. Therefore, a man
who cannot find enough water to immerse his body is truly in an
"exceptional" situation! Fortunately, how Jesus will judge such a
man is not my decision to make. Since Jesus promises that those
who seek Him will find Him (Matthew 7.7-8), I'm confident that God
will help those who want to obey His call to be saved. But even if
such a hypothetical exception exists, it in no way negates the over-
arching Scriptural pattern of salvation through water or the specific
teachings of King Jesus' apostles.

We must respect patterns of thought in the Scriptures. The fu-
ture of our eternal lives depends on honestly interpreting the words
which God has written down "for our instruction" (Romans 15.4).
Will we make the Bible fit into our own historical and cultural notions
of what is right, or will we allow God the liberty to speak truth to our
hearts? The choice is ours.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 247

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Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7pm.

Auxiliary Unit Officers for 2017-2018 President: Diane Dileo; Sr. Vice: open; Jr. Vice: Maureen Harris, Treasurer: Josephine Beauregard, Secretary: Patricia Modrich, Chaplain: Rebecca Modrich, Historian: Open, Sergeant-At-Arms: Mary Dupras, Executive Committee: Kathleen Olje, Annette Coles and Janice Dombrowski

REMINDER FOR MEMBERS Please send in your Membership Dues. Mail to: Josephine Beauregard Unit Treasurer, 70 Pawtucket Drive, Lowell, MA. 01854.

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

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SUNDAY WORSHIP: Worship Service is held at 10:00 am each Sunday. Child care is available during the service for infants through kindergarten age. Our worship services feature a wide variety of music, scripture readings, corporate prayer and spoken messages and with Communion (the Lord's Supper) served on the first Sunday of every month. Everyone is welcome to an informal time of fellowship with coffee, tea and refreshments that takes place after worship.

ADULT STUDY CLASS closed & will be re-scheduled. Stay tuned.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL is held 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.

DECC YOUTH Regular meetings are held on Sundays from 4:00-6:00 PM but special events may be held at other times. Please contact Jon Hughes at 978-393-7708 if interested and to confirm location and time of meeting. On Feb 9-11, the Youth Group and leaders attended the Winter Teen Retreat at Monadnock Bible Camp.

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 3/9 and 3/23. Contact Shellyannross@gmail.com with questions.

Missions Board sponsors a "Missions Moment" on the second Sunday of each a month. A guest speaker presents a brief overview of the program which is supported by our Missions giving. Coming in April is an update from Eric Hanson - Kwatekeh Africa on his recent mission trip there.

The Lenten Season On Wednesday evenings through March 28th, at 7:00 pm there will be a gathering for reflection and prayer on the Lord's Prayer. **Palm Sunday, March 25th**, the service will begin at 10:00 am with the children's celebration with the palms.

On Maundy Thursday, March 29th, a Communion Service (Intinction with gluten free wafers) will be held at 7:00 pm.

Easter celebration service is April 1st at 10:00 am.

Annual Community Pie Bake-Off This will be held on **Saturday, March 24**. Drop off your favorite homemade pie between 10:00 am and noon, in the Fellowship Hall of the Dunstable Church. All ages are welcome to enter. There is even a category for those who prefer to use a store-bought crust. Judging is on a point system with everyone starting with 15 points. Judges are looking for: (1) Best over-all presentation, (2) Quality of crust, (3) Filling flavor. Please, the judges request a recipe to be included. For more information email sjt0213@verizon.net.

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LIRA is a partnership project of the offices of Community Relations and Alumni Relations at UMass Lowell.

Spring courses run from March 12, to May 4 in University Suites Room 106, 327 Aiken Street, Lowell, MA.

Register at our Town Hall Meeting on **Wednesday, March 7** or visit our site <http://uml.edu/Community/LIRA> for more information.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

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PM; Sunday... 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM Reconciliation:

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Additional Confession Offerings (6:30 – 8:00 pm) during Lenten Season. In addition to our regular confession schedule at both parishes, St. Mary and St. John will both be offering additional opportunities to receive this Sacrament of Grace.

St Mary...Monday evenings; March 12, 26 and Wednesday evenings: March 7, 14, 21, 28.

St John... Monday evenings: March 5, 19 and Wednesday evenings: March 7, 14, 21, 28.

