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## TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

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- **2018 CENSUS** forms will be mailed at the end of the month. Please check the information on the form for accuracy, make necessary corrections, and return promptly to the Town Clerk's office. If you do not receive a census form, please call the office and a new one will be sent. Completing and returning the census keeps your voter status current and there will be no need to fill out a proof of residency form at the polls.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Voter registration** will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>. The office will be open until 8:00 pm.
- **Town Election is May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Polls will be open at 7:00 am and will close at 8:00 pm.
- **Town Meeting is May 15<sup>th</sup>** at the Tyngsborough Elementary School at 7:00 pm.

Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or email to [jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov) with any questions.

## CALLING ALL WINSLOW SCHOOL ALUMNI

The Tyngsborough Historical Commission is in the very early planning stages of organizing a Winslow School Reunion for anyone who may have attended the school to get together and share their fond memories of the building. More information about the event itself will be forthcoming for those who wish to attend the reunion. For those who wish to get involved in the planning process, please contact Ashley Makevich at [ashleymakevich@yahoo.com](mailto:ashleymakevich@yahoo.com) or reach out to any Historical Commission member for further details.

## NOTICE

### TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT

The **Annual/Special Meeting of the District** will be held on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM** at the District Office, 87 Progress Avenue, Unit 2. Warrant and additional information will be available at the Water District Office.

Signed: *Board of Water Commissioners*  
Tyngsborough Water District, 87 Progress Ave, Unit 2  
Tyngsborough, MA 01879 978-649-4577

### PLEASE NOTE

**The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 9am to 1pm this year.**

In the past it was held in May. It will be held at the Tyngsborough Highway Department Garage, 87 Kendall Rd. (Rte 113) as usual. The GREEN page with all the details will be printed in the June issue of Neighbor to Neighbor.

## IN MEMORY OF

Peter Antonio Ciardi	Steven R. Boulard
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## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**MAY 28, 2018**

The annual Memorial Day Parade will begin at exactly 11:00 A.M. from the Old Town Hall on Kendall Road, Monday, May 28, 2018. The Parade will follow the traditional route, ending at the American Legion Post No. 247 on Pawtucket BLVD. A memorial celebration will be held at that time and refreshments served. All Town Employees, Committees, Boards and Associations are encouraged to march. If you would like to participate in some way please contact the Tyngsborough Veterans' Services Department.

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

**Categories will be:** 2-3 years old bike or wagon, 4-6 years old bike or wagon, 7-9 years old bike, 10-13 years old bike  
**\*\* Helmets must be worn by all bicyclists.**

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

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

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## TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce Emily Campbell, Sydney McCarty, Nicholas Miceli, and Samantha Roberts as the **March Students of the Month**.

**Emily, daughter of Kelly and Craig Campbell**, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award and the Principal's Award. She is a member of the PALS program and the Student Council. Emily is currently the captain of the girls' varsity track & field team, and has been a member of the soccer and basketball teams. She volunteers her time with both The Wish Project and Habitat For Humanity. She enjoys running, playing with her dog, hanging out with her friends, and going to the beach. Emily's favorite subjects are Spanish and science; she looks forward to graduating college and becoming a successful young woman. "I've gained a sense of community and comfort from THS that I will take wherever I go. Some memories I'll never forget include homecoming, football games, and basketball games."

**Sydney, daughter of Karen and Shaun McCarty**, is a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Wellness award and is a member of the Spanish National Honor Society. She is a member of the PALS program, the Yearbook Committee, and is a class officer. She is a 4-year varsity lacrosse player and a 3-year varsity field hockey player. Sydney is the captain of the field hockey team and is a recipient of the Coaches' Award. She volunteers her time with the Give Kids the World program, and she enjoys working at TES daycare. Her favorite subjects are Peer Tutoring in Mrs. Makevich's class and Wellness. She looks forward to attending and graduating college from Keene State and becoming a special education teacher. "I have gained a group of friends that will last a lifetime. This school has made me the person I am today. My favorite memories are the ones I made with my sports teams."

**Nicholas, son of Paul and Christine Miceli**, is a recipient of the Achievement in Theater Arts award. He has participated in the Tyngsborough Theater Program since the 6th grade. Nick enjoys singing and learning new things about technology. His favorite subjects are math and English. Nick looks forward to attending school for computer science and getting the most out of his life. "I have gained friendships and learned new things about relationships that I owe to my time here. I've gained a new respect for the drive I will need every day in life."

**Samantha, daughter of Paul and Trudi Roberts**, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Principal's Award. She is also a member of the Outdoor Club. Samantha volunteers her time with Habitat For Humanity as a retail operations assistant, at Dance Expressions Unlimited as an assistant teacher, and at Tyngsborough Elementary School as a teacher's helper. She enjoys dance classes at Dance Expressions Unlimited, and her favorite subjects are math and art. Samantha looks forward to becoming an elementary school teacher after going to college. "I have gained a sense of community. I will always remember homecoming week and the New York trip."

