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## TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

**2018 DOG LICENSES** are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped envelope for the license. Licenses are now overdue and will require an additional \$25.00 for the late fee!

**2018 CENSUS** forms were mailed. Please look around your home to make sure that you returned the form. Check the information for accuracy, make necessary corrections, and return promptly to the Town Clerk's office. If you do not receive a census form, please call the office and we will mail a form. Please note that the census does not register you to vote. You can register by going to [mass.gov](http://mass.gov) and completing an online voter registration form. Completing and returning the census keeps your voter status current and there will be no need to fill out a proof of residency form at the polls.

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

**ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm at the Tyngsborough Elementary School.

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

## YARDWASTE PICK-UP DATES

### Curbside Pick-up

REPUBLIC SERVICES WILL PICK-UP YARD WASTE  
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**FRIDAY – May 11, 2018**

**FRIDAY – May 25, 2018**

Place all yard waste in barrels or yardwaste bags. Twigs and sticks (less than 4 inches in diameter may be tied and bundled.)

**YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

**This will be held on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 9am to 1pm.** Items must be brought to the Tyngsborough Highway Dept., 87 Kendall Rd. (**Look for the yellow plow at the entrance**)

In the June Neighbor to Neighbor there will be a green page with the details about what will be accepted and what is not acceptable. Most items can be disposed of free of charge, propane tanks (no charge for 20 lbs) other sizes will be \$1-\$2 and tires (no oversized) will have a \$1-\$2 fee.

## IN MEMORY OF

Robert Joseph Jean  
Mark R. Gervais  
Frank Bobola  
Patricia Viney Natsios  
Lisa M. Nocco



## 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.

Pat Wojtas, Director of Veterans' Services, (978) 649-2300 EX 131

## 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.

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## FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Spring is our favorite time of the year, and The Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library are inviting you to the **SPRING USED BOOK SALE** to be held on **Saturday, May 19, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., 25 Bryants Lane. Members of the Friends are welcome on Friday, May 18, 7 - 9 p.m.** for a special preview. In addition to books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, etc. there will be new and gently used **jewelry** for sale. The Tyngsborough Garden Club will be selling spring plants and flowers for your garden. Come with the family and support your local library! Funds raised help the Friends support library programs. <http://www.tynglib.org/>

### How can you help us prepare for the sale?

1. **Donate books, DVDs, CDs, jewelry and fashion scarves.** Donations are being accepted now at the Library. You may donate any items at the Library during open hours.
2. **Volunteer to help.** Sign up at the library to sort books ahead of the sale, set up for the sale or help during or after the sale. Call the library at (978) 649-7361. The sale is busy, and we have fun!

**Library Pass Program:** Are you thinking of going to Boston with the family? Try reserving a pass to the Boston Children's Museum before the summer crowds. You can reserve on the Library website or stop by the Library. The pass admits four people at half off the regular admission price. A great deal, and funded by the Friends of the Library!

**The next Friends meeting will be on May 7, 7 - 8 pm** at the Library. Please join us before we take a summer break. After this, the next meeting is September 10 (after Labor Day).

Visit <https://www.facebook.com/FOTPL> or <http://www.tynglib.org/> - Click on the "Friends of Library"

## FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO COUNCIL ON AGING

FRIENDS of the TCOA contribute to fun filled and successful activities at the senior center. All our activities and fundraisers take time and talent. Consider donating some of your time to make the TCOA the best it can be. Our Board of Directors include: President: Joe Jacoppi, Treasurer: Joanne Jean, Clerk: Frank McCarthy, and Jean Kareores, Elaine Rivard, Leon Poirier, Elaine Franks, and Trudi Woods. The Friends is a 501(c)3 non profit charity and all donations are fully Tax Deductible. ALL GIFTS AND DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO: The Friends of the Tyngsborough Council on Aging, PO Box 415 Tyngsborough, MA 01879. **Visit our web site:** <http://www.friendsofthetyngsborocouncilonaging.com>.

### Visit us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofTyngsboroCOA/>

### Please send info by May 10<sup>th</sup> for the June 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.

### Need details about advertising your business?

Send me an email or you may reach me at **978-419-1914**.

