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TOWN CLERK NEWS

The deadline to register to vote for the November State Election is Wednesday, October 17 by 8pm. You can register online if you have a valid MA Driver's license. Visit www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/ Registration forms are also available at Town Hall.

Last day to file absentee ballot application for State Election (noon) Monday, Nov. 5

State Election (polls open from 7am to 8pm Tuesday, Nov. 6

The Board of Selectmen have adopted a Policy for campaigning during Early Voting Periods (which will be October 22 – Nov. 2 during my hours for the November election). **Please remember this office is closed on Fridays.** It reads "During the period of Early Voting, no political signs for attempts at political persuasion are permitted within all levels of the Town Hall. In addition, no political signs or attempts at political persuasion are permitted within 150' of the main, back or side entrance." This is similar to the 150' rule at polling locations; because EV takes place at the Town Hall, it was recommended by the Elections Director of the SOC office that towns and cities adopt a policy.

Carol A. Skerrett, Town Clerk CMMC 978-649-4514 x222
CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov

HOURS: The Clerk's Office is open Monday evening from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Hours may vary due to holidays, workshops and elections. There are times the office is closed during these posted hours and extended hours for voter registration and absentee voting, please feel free to call ahead. Marriage licenses are by appointment only.

DUNSTABLE GRANGE #31 IS AGAIN SPONSORING A FALL ROADSIDE CLEANUP



We will provide bags and gloves, which will be available at the Town Hall, the Library and Tully Farm Dairy Store beginning October 6th.

Please take a few minutes to clean up our streets beginning on October 20 and running until October 30th. If we all do the road around our homes, the town will be in good shape for the winter months.

Our Highway crew will be going around to pick up the bags, just leave them on the side of the road. **We appreciate your continued support in keeping Dunstable beautiful.**

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

Dunstable Grange Meetings are held each month at Dunstable Town Hall at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Call for more information 978-649-3934. Come join Grange! *All are welcome!!! Refreshments will be served.*

• **October 12th:** Art with Amanda Gibson owner of **acgibsonart**. Amanda makes life size puppets, jewelry and items for all ages. All welcome • **November 9th:** Turkey Shoot *Don't worry no turkeys will be shot. Come see with this is all about.*

IN MEMORY OF

Frank Hanchett
Brice Vincent Jenkins

FROM THE DUNSTABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Dunstable Board of Selectmen is looking for individuals who are interested in serving on committees, boards, and commissions. Currently both the towns Cable Committee and the Town Government Study Committee are in need of members.

Interested persons should contact the Board of Selectmen's Office by phone at (978)-649-4514 ext. 224, or by email at jvoelker@dunstable-ma.gov.

THE DUNSTABLE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Dunstable Cultural Council is now accepting grant applications for FY2019, **October 15th is the deadline for organizations and individuals to apply for grants.** The Dunstable Cultural Council receives money each year from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) a state agency. These grants can be used to support a variety of artistic and cultural projects that benefit citizens in Dunstable – including concerts, exhibits, festivals, performances in schools, cultural workshops and lectures.

This year, the Online Grant application process will be available. Links to this can be found on the Dunstable Cultural Council website, which is on the town Website. There is a link to the Mass Cultural Council site where you can find more information about the new online applications <http://www.mass-culture.org/dunstable>

If you have any questions, please contact Cultural Council Chair, Claudia Novak at novakc@charter.net

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECYCLE JUST ABOUT ANYTHING!

If you are interested in recycling just about everything and anything check out <https://www.ayer.ma.us/recycling-committee>. This is a yearly event which you can volunteer at or fill your car up with your recyclable stuff and GO FOR IT! Date is **Saturday, October 20, 2018, 9am-2pm.** Location 1 Bemis Way, Shirley, MA.

FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR

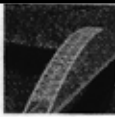
You should have received your Real Estate Tax bills in the mail. Payment will be due on November 1st. If you have not received your bill or if you have any questions, please call Bonnie at 978-649-4514 ext 228.



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Synopsis: *Songs for a New World* is, according to composer Jason Robert Brown, "about one moment. It's about hitting the wall and having to make a choice, take a stand, or turn around and go back." With a rousing score that blends elements of pop, gospel and jazz, featuring tight harmonies and darling vocals, *Songs for a New World* transports its audience from the deck of a Spanish sailing ship bound for a new land, to the ledge of a New York penthouse. Characters range from a young man in the Bronx who dreams of becoming a famous basketball player, to a forlorn and neglected Mrs. Claus lamenting as Christmas approaches. A small but powerful cast and a supercharged, well-crafted score appeal to old and new generations alike as each character, in their own way, takes hold of that one moment and enters a new world.

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Scouting is Starting Up!

Scouts BSA Troop 28 Dunstable meetings, **Monday from 7 PM - 8:30 PM** at the Dunstable Congregational Church. Any boys in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend along with their families.

Scouting is a great way to build self-confidence, character, and leadership while having fun, making friends, going on adventures, and serving your community.

Troop 28 does all sorts of activities including kayak trips, day hikes, camping trips from 1-5 nights, bike