*Congratulations to these four students.*

### **Please send info by April 10<sup>th</sup> for the May issue.**

Have events coming up in? Send an email to me [anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com](mailto:anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com) or by mail to Neighbor to Neighbor, 64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827.

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## BOSTON POST CANE PRESENTATION

The Dunstable Council on Aging presented *The Boston Post Cane*, an honor given to Dunstable's oldest resident, to M. Robie Stevens, on Wednesday, April 4 following the senior lunch at the Dunstable Library. You can read the bio about Robie online at [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)

## TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce Brett Callahan, Kaylin Carpenter, Lauren Foley, and Christopher Fournier as the **February Students of the Month**.

**Brett, son of Michelle and William Callahan**, is a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Business Award, the Principal's Award, the Commitment to Learning Award, and the Core Values Award. He is a member of the PALS program and the THS golf team. This year he was named both captain and MVP of the team. Brett volunteers his time at the Special Olympics and with Give Kids The World. He enjoys playing sports with his friends, working at Best Fitness, and golfing. His favorite subjects are business classes and math classes. Brett looks forward to graduating college in four years, getting a job, and starting a family. "Looking back on my days at THS I'll remember all the good memories I made with my friends and teachers. I will remember everyone who helped me along the way."

**Kaylin, daughter of Deborah and Jeffrey Carpenter**, is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award and the Principal's Award. She is a member of the Student Council and the PALS program. Kaylin is a four-year varsity swimmer/diver and cheerleader. She is the captain of the swim team, was named Most Improved Swimmer/Diver, and has been both a sectional and state qualifier. She volunteers her time at the Tyngsborough Farmer's Market, with the Wish Project, and at various National Honor Society events. She enjoys diving, lifeguarding at Vesper Country Club, and spending time with friends and family. Her favorite subjects are biology, chemistry, and psychology. Kaylin looks forward to majoring in nursing and to becoming a neonatal nurse practitioner. "I feel grateful that I've been a part of such a small, supportive school community. My favorite memories will be cheering at Friday night football games, diving at sectionals and states, and the friendships I've gained along the way."

**Lauren, daughter of Mike and Mary Foley**, is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award, the Commitment to Learning Award, the Core Values Award, and the Academic Achievement in English Award. She is a member of the PALS program, the Student Council, the Spanish Honor Society, and she is the head of the Book of Excellence committee. Lauren is a four-year varsity tennis player and is the captain of the team. She has been named the MVP of the team, is the 2017 USTA U18 Advanced Team Tennis League champion and the 2016 USTA U18 Intermediate Team Tennis NH State Champion. Lauren volunteers her time at various events for NHS, and she enjoys shopping, playing tennis, wakesurfing, and learning. Her favorite subjects are AP Biology, anatomy, chemistry, neurology & immunology, AP Language, and Writing Research. She looks forward to going to college on the pre-med track, going to medical school, and participating in Doctors Without Borders. "I gained many meaningful friends throughout my time here. High school tennis gave me the opportunity to share a sport I love with others. One of the funniest/fondest memories was when the girls tennis team qualified for play-offs, and we dumped our water cooler onto Coach Beaudette."

**Chris, son of Mary Ann and Roland Fournier**, is a recipient of the Principal's Award and the Core Value Award. He is a 2018 class officer and member of the Tyngsborough Theater Department. He enjoys hanging out with his friends, and his favorite subjects are theater, English, and history. Chris looks forward to having a successful career and being happy. "I've gained so many friends and memories that will last a lifetime. The school has created a platform for me to grow as a young adult as well as a student." Congratulations to these four students.



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**DAY OF BEAUTY AND LUNCH Wednesday, April 11th, 9:30**

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the house with friends or go solo. If you need transportation call the  
Center at 978-649-9211. Transportation is Free.

**VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR! Thursday, April 12th, 9:30AM**

**- 10:30AM** (run by Pat Wojtas- Town Veteran's Agent) This is an  
informal group that meets on the second Thursday 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!

**CARD MAKING with Colleen Garry Thursday, April 12th, 1:00**  
Come join the fun making crazy cards for friends, love ones, or fam-  
ily. Not hard at all, just lots of fun.

**COMPUTER HELP FOR SENIORS Thursday, April 15th, 10:00**  
Bring your device and anything else that you might need to make  
the most of your time. Instructor Joe Delgado. Please call if you  
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**TRIVIAL PURSUIT DAY Wednesday, April 18th, 12:00** Test your  
brain's recollection of trivia facts. Join us for a fun time!

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY Wednesday, April 18th**

**11:30-1:00** All Volunteers will be sent a complimentary invitation.  
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wonderful volunteers and join us for lunch, see Tracy for a tickets  
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**SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, April 19th, 8:30-**

**9:00** Start your day off with a **FREE** healthy breakfast with friends  
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**BOOK CLUB (Monthly) WAIT LIST Thursday, April 19th,**

**1:00** Come join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Book of  
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**LUNCH BUNCH Wednesday, April 25th 11:30-1:00** We are  
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## PERSISTENT DEPRESSION IS THERE HELP?