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## Burt Buchman – Candidate for Selectman – Please Vote May 8th

Dear Tyngsborough Resident,

My family and I moved to town 18 years ago. I have 24 years of public service experience including creating school and municipal budgets, negotiating union contracts, capital asset planning, strategic planning, and policy creation. I want to continue to

put my business and public service experience to work for Tyngsborough, bringing an experienced voice to the challenges and opportunities facing our town. I would be honored to have your vote on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

# BUCHMAN SELECTMAN

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questions or want to  
talk (cell: 978-394-4857)

*Paid for by Committee Elect Burt Buchman*



### TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB



At our April meeting, the Tyngsborough Garden Club very much enjoyed a presentation by Danielle Mucciarone, Conservation Commissioner. Her presentation was very informative on the protection of the town's watershed resources and wetland preservation and identification. Were you aware that a wetland is identified by the foliage in the area, even though it may seem dry?

From **April 9-12** we partnered with the Tyngsborough Public Library for **Books in Bloom**. Hope you had a chance to stop by the library to see all the beautiful arrangements and the books that provided the inspirations for these very creative pieces.

**On April 22** we had a table at the **Earth Day Celebration at the Sherburne House**. This featured brochures, pictures of town plantings and seedlings to plant.

**On May 14** our meeting venue will be a Mahoney's Garden Center for an informal gathering on learning about local plants.

**May 19th-** Please stop by for our **spring plant sale**, held in conjunction with the library book fair. We will have many plants for sale from members own gardens and beautiful raffle items.

Our last meeting on **June 5th** will be a season wrap up, planning next year's agenda and a pot luck dinner at a members house.

**The Garden Club meets the 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.

Making Tyngsboro beautiful with flowers

### TYNGSBOROUGH SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEPAC)

Location: Tyngsborough High School Library  
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)  
SEPAC Webpage: <http://sepac.tyngsboroughps.org>  
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# TYNGSBORO HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SPRING SPORTS INFORMATION

FOR ALL SPORTS SCHEDULE PLEASE GO TO:

[WWW.MWLMA.ORG](http://WWW.MWLMA.ORG)

• 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 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).

# TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce Lauren Devlin, Jake Fitzgerald, Angelise Melanson, and Sarah Pierce as the April Students of the Month.

**Lauren, daughter of Mark and Lisa Devlin,** is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Principal's Award and the Coaches' Award. She is a member of both the PALS program and the Yearbook Committee. Lauren swims for a local club, Solo Aquatics, as well as for THS. She was named a captain of the THS varsity swim team for the 2017-18 season. Lauren volunteers her time for the Tyngsborough Softball Clinic, the Tyngsborough PTO, the Tyngsborough Fire Station Open House, and the Lowell Humane Society. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family as well as occasionally cooking or baking. Her favorite subject is anatomy, and she looks forward to becoming a successful nurse with a family and a home. "I have gained confidence in my school work. This school has given me many memories with my friends. I will take all the fun memories of Homecoming week from all four years with me."

**Jake, son of Lynne and John Fitzgerald,** is a recipient of the Academic Achievement in Foreign Language Award and the Principal's Award. He is a member of the Strategic Games Club, the Band, and the Drum Line. Jake enjoys playing guitar and playing video games. His favorite subjects are math and science, and he looks forward to owning a farm and having his own veterinary hospital. "I've gained knowledge and ability to get to know people and had a supportive loving family all around. I'll always remember those silly, and sometimes dangerous, lab mishaps."

**Angelise, daughter of Charles and Elaine Melanson,** is a member of the Spanish National Honor Society and a recipient of the Core Values Award. She is a member of the Senior Sidekicks program, the PALS program, and the Yearbook. Angie is an eight-season athlete, competing in both varsity field hockey and lacrosse since her freshman year. She is a captain of both teams, and she earned both the MVP award and two league all-star awards in field hockey. She volunteers her time with Give Kids the World and at a nursing home. Angie enjoys spending time with friends and playing sports. Her favorite subject is anatomy, and she looks forward to graduating college and becoming a successful adult. "I have gained friendships, teamwork, and perseverance. Attending school has given me an opportunity to grow. Fond memories I will take with me is participating in sports and coming together for school events."

**Sarah, daughter of Kathleen and Jack Pierce,** is a seven-year member of the field hockey team as well as a five-year member of the track team. She has enjoyed volunteering her time at Give Kids the World. Her favorite subjects are math and English, and she looks forward to graduating college. "I have gained amazing friends and teammates." Sarah also mentioned that she had learned "...the ability to deal with stressful situations" while at THS.