Soup and Stations: This popular Lenten devotion will be offered at both parishes every Friday of Lent. A simple meal of soup will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 upstairs in the church. March 2, 9, 16, 23. **Lenten Presentations:** Join us on **3 consecutive Monday evenings, March 12, 19 and 26** as Fr. Brian presents a teaching on Catholic Morality. Catholic Morality is not about right and wrong action; rather, it is about a particular relationship and the world view of that relationship. The relationship we are speaking of is one with Jesus Christ, He in whom we are called to center our very lives. This relationship creates a world view which should inform and form every word we speak, every action we take and every decision we make. Catholic Morality can only be lived out when we understand that relationship, what it means to us, and the world view it creates.

Triduum/ Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 29th 9:00 am Morning Prayer at St. Mary 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. John

Good Friday, March 30th 9:00 am Morning Prayer at St. Mary

3:00 pm Teen-Led Stations of the Cross at St. Mary

7:00 pm Passion of our Lord at St. John

Holy Saturday, March 31 9:00 am Morning Prayer at St. John

8:30 pm Easter Vigil at St. Mary

Easter Sunday, April 1 St. John Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 am (No 5 pm Mass) St. Mary Masses at 7, 9, and 11 am (No 6 pm Mass)

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & SHAMROCK RAFFLE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

St. John the Evangelist Church 115 Middlesex St. in North Chelmsford will host a **Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner and BYOB** on **Saturday, March 17, 2018** in the Church Hall. Doors open at 5:00pm for appetizers with the dinner starting at 5:30pm. The meal includes a corned beef & cabbage dinner, appetizers, hot and cold beverages and dessert. We will have live entertainment and take a chance on winning one of our beautiful gift baskets from our Shamrock Raffle table. Each paid ticket will be entered into a Door Prize drawing. Suggested donation cost for dinner tickets is \$18 per person. **Tickets must be purchased by Sunday March 11th.** Tickets are available for purchase after Mass on weekends and at the rectory during the week.

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March is here and we hope that you can visit us soon during the Lenten season. We have compiled a Lenten devotional guide of readings for each day through Easter. We invite you to view this on our website. All are cordially invited to worship with us on **Easter Sunday on April 1**. We start the celebration at **7:00 AM with our Sunrise Service** led by our youth. The Easter breakfast will follow this. Children are invited to the **Easter Egg Hunt at 8:30 AM**. Worship services are at 9:30 AM, featuring our children's and youth choirs and at 11:15 AM.

Our Celebration of Music is on Saturday, March 10 at 7:00 PM. Music from our handbell and vocal choirs will be featured as well as performances from some of our talented members! This is truly an inspiring and uplifting evening! Our **Scholarship Dinner**, that benefits our scholarship fund for graduating seniors, will be held at **5:30 PM** right before our Celebration of Music. Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, and ginger glazed carrots are on the menu! Please inquire about tickets by calling the church office. We are fortunate to have a scholarship fund to aid our high school graduates continuing their education. *All are invited to attend this meal and the Celebration of Music*

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- Join us on any **2nd and 4th Tuesdays** during the school year -1:30 p.m. at: Dunstable Congregational Church, 518 Main Street, Dunstable

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- Join us on any **Mondays** during the school year -9:30 a.m. at: Peter Fitzpatrick Admin. Building (brick building at rotary), 45 Main Street, Pepperell
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In June we will hold our Annual Fishing Day for children and adults with disabilities. The date is to be determined.

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**MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT
SPRING PLANT SALE**

The Middlesex Conservation District will be holding its **Annual Spring Plant Sale on Friday, April 27 from 3-6pm and Saturday, April 28 from 8am to 12noon.**

**New Location! The Sale will be held at Kimball Farm,
400 Littleton Rd., Westford, MA.**

All items can be pre-ordered through March 31 and picked up on the sale days – **we encourage early ordering as all items are sold on a first come, first served basis.** Items will include tree and shrub seedlings, perennials, fruits & edibles, groundcovers, and garden supplies (rain barrels, Tick Tubes, cedar bluebird house, composted cow manure, fertilizers).

Please visit our website at www.middlesexconservation.org to place an order online, or download an order form to mail with payment. Not comfortable on the computer, you may call 978-692-9395 to request that a catalog be mailed to you. It is a green brochure, basically 3 sheets 8 1/2 x 11. But it is full of a great selection of plants for sale.

We will also be selling excess first quality stock on the days listed above.

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

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