By Jan Price, LICSW & David Harrison, LICSW

Anyone who has experienced depression understands that it is uniquely painful. Persistent feelings of hopelessness and helplessness can trap sufferers whose distressed perspective further alienates them from society, from family, and from their more loving, joyful selves. Depressive episodes, whether isolated or recurrent, seem to feed on themselves, inducing some sufferers to consider suicide to escape their pain.

But there is help. Researchers generally agree that Psychotherapy – “Talk Therapy” – improves outcomes for the depressed, both as a stand-alone treatment and in conjunction with pharmacology. Likewise, researchers believe that Talk Therapy can improve outcomes when coupled with other interventions closely associated with refractory, “treatment resistant” depression, for example Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) and Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT).

Typically, a treatment resistant depression refers to individuals who either had no relief from pharmaceutical interventions or had some reduction in symptoms but were still so greatly impaired that the outcome was almost negligible. Various studies estimate that from 10%-50% of depression is treatment resistant.

But there is help. David Harrison, LICSW, clinician and intake coordinator at Greenbridge Counseling and Wellness, LLC is experienced in treating persistent depression. Via talk therapy, Dave helps clients to understand their treatment resistant depression's roots and meanings. Collaborating with Dave in this way, clients feel less alone in their pain and can heal and repair a lifetime of hurts.

Any depression can be due to a variety of factors including personal history, situational triggers and even biological predisposition. Often, depression comes in the context of a trauma history including not just outright acts of neglect, abuse, or life-threatening events, but also “quieter” experiences – cumulative psychic harm some clinicians refer to as “micro-trauma” – that can prove to be no less damaging.

Trauma and micro-trauma often result in feelings of not fitting in, of not feeling seen or heard, of not feeling understood or cared for. This can create a lifetime struggle with self-esteem and feeling alone (*I am different... I'm not worthy... I'm not lovable...*), fueling the pain and hopelessness of depression.

2016 statistics from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) revealed that approximately 16.2 million adults in the U.S. had at least one major depressive episode and the American Psychiatric Association (APA) has deemed depression highly recurrent, estimating that 50% of those who recover from a first depressive episode will endure at least one recurrence.

But there is help. If you or a loved one is struggling with depression – including persistent, refractory and treatment resistant depression – please consider contacting Greenbridge Counseling and Wellness, LLC at 978-649-2055 or email David Harrison at [dharrison@greenbridgecw.com](mailto:dharrison@greenbridgecw.com)

## THS GRAD NIGHT

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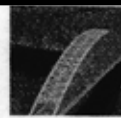
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**EARLY CLOSING Thursday, April 5, at 4 p.m. for staff training**  
**CLOSED Monday, April 16, in observance of Patriot's Day**

**Digital SLR Photography Basics - May 9 & 16, June 6, 13, 20, 27** with Nick DePasquale.

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**Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals - Tuesday, April 17, 11-11:45 a.m. Ages 3-8.** Registration required. Interactive puppet show with Lindsay and her larger than life Puppet Pals.

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• **Adult Coloring Club, 1st Wednesday each month, 6:30-8 p.m.** June Meeting rescheduled to May 30.

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• **Open Minds Literacy Yoga: Tuesdays, April 3 - May 15, 10-10:45 a.m. Ages 3-5.** Registration required.

• **SoundPlay Family Music program: Saturday, April 7, 1- 1:40 p.m. Infants-5 yrs.** Drop in.

• **Tiny Tots Storytime: Wednesday, April 4 and 11, 11-11:30 a.m. Infants-3 yrs.** Drop in.

• **Lego Club: Sat., April 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Grades K-6.** Drop in.

• **Dads & Donuts Playgroup, Saturday, April 7, 10-11 a.m. Infants-3 yrs.** Drop in.

• **Storytimes for 3-5 year olds. Thursdays at 1 p.m.** Drop in. No storytime on April 19.

• **Writer's Group, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.** Feedback, publishing tips, all genres. Karen Johnson 978-649-7132

• **Board of Library Trustees Monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.** Check Library website for schedule changes.

• **Rep. Colleen Garry (or a representative) Office Hour - Sept-May, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 9-10 a.m.**

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• **PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** If you would like to receive scheduling text alerts during your son/daughters sports season, please go to: <http://www.tyngsboroughps.org/pages/tyngsborough/departments/athletics> and **CLICK** on Schedule Alerts for Parents.

• **SPRING SPORTS PICTURES:** For all athletes that play a high school sport **ONLY**, will take place on **Tuesday, April 10th** after school on the high school turf. Picture order envelopes will be sent home in the mail.

• **SPRING Awards Night:** For all athletes that play a high school sport **ONLY**, will take place on **Thursday, June 7th at 7:00pm** in the Lawrence R. Kelleher Gymnasium located at the high school.