*Congratulations to these four students.*

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- **10th Annual Grant Application Review:** EFT has received over \$50,000 in grant applications from teachers at TES and THS! How fortunate are we to have teachers and staff with so much passion for making their students' educational experience as impactful as possible?!
- **Attention Tyngsborough Business Owners and Residents:**  
As happens every year, we will have to turn away some of the teachers who have applied for grants. Interested in funding a grant so together we can make more teaching wishes come true? 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.
- **Save the Date! Tyngsborough Trot 5K Run/Walk for Education – Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** We have moved the date of our annual Trot to Columbus Day Weekend. Your run or walk through the streets of Tyngsborough will be warmer and more colorful this year! Thanks to a group of runners in town who have stepped forward to make the Tyngsborough Trot even better than ever before, there will be more surprises and treats for our runners and walkers. More details to come!
- **EFT Social and Early June EFT V2 Kickoff Meeting:**  
On April 4 EFT hosted a social gathering of parents, teachers and school leaders to celebrate all the ways that EFT grants have helped teachers enhance students' educational experience across the Tyngsborough Public Schools. Our teachers' and leaders' enthusiasm was contagious. A few parents have stepped forward to join EFT and have started to make contributions right away! If you thought about coming but could not make it that night, or if you've thought about putting your time and talent to work on behalf of making a huge impact on public education in your town, now is the time to give us a try! We will be embracing our new members and interested parties with a re-start meeting in early June, where we will dream, prioritize and commit together. 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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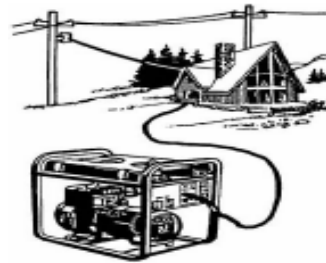
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### JOIN TYNGSBOROUGH CITIZENS

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

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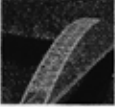
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- **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATIONS** are held on the first Fridays of the month after the 9AM Mass from **9:30AM – 12pm**.
- **The St. Vincent De Paul Society** operates a monthly food pantry out of the rectory in addition to providing holiday meals to those in need. We can be reached at 978-844-2365.
- **Prayer Line** – *Do you know of someone needing prayers?* Call Helen (978) 649-7927 or Carol (978) 649-6717. (Submit only first name of one to be prayed for)
- **MEN OF ST. JOSEPH** Ste. Marguerite, St. Mary Magdalen, & St. Rita Parishes are pleased to announce we have a "Men of St. Joseph" chapter. The "Men of St. Joseph" is an established and successful ministry, whose principle mission is to call men to become the strong and faith-filled husbands, fathers, and leaders, whom God has created us to be. **We meet on the Second Saturday of every month.** Each monthly meeting includes prayer, food, and faith-building fellowship. **All meetings will begin at 7:00am and end no later than 9:00am. The meetings are being held at Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Church, 1340 Lakeview Ave., Dracut thru 6/9/2018.** To find out more, please come and check us out! Rosary starts promptly at 7:15 in the Church.
- **CRAFT & CRIBBAGE NIGHT** Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from **6-8:00pm** at the Parish Center.

## TYNGSBOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

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www.TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org  
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As April comes to a close, the scholarship applicants and TST Board would like to thank all those in our community who contributed to the April Door-to Door Drive. Your generosity and support in helping the students reach their fundraising goals is greatly appreciated. If you were not home when the student visited your home and you would like to make a donation, you can mail your check to TST P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough MA 01879.

All TST applicants participated in the interview portion of the application process on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. This provides TST members with the opportunity to hear about the plans and aspirations of the students following high school, as well as hear feedback from them about their high school experience. Scholarships will be awarded on May 23rd at the Tyngsborough High School Senior Awards Night. If your son or daughter does not go to the THS, the TST will contact you to deliver his or her scholarship award.

The TST has proudly awarded scholarships to our graduating seniors for 54 years! If you have been thinking of getting involved and volunteering, please consider joining our organization. For those of you who indicated interest in our organization on Dr. Flanagan's volunteer survey, we will reach out to you soon to learn about your interest and availability. The TST meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall at 7 p.m. We welcome and need your help to continue this town tradition. Please join us at our monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall. Please contact [info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org](mailto:info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org) with any questions.