### • TIGER PRIDE 4th ANNUAL 5K TRAIL RUN/WALK

Tiger Pride will again be hosting the 4th Annual 5k Trail Run/Walk to support Tyngsboro High School. The event will take place on Saturday, June 9th (rain or shine) on the Tyngsboro High School's Cross Country Trail. Registration begins at 8:00 am at the Turf Field. Open Race starts at 9:00 am. There will also be a kid's fun run, ¼ mile for children 10 and under at 8:45 am. The cost for an individual is \$25.00 and free for children 10 and under participating in the Kids Fun Run. A Tiger Pride Race T-Shirt is guaranteed for the first 150 participants. Awards for the first, second and third place winners will be handed out after the adult race. "Not a Runner?" You can also be a sponsor and have a banner displayed on the day of the event and throughout the 2018-19 sports seasons. Deadline to order a Banner is Friday, June 1st. To register and pay online, please go to [www.tyngsborotigerpride.wordpress.com](http://www.tyngsborotigerpride.wordpress.com). For more information, you can call the Athletic Office at Tyngsboro High School at 978-649-4210 or email [Sherry.corcoran@tyngsboroughps.org](mailto:Sherry.corcoran@tyngsboroughps.org).

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION TYNGSBOROUGH [WWW.EFTyng.org](http://WWW.EFTyng.org)



**10th Annual Grant Application Review** By the time of this printing we will have received this year's set of education grant applications from teachers and staff across Tyngsborough Public Schools. We are excited to select from those applications those grants that will best advance the use of technology and innovative ideas to enhance and enrich students' learning experience. Grant winners will be announced and celebrated at awards ceremonies in June. To see a description of the grants awarded the first nine years or to get an overview of the grant program please visit our website and click on *Grant Programs*.

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Interested in funding a grant of your choice? Fully or jointly funded grants can be named in honor of your business or family name. Please contact our Director of Grants, Diane Seltz at [eftyng@gmail.com](mailto:eftyng@gmail.com) for more information. Your generous donation will be announced at the June awards ceremonies.

As always, the EFT welcomes **volunteers** who would like to help us achieve our mission and support our fundraising efforts. For more information, please contact our President, Theresa Manning at [eftyng@gmail.com](mailto:eftyng@gmail.com). The Education Foundation for Tyngsborough is a non-profit organization striving to enhance educational opportunities across Tyngsborough's Public School District. Like us on **Facebook!**

## TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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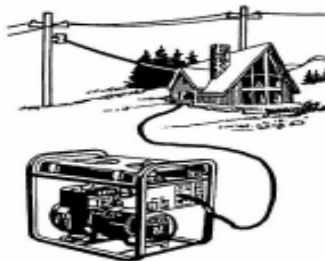
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April is the Door to Door Drive month for the Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust. High school seniors participating in the Door to Door drive will canvas neighborhoods in Tyngsborough raising money for scholarships. TST Scholarship applicants can be identified by a large red TST badge. We thank you in advance for supporting this effort. Last year the TST awarded over \$45,000 in scholarships largely due to the generosity of the Tyngsborough community. If you work for a company that matches donations, you can double your donation to scholarship drive. BAE Systems, Digital Credit Union, Fidelity, JC Penney, and Raytheon are just a few of the companies that participate in the matching gift program.

**A reminder to the 2017 scholarship recipients:** Please be sure to submit proof of school enrollment to the TST at P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough MA 01879 by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** so you can receive your first or second payment. Please contact Ellen O'Neill, Treasurer, at 978-649-9195 with any questions regarding payment. Requests for payment after April 15<sup>th</sup> will not be honored.

The TST meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall at 7 p.m. For 54 years volunteers from the community have been coordinating fundraising and awarding scholarships to high school students from Tyngsborough. We welcome and need your help to continue this town tradition. Please join us at our monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall. Please contact [info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org](mailto:info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org) with any questions.

## SHERIFF KOUTOUJIAN ANNOUNCES APPLICATIONS FOR 2018 YOUTH PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

CHELMSFORD, Mass. – Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian has announced applications are now available for youngsters wishing to participate in the 2018 Youth Public Safety Academy (YPSA).

In its 19th year, YPSA is a safe and educational, low-cost summer camp option for Middlesex County families. The camp is open to children ages 8-12 and is held at the Middlesex Sheriff's Office Training Academy in Chelmsford.

"Year after year, YPSA is one of our most successful community programs," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "YPSA is an exciting opportunity for youngsters to learn valuable public safety lessons in a fun-filled environment supported not only by our own staff, but our local law enforcement and fire department partners."

YPSA is comprised of six, one-week camps beginning on July 9. Transportation to and from designated bus stops, as well as lunch are provided daily, with a graduation ceremony held each Friday in Chelmsford. Participants are not required to reside in one of the communities with a designated bus stop, but will be picked up and dropped off at those locations.

To learn more about the YPSA program and fill out an online application, please visit [www.middlesexsheriff.org/ypsa](http://www.middlesexsheriff.org/ypsa).

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• **Shamrock Ball** Thank you to all who attended and those who helped to make this a special night! Fun was had by all! Special thanks to our wonderful volunteers: Ginelle Cote, Shea Clasby, Elizabeth Chenelle, Emily Keaney, Caroline Kenney, Mary McGaffigan, Samantha Messina, Emily Fugazzotto, Anna Barton, Sean Culver, Meghan Culver, Cate Barton, Grace Shambley, Olivia Rice, Maya Puma. • **Shamrock Princess** We would like to thank you all for supporting the 2018 graduating Seniors from Tyngsborough High School with your donation to the raffle for Shamrock Princess. This years Princess was: Ava Weadick. Congratulations! **All proceeds benefit The Class of 2018 Grad Night activities.**

• **Pound** It's a high-intensity, full-body, 45-minute workout that combines interval training, squats, lunges, plyometrics, and pilates with drumming-with sticks that are heavier than average drumsticks. Tuesdays at 6:15PM at The Old Town Hall Yoga mat required.

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

• **2018 Summer Tennis/Soccer Clinics** Tyngsborough Elementary School Run by High Level Experienced Players/Coaches Master Two great sports at once! [info@www.planetennissusa.com](mailto:info@www.planetennissusa.com) 727-542-9636 Week 1: July 9-12 9am-12pm 90 minutes each sport! 9am-10:30am Soccer: Learn, Drill, Review, Improve! followed by: 10:30-12pm: Tennis: Learn, Drill, Review, Improve! \$199 per week! Week 2: July 16-19 9am-12pm 90 minutes each sport! 9am-10:30am Soccer: Learn, Drill, Review, Improve! Followed by: 10:30-12pm: Tennis: Learn, Drill, Review, Improve! \$199 per week!

• **SPRING 2018 ADULT TENNIS LEAGUE** The Adult Tennis league will begin it's 8th Spring season the weekend of **APRIL 21st**. The league runs for (at least) 10 weeks and all matches are played at the TES / Bicentennial courts on the weekends, weather permitting. You can join anytime during the season too! We have Men's and Women's singles and a Mixed Doubles Division. There is every level of play, from beginner to advanced and all matches will be coordinated by experience in order to facilitate enjoyable, competitive play. The league is open to anyone over the age of 18 and you **do not need to be a resident of Tyngsboro to join**. Registration fee is \$20.00 per player. The Adult Tennis program offers participants league play and presents a great opportunity to socialize and compete on the courts on a regular basis. We play weekends at 9:30am, 11:00, 12:30pm or 2:00 depending on your personal conflicts (if any) matches last 1 1/2 hours. A new schedule is made each week matching different players with similar ability and taking in to consideration any weekend conflicts you may have. All players must register and league fees are due at the time of registration. Players may register individually or with a partner for the mixed doubles league (\$40 total) **Registration must be submitted by April 17th** in order to be included in the first week. The openings are filled on a first come first serve basis. Register at [tyngsboroughrec.homestead.com/Tennis.html](http://tyngsboroughrec.homestead.com/Tennis.html) or contact Scott at [sellis7511@comcast.net](mailto:sellis7511@comcast.net).

• **Summer Recreational Basketball League (Boys and Girls entering grades 3-9 as of Fall 2018)** Our in-town basketball summer program is designed for all boys & girls wanting play basketball with their friends while developing their skills. Teams will play on the TES outside court including 1 game & 1 skills practice per week starting June 25-July 30, 2018 (excluding 4th of July week). GIRLS: Mon/Thurs evenings; BOYS: Tues/Fri evenings. Players assigned to team during evaluation session. \$50.00 per player; \$100 family cap. Click [www.TyngsboroughRec.com](http://www.TyngsboroughRec.com) to register by May 31, 2018.

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## COMMUNICATION TIPS WITH ELDER

*By Edward H. Adamsky*

An issue that strikes a nerve with many Elder Care advocates is the way some caregivers and family communicate with dementia patients. There is a tendency to view them as child-like. As a patient, you may have experienced someone treating you "gently" as if you were an ignorant little child. This is poor behavior and should not be tolerated.

The relationship between medical professionals and patients can sometimes be analogous to a parent/child relationship. This is not the way it should be, but it is common given our society's custom of treating doctors as important while patients are a cog in the healthcare process. We all need to work hard to make sure that the patient is in control of the care and is not subservient to the medical professional or caregiver.

Patients who are talked to with "baby talk" do not respond well to treatment. They often resist treatment and may even fight with their caregivers. This may be a normal human response to being treated without respect. It may also have something to do with the nature of dementia and the elder's ability to properly understand communication.

Older adults and patients who require assistance may feel disempowered. They may feel that caregivers are giving orders with which they have to comply. We should strive to avoid the use of authoritarian language when dealing with elders. Do not give orders ("you must bathe today"), instead ask questions such as, "when would you like to bathe today?"