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- **Board of Library Trustees Monthly 3rd Thurs.** Check Library website for schedule changes.
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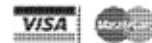
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**TRACK AND FIELD FAMILY FUN NIGHTS** Please contact us if you would help on our planning committee for this session of Track and Field. We meet a few times before the program begins the second week in July in order to plan publicity, assemble teams, plan games and activities and order equipment. The program is for ages 4-10 and runs 6-8pm for 6 consecutive Thursdays. We are always looking for new faces to join us! We also need coaches to supervise the children, no experience is necessary. We welcome older teens that enjoy helping younger children with the games and activities.

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• **VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR!** Thursday, May 10th, 9:30AM-10:30AM (run by Pat Wojtas- Town Veterans' 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.

• **CARD MAKING with Colleen Garry** Thursday, May 10th, 1:00 Come join the fun making crazy cards for friends, love ones, family.

• **MOTHER'S DAY TEA CELEBRATION** Wednesday, May 16th, 1:00 Come celebrate motherhood at our annual Mother's Day Tea Party. There will be several different teas to taste. Bring a home-made goody to share if you'd like. **Last Day to sign up May 11th.** Don't forget to check out the jewelry on display sponsored by Tyngsborough COA.

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### ALLOW FOR GROWTH IN OTHERS

by Nathan Combs

Our impression of someone's character is quickly formed and not easily changed. If we're not careful, we can permanently pigeon hole a person based on immature mistakes we saw him make in one phase of his life. I have heard Christians say, "I can't believe that person is doing (some good spiritual work), because he wasn't like that when I knew him in college" or, "How can that person be qualified to be an elder? When I knew him 10 years ago, he sure wasn't ready!" It's possible that our previous opinions of someone's qualities are still true years down the road, but love believes and hopes all things (1 Corinthians 13.7). Love compels us to fair-mindedly evaluate people's spiritual lives based on where they currently are and where they could be given time and maturity, not on where they were in the past. In short, we must allow for growth in others.

When we look at the New Testament, the relationship between the apostle Paul and John Mark is a helpful illustration of allowing for spiritual growth. We're first introduced to Mark as a Jewish Christian living in Jerusalem, where his mother had a house (Acts 12.12, 25). After traveling to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas, he accompanied them on their first missionary journey but left them for unstated reasons and returned to Jerusalem near the beginning of the trip (Acts 13.13). As they prepared for their next journey, Barnabas wanted to take Mark again (his cousin, according to Colossians 4.10), but Paul "thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work" (Acts 15.37-38). Although it seems like Paul's negative impression of Mark was settled, references to Mark scat

tered through Paul's letters give us a different picture. From his Roman prison cell, Paul stated in Philemon's letter that Mark was with him and sent his greetings (Philemon 24). In Colossians 4.10, Mark also sent his greetings to the Colossian church through Paul's pen, and Paul indicates that he had previously given instructions about Mark's potential visit to that church. At the end of Paul's life, in his second letter to Timothy, he instructed his younger coworker to "Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry."

Although he was thoroughly unimpressed with Mark's endurance for ministry in Acts 15, Paul allowed Mark room for spiritual growth, and Mark became an effective fellow worker. Eventually Mark would pen the gospel of Mark, which many scholars believe is the earliest of the four canonical gospels. May we all imitate Paul in our relationships with other Christians, looking past mistakes and helping each other press forward to future growth.

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## COMMUNICATION TIPS WITH ELDERS

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 YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

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and surrounding communities. Be sure to register early to lock in  
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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”

**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.

**EASTER SERVICES** - Many attended our Seder Meal on March 29th as well as our Easter Sunrise Service and church service. The sunrise service was held on top of the hill located between our Thrift Shop and Church. Services were well attended. It was very fitting as being the first Sunrise Service on the hill as part of our 150th Anniversary. Hopefully future Sunrise Services will be held there for the next 150 years!

• **THE 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** - On April 8<sup>th</sup> we held a 150<sup>th</sup> Church Celebration by holding our Sunday Service at the Old Town Hall with a catered lunch. We incorporated some of the songs that were sung in 1868 and historic information was shared with the congregation as well. The event was well attended and we hope everyone enjoyed this special service. We thank Representative, Coleen Garry who attended and presented our church with a certificate from the State commemorating our 150th Anniversary of continuous service to our community. A big thank you to the 150<sup>th</sup> Committee for all their hard work in planning this event and a job well done!

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - 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.

**THANK YOU** to John Korsak for hosting the Men's breakfast on April 14th at his home.

**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 servicemen, 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. 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 & 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.

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## **TYNGSBOROUGH DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



Events listed will be held at the **Little Red Schoolhouse** which is located on Route 113, 64 Main St., Dunstable, near the Tyngsborough- Dunstable Town Line.

### **• 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.

### **• Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 AM to 3 PM**

**Enjoy the best strawberry shortcake made from local strawberries, homemade biscuits, and whipped cream.**

**Find crafts and vendors on the field.**

**For more info please call Catherine Irzyk at 978-649-7690.**

*The shortcakes are served inside the schoolhouse. Come in visit with friends and relax. Take a look at the inside of a schoolhouse that was built in 1790. In good weather this is where the monthly Tyngsborough-Dunstable Historical meetings are held.*

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***Wednesday, May 30, 2018 - 6:00-8:00pm***

The Innovation Academy Charter School Music Department will be presenting their inaugural all school spring concert. The evening will feature student performances by the Middle School Bands, Middle School Chorus, High School Instrumental Ensemble and High School Chorale and Concert Choir.

- Choral groups will perform at 6:00pm in the Library
- Instrumental Groups will perform at 7:00pm in the Auditorium
- Light refreshments will be available at intermission
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This scholarship is offered to honor the memory of Eleanor A. Durant, a past member of Altrusa, who earned her degree from Lowell State Teachers College and taught sixth grade for many years in the Chelmsford Public School System. With the assistance of Dean Eleanor Abrams and faculty, the finalists will be reviewed and the recipient chosen in June 2018.

On June 11, 2018, the Altrusa International Association will celebrate 101 years of volunteerism around the world. ***If you would like to help make a difference in the lives of others in your community, please contact us at [altrusamv@gmail.com](mailto:altrusamv@gmail.com).***

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## LEARNING IN RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION UMASS LOWELL

### 2018 Summer Intersession Classes Announced

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This is a great way to sample the offerings of our nearly year-round learning experience. To find out more about LIRA please see our website [www.uml.edu/Community/LIRA](http://www.uml.edu/Community/LIRA)

May 30 - What Makes Life Significant, Prof. John Kaag  
UMass Lowell

June 6 - Campus Security, UMass Lowell Campus Police

June 13 - U. S. Constitution Tour, See Website for Details  
(Admission and Bus Fee)

June 20 - Cyber Hacking, Christopher Wilkinson UMass Lowell

June 27 - Wildlife Photography, Sue Jarrett Wildlife Photography  
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July 11 - Being Transgendered, Kelly Jenkins Youth advocate

July 18 - Childrens' Author Nancy Cote

July 25 - Addison Gallery, Museum trip to Andover

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## Rotary CLUB OF TYNGSBORO/DUNSTABLE

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

The Rotary Club of Tyngsboro/Dunstable has been serving the Tyngsboro and Dunstable area for 44 years.

**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.**

**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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## THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS

The Jacoppi family wishes to thank everyone who supported the scholarship fundraiser this year. The winners of the raffle are Linda Cornellier, Ed Napekoski, Mary Cooney, Marilyn Campbell, and Emmet Clifford.



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

Calling all children, ages birth – 5, with their parents or caregivers, to FREE Playgroup/Literacy/Story and Craft Times. This grant-funded program is open to anyone, regardless of where you live. These programs follow the school year calendar.

### 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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**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 Oljey, 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

**We also would Welcome New Auxiliary Members** 18 and older. Contact Unit President or Treasurer.

**••• The Unit Jr. Auxiliary is accepting new Jr. members.**  
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**Show: Innovation Academy Student Art Exhibition**

**Show Dates: May 1-26, 2018**

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 5 from 5 PM to 7 PM

The times they are a-changin'. And the art students of the Innovation Academy Charter School (IACS) have something to say about that.

The Loading Dock Gallery is honored to present the **4th annual IACS Student Art Exhibition this May**. Organized by the school's Art Club and open to all media, the exhibition features bodies of work by seven seniors, as well as individual pieces by current juniors and recent alumnae. These youthful, creative voices exemplify the energy, fearlessness, and digital prowess of their generation. With a focus on hands-on education, collaboration, growth, and systems thinking, IACS, founded in 1996, serves six hundred students in Grades 5-12 from ten local communities.