The words we choose can frame our thinking. Instead of saying a person "suffers" from a condition, say that they are "living" with the condition. Instead of focusing on what a person cannot do, pay attention to what they can do and give help where it is needed without highlighting that the person needs the help. Try not to degrade their sense of worth by pointing out that they cannot do certain tasks.

Dementia makes communication more difficult. Elders often have trouble finding the right word, and may have difficulty following a detailed discussion. They may respond with an incorrect word or with a statement that makes no sense in relation to the discussion. This is usually unanticipated by a younger person who might struggle for an appropriate response. This leads either to the habit of ignoring the elder, or to treating the elder as a child and to the use of baby talk.

You should try to communicate with your loved-one as an adult person (which they are) and avoid treating them as a child or leaving them out of conversations altogether. Refer to them by name or title rather than diminutives like "honey." Do not talk about the elder as if the elder were not there. Do not counter the emotions of the elder with facts. If the elder is unhappy or anxious, acknowledge the feelings and try to empathize rather than try to "help." Better understanding and communication leads to better results for the Elder and the family.

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## TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB



At our March meeting, the Tyngsborough Garden Club very much enjoyed a presentation on Vermiculture and Gardening by one of our members Linda Sheldon. The talk focused on the inter-relationship between worms and composting.

Also from **April 9-12** we will partner with the Tyngsborough Public Library for **Books in Bloom**. Please drop by the library to see all the beautiful arrangements and the books that provided the inspirations for these very creative pieces.

**On April 21-22** please come visit us at our table at the **Earth Day Celebration at the Sherburne House**.

**On May 14** our meeting venue will be a Mahoney's Garden Center. Also in May please look for details of our plant sale at the Library Book Fair.

**The Garden Club meets the first Tuesday of the month September-November and February- April at the Evangelical Congregational Church at 6:45.** New members are always welcome. Please come join us for one of our meetings, enjoy the presentation, and meet some new friends.

**For more information visit our website at [tyngsboroughclub.tripod.com](http://tyngsboroughclub.tripod.com)** or find us on Facebook at Tyngsborough GARDEN Club or call Debbie at 978-649-6362.

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**ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2018 FALL SEASON IS NOW OPEN!** We welcome fall football and cheerleading registrations from participants residing in Tyngsboro and surrounding communities. We have put together some amazing **"Early Bird" registration offers: Tackle Football and Cheerleading Registrants – Only \$40 down today locks in the lowest registration rates of the season** – we just require that the balance is paid in full on or before July 1, 2018. Combine this with our eligible sibling discounts and you are getting an even better deal! **But this special rate is only good until April 15 – so HURRY and go online to register today! Flag Football Registrants – A special "Early Bird" rate of \$60** – this is a savings of \$15 over the regular season rate by registering today. **This special rate is in effect now through June 30.**

### **ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PROGRAM OR INTERESTED IN GIVING US A TRY BEFORE YOU COMMIT TO A FULL SEASON?**

We will be hosting a parent information night and a two-hour football and cheerleading clinic so that you can get all of the information and give your child the hands-on experience necessary to make a decision. **STAY TUNED TO NEXT MONTH'S PUBLICATION FOR MORE DETAILS ON DATES AND TIMES FOR THESE EVENTS!**

**TO REGISTER FOR OUR FALL SEASON:** Visit our website and click on "Registration Info".

**QUESTIONS?** Email us at: [TyngsboroYouthFootballCheer@gmail.com](mailto:TyngsboroYouthFootballCheer@gmail.com). Follow us on Facebook under "Tyngsboro Youth Football and Cheerleading", or go to our website and click on "About Us" and select "Frequently Asked Questions".

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## TYNGSBOROUGH SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEPAC)

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Amy Jane Maciel, Tyngsborough SEPAC Chair

• **May 17, 2018 7pm-9pm MCAS: Access and Achievements for Students with Disabilities** Speaker: Federation for Children with Special Needs, FCSN; [www.fcsn.org](http://www.fcsn.org) This workshop introduces the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) and how children with disabilities can participate in meaningful ways in MCAS. This is a very important workshop because every student needs to pass the MCAS to graduate high school. MCAS begins in the Third Grade through High School.

• **June 2018 End of the year Outing** (Date, Time & Location: TBD)

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

**SEPAC Contact Information:** Amy Jane Maciel, Tyngsborough SEPAC Chair: [ajmaciel@comcast.net](mailto:ajmaciel@comcast.net)  
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One event the Friends is sponsoring is "Beauty and the Beast" on **April 11, 6:30 – 8pm at the Old Town Hall**. Free and open to the public ages 5 and up. Your membership helps to sponsor this and other great events including the Library pass program.

Are you looking forward to springtime? The Butterfly Place in Westford is part of the **Library pass program**. Enjoy a warm environment with butterflies in a garden atrium. Tyngsborough residents can receive two passes for free admission through the pass program. Reserve online or call or visit the Library to reserve. Check out the other passes available for admission to museums and activities for adults and kids to enjoy.