Follow their lead and join us for the IACS Student Art Exhibition this May at The Loading Dock Gallery.

The Loading Dock Gallery, a part of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501c3, is open Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 5:30 PM, and Sunday from noon to 4 PM. For more information, call 978-596-1576, or visit [www.theloadingdockgallery.com](http://www.theloadingdockgallery.com).

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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.

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The reunion celebration will be an opportunity to reconnect and reminisce with former classmates as well as current and retired Academy teachers and administrators. The evening will also bring alumnae up-to-date with what's going on with their alma mater and the success of our recent and soon-to-be graduates.

The cost to attend is \$35 per person. To register, visit [NDATyngsboro.org/reunion](http://NDATyngsboro.org/reunion) or call 978-649-7611, Ext. 323.



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**The public is invited to get involved in all events of the post. The veterans monthly dinners will continue on the first Wednesday of the month.** We are always looking for help to serve the veterans. **Keno and Scratch Tickets are available at the Post.** There is an ATM in the Post for your convenience.

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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.

**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. Spring plans include Game night, Beach Party at Salisbury Beach, Mini Golf, and a cookout.

**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 5/11 and 5/25. 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. In April was an update from Eric Hanson - Kwatekeh Africa on his recent mission trip there. Such wonderful things are happening there. On May 20<sup>th</sup>, CCCC missional video, "Anchor Ministries".

CAROL PRINSEN won the **ANNUAL COMMUNITY PIE BAKE-OFF**. Over a dozen pies were submitted and sampled! Apple, lemon and all sorts of yummy pies. Time to start planning for your favorite submission next year!

**MOTHERS' DAY TEA - May 12, 2018, 1:30pm (NOTE CORRECTED TIME) at Dunstable Church.** Lisa Steigerwalt will present "Tea and Gardening". After all, tea began in a garden! This delightful Tea Talk features a "visit" to some of the most famous tea gardens of the world. Guests will learn about the history and horticulture of tea and how to make a pot of tea right from your own garden. A special reading from the children's classic, "The Secret Garden", explores how the garden helps us to cultivate character and friendships. Refreshments will be served. This is a FREE event sponsored by the Dunstable Sunshine Girls, but love offerings will be appreciated. RSVP to Sue Tully at [sjt0213@verizon.net](mailto:sjt0213@verizon.net) or 978-649-7737.

**Would you be interested in** attending a **Men's Retreat** this spring at Monadnock Bible Camp? The Men's Retreat runs from Friday evening, May 4, to Sunday afternoon, May 6, however Monadnock is offering alternatives for those who can't take that much time from life's busy-ness. You can find the registration options available at <https://monadnockchristianministries.org/men>. The speaker for the weekend is Dan Croce, Chaplain in the Plymouth County Correctional Facility (PCCF) and Director of New Hope Correctional Ministry, with local praise band "Road to Damascus" leading worship. Contact Wayne Sweitzer ([wsweitzer@integrity-apps.com](mailto:wsweitzer@integrity-apps.com)) for more information.

**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).**



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**The next deadline is May 10<sup>th</sup> for the June issue.**

If you belong to an organization that has an upcoming activity or project you would like publicized, please send in your news by the 10<sup>th</sup>. *Articles are placed on a first come, first served basis.* News can be sent in a word file or in the body of an email.

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After the June issue, there will be one more issue published for the summer months. A July/August issue will be delivered after the 4th of July. The deadline for that issue will be June 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## RECIPE FROM THE NATIONAL HONEY BOARD

### HONEY CITRUS GLAZED CARROTS

**YIELD:** Makes 4 servings

**INGREDIENTS** 1 T butter or margarine, 4 cups carrots sliced, 1/4 cup honey, 1/2 cup chicken broth, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1/2 tsp. orange zest minced, 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper

**DIRECTIONS** In large skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Add carrots and sauté for several minutes. Add honey, broth, orange juice and orange zest. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer until carrots are cooked and liquid is thick. Season with salt and pepper.

### MEXICAN HOT CHOCOLATE HONEY MOCHA

**YIELD:** Makes 2 servings

**INGREDIENTS** 3 fl. oz. Spicy Honey Syrup, 2 (double shot) espresso, as needed chocolate milk, as garnish whipped cream, as garnish cocoa nibs,

**For Spicy Honey Syrup:** 8 fl. oz. Honey Simple Syrup, 1/4 tsp. chili powder, 1/8 tsp. cloves ground, 1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper, 1/4 tsp. cinnamon ground

**DIRECTIONS** Combine Spicy Honey Syrup & espresso at the bottom of a glass mug. Top with steamed chocolate milk. Follow with whipped cream and cocoa nibs.