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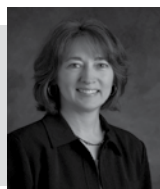
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**REMINDER FOR MEMBERS Please send in your Membership Dues. Mail to:** Josephine Beauregard Unit Treasurer, 70 Pawtucket Drive, Lowell, MA. 01854.

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

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We are always welcoming new members. Drop in or call 978-649-7540. **Anyone interested** in becoming a member of the Sons of the American Legion is welcome to attend our monthly meeting. **Applications are available at the Post at any time.**

## NASHUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The program **Searching for Barton Carter** will be presented at The Nashua Historical Society on **Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.** Nancy Clough spent seven years researching her ancestor, Barton Carter. This presentation will focus on the heroic life of Barton Carter, who turned away from a future laid out for him to fight against Fascism in the Spanish Civil War and disappeared in that fight when he was only 23 years old. *Barton's work with Catalanian orphans is still having an impact in third-world countries today. Nancy will also touch on the history of the Carter family from their arrival in the Nashua area and the continuing growth under their leadership of Nashua Corporation on Franklin Street.*

The Nashua Historical Society is located at 5 Abbott Street, Nashua. This program is free and open to the public. For more information please visit <http://nashuahistoricalsociety.org/>.

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Visit <http://ltlc.org/events/steps-to-home> on March 15th to register. Sponsorships are available now!

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Pastor Bobby Ross [pastorbobby@dunstablechurch.org](mailto:pastorbobby@dunstablechurch.org)

**DECC is a welcoming church at the heart of the Dunstable community. "We gather to glorify God, to grow in Christ and to live the gospel in the world."**

**Pastor Bobby Ross** and his family have brought new life to our church. We invite you to visit and meet them anytime at our 10:00 am service.

**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.

**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. In February, the Youth Group and leaders attended the Winter Teen Retreat at Monadnock Bible Camp. In March, a sledding party with lots of snow!

**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 4/13 and 5/11. Contact [Shellyannross@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Would you be interested in attending a **Ladies' or Men's Retreat** this spring at Monadnock Bible Camp? Stay tuned for details.

**MOTHERS' DAY TEA** - May 12, 2018, 11:00am-1:00pm at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church. Watch for more Details.

**COME VISIT YOUR COMMUNITY'S CHURCH.** For more information about any of these events, contact the Church office 978-649-6251, email [info@dunstablechurch.org](mailto:info@dunstablechurch.org) or visit our website at [www.dunstablechurch.org](http://www.dunstablechurch.org).

## 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, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 9AM

#### **Spring Clean-up at the Little Red Schoolhouse**

Help make the place shine for our upcoming events.

For more information call Billy Psalidakis 508-254-5621

### • Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Freedom's Way** Learn about Freedom's Way. Why Dunstable is part of their National Heritage Area, and special programs coming this spring. By Patrice Todisco, Executive Director of Freedom's Way. For info: Sue Psalidakis 978-649-6005

### • Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at daybreak **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Steam and Gas Engine Meet**

Come early to see the antique engines and farm equipment. Items old and new for sale.

*Coffee, donuts, hamburgers & hot dogs will be available.*

For information Anne Davis 978-649-7243.





## TO OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND WELL-WISHERS

Brett Tully's family; David and Alyce, David III and his family, Matt and Kirsten and the entire Tully and Teague families would like to express our gratitude to our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and all of those who comforted the family during this last month since Brett's passing.

The number of Brett's friends and co-workers participating and aiding our family during this difficult time was amazing; a testament to the young man that Brett was and the friends with which he surrounded himself.

We would like to express a deep appreciation to the Police Departments of Dunstable and Groton, the Dunstable Highway Department and Board of Road Commissioners, all of whom have been truly supportive of Brett's family; they have been there every step of the way.

We would especially like to thank all of those individuals who have contributed to the Brett A. Tully Scholarship; the first of which will be presented at the 2018 Groton-Dunstable Regional School District Graduation. This fund will allow us to honor and support students at Groton-Dunstable Regional High School who exemplify how Brett lived and loved life, including his love of working with others.

Just as Brett will never be forgotten, neither will the support, kindness and generosity you have provided.

*The Tully and Teague Families*



## FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENT OR CAREGIVER

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### Groton and Dunstable Family & Community Programs

- Join us on any **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays** during the school year -9:30 a.m. at: Peter Twomey Center (behind G-D Middle School North), 348 Main Street, Groton
- Join us on any **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays** during the school year -1:30 p.m. at: Dunstable Congregational Church, 518 Main Street, Dunstable

### Townsend and Pepperell Family & Community Programs

- 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
- Join us on any **Wednesdays** during the school year -10:30 AM at: Townsend Library, 12 Dudley Road, Townsend

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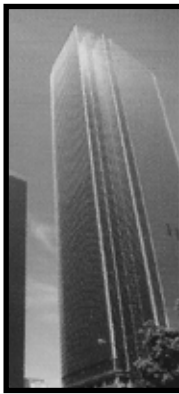
The Middlesex Conservation District will be holding its  
**Annual Spring Plant Sale on Friday, April 27 from 3-6pm**  
**and Saturday, April 28 from 8am to 12noon.**

**New Location! Kimball Farm, 400 Littleton Rd., Westford, MA**

**All items that were pre-ordered through March 31** should be picked up on the sale days.

**If you did not place an order, come on the Sale Days. We will be selling excess first quality stock which may include** tree and shrub seedlings, perennials, fruits & edibles, groundcovers, and garden supplies (rain barrels, Tick Tubes, cedar bluebird house, composted cow manure, fertilizers).