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Spring is in the air! The grass is turning green, the birds are singing, and the morning air is cool and fresh! We celebrate the risen Christ and the ways that He works in our world to bring new life and hope! We look forward to our May events! Many of our church family and friends will be participating in **Faith Works on Saturday, May 12**. Our teams go into our community and perform repairs, yard work, and any other work that our clients need around their house.

**An outdoor movie is being planned for the evening of Saturday, May 5.** This will be a family friendly event and the community is invited! All ages are welcome – from grandparents to grandchildren! It will be held on our back lawn (weather cooperates) or indoors (weather does not cooperate). There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 PM and the movie will start at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be available during the movie. This is a free event and all are welcome! Bring your blankets and chairs.

**We also have a women's retreat planned for Saturday, May 5** and we also have a book discussion group that meets once per month.

We hope to welcome you soon! We are on 242 Main Street in North Chelmsford, right on the Westford/Chelmsford line. From Route 3, take the Route 40 exit to Chelmsford, take a sharp right onto Main Street Chelmsford right after the variety store and follow Main Street until you see the church on the left.



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For more information please contact Heidi at [hwhitehair@gmail.com](mailto:hwhitehair@gmail.com) or the Power of Flowers Project in Tewksbury at (978)226-8545, [www.powerofflowersproject.org](http://www.powerofflowersproject.org).

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• **About Us** The Mission of The Wish Project is to help families in need in Merrimack Valley. Find out more on our website [www.thewishproject.org](http://www.thewishproject.org) or call us at 866-947-4360.

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**HOUSEBREAKING**

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We see a lot of puppies at the Dunstable Animal Clinic (just a little perk of the job), and we also see adult or senior dogs that have had a break in housebreaking. We have a few pieces of advice to help get everyone going outside. First and foremost be consistent and patient. Some dogs learn really quickly, while others can be quite frustrating.

The next thing to do is to decide where you want your dog to go to the bathroom. If you want your dog to go outside begin by going outside on day one – no pee pads. It is very confusing to a dog if you let them go to the bathroom inside, then expect them to switch to going outside. If you are going to use pee pads forever, then obviously start with them. Also use the times you know they have to go – after they sleep, after they eat and after they play.

Dogs/puppies need positive reinforcement, they need to be told where to go, not where NOT to go. If you come into the room and find an accident it is too late - you cannot correct the dog. If you catch the dog mid accident startle him/her with a shriek or their name to stop them, get them right outside and praise them when they finish going outside. Also consistency is key, use the same door, the same leash, go to the same spot, use the same words, and lots of praise when they go. You must go outside with them every time, even in the winter, even in the rain, even if you have a fenced in yard, dogs really do respond better with immediate positive reinforcement.

We hear about the same problems from multiple people. One is the dog doesn't ask to go out. Our solution is sleigh bells attached to the door. Use the dog's nose or paw to ring the bell every time you go out, soon they will be ringing the bell to ask to go out (hopefully to go to the bathroom and not just to play). Which brings me to another common complaint – the dog gets distracted and forgets to go to the bathroom. Some dogs are very easily distracted, these dogs will do better if you have two separate doors to go outside – one to go the bathroom and a different door to play. If you go out the bathroom door and the dog gets distracted go back into the house, but leave the leash on and follow the dog around and at the first sign of sniffing/squatting go back out the bathroom door, and praise when they go.

This brings me to my last point – you must follow your dog/puppy around and watch them like a hawk. If your puppy is not in the room with you s/he is either eating something they shouldn't or they are going to the bathroom. With a lot of patience, praise and consistency your dog will be going outside in no time. Good luck!



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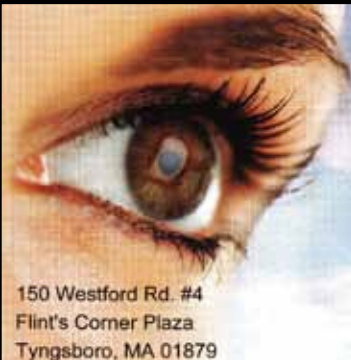
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