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



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## PLANT SALE

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For more information please contact Heidi at hrwhitehair@gmail.com or the Power of Flowers Project in Tewksbury at (978)226-8545, [www.powerofflowersproject.org](http://www.powerofflowersproject.org). We also have a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/thepowerofflowersproject/>. Presenting Sponsor, Griffin Greenhouse & Nursery, 1619 Main St, Tewksbury, MA.



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### Officers for the 2017-2018 Lions Year

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

### Events

The Club will host a **Seniors' Breakfast in May** at the Tyngsboro Senior Center. Check your Council on Aging newsletter for dates and times.

**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.

### **YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING:**

**Used eyeglasses** are collected for refurbishment and distribution to less advantaged people around the world.

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

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



## CLUB OF TYNGSBORO/DUNSTABLE

**Rotary Motto:** Service Above Self  
**Theme:** Rotary Making a Difference

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**We meet at the Dream Diner, Tyngsboro, on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month at 7:15am.**

**Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of Town event will be held on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**, at Princeton Station, North Chelmsford from 7:00 to 9:30pm. Please make reservations early since there are a limited number of tickets available. Vendors wishing to participate should contact us at [tdrotary@yahoo.com](mailto:tdrotary@yahoo.com).

**In June we will hold our Annual Fishing Day** for children and adults with disabilities. The date is to be determined.

Rotary club members are business, professional, and community volunteers in your locality who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities and network with other professionals. For those interested, members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts. More than 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographical areas belong to over 33,000 Rotary clubs. Rotary builds international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants. Throughout the world, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

**For further information** about Rotary, please email us at [tdrotary@yahoo.com](mailto:tdrotary@yahoo.com) or visit our website at: [www.tdrotary.org](http://www.tdrotary.org).

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We invite you to join us for:

• **SUNDAY EVENING – Adult Bible Study**, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The continuing theme will be **“HOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR BIBLE”**

• **TUESDAY MORNING – Ladies Bible Study** 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. A new study program is a video series called “That the World May Know”

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### • THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

**April 8th** - As of this writing the Church Service at Old Town Hall and a luncheon to follow is to be celebrated for our 150th Anniversary. We wanted to “bring back” some of the memories and songs that took place in the Old Town Hall so many years ago, where our church services were held before our Chapel was built in 1868! It has been fun to see all the historic items and paperwork we have preserved for 150 years.....including the actual document to build our Chapel, receipts from the town allowing us to rent the Old Town Hall for church services before the Chapel was completed plus plans and documentation as the church was being constructed! We are 150 years STRONG!!!!

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Jim Politti, Patti-Ann Reekie and George Richardson chaperoned our Jr. Youth Group members to Camp Manadnock Bible Conference in January and again in early March. Everyone had a GREAT time!!! Many upcoming and exciting activities are planned for our youth in the months ahead. If you would like to be a part of this active and fun ministry, we encourage your families to come and enjoy our Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. We welcome with open arms anyone looking to follow our Lord and glorify Him through worship and actions.

**April 14th** - Men's breakfast hosted by John Korsak from 8:00 am to 10:00 a.m. Sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall

**May 28- MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** - Please consider joining us as we march in the Annual Memorial Day Parade. We meet in the church parking lot by 10:00 a.m. and the parade starts at 11:00 a.m. This is always a proud day as we remember our military service-men, past and present. At the destination point of the VFW there is always a meaningful and honorable presentation that takes place. What an honor to celebrate all those who have made our country safe and proud. GO USA!

**June 3-Our Annual Church Picnic** follows our regular Sunday service. We then bring a dish to share and head over to the Sportsmen's Club on Westford Road from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. for a fun afternoon of activities, good food and lots of singing! Event is held rain or shine! Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks provided. This church service also rounds out our normal school year calendar as we celebrate with our Children's Program and honors local high school graduates who have qualified for our Scholarships. Casual wear permitted for this church service! Normal church meetings and activities will resume with the beginning of the new school year in September.

• **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 notated 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.

**THANK YOU** to Rick Nolet and his team for the amazing work they have done on some major repairs to our sanctuary. We are blessed to have Rick as our carpenter and friend.

**PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION:** Steven Buck was helped by Troop 46, as well as his Youth Group, and his family to create his project for ECCT as he is working toward earning his Eagle Scout Rank. Steven earned 22 merit badges toward his Eagle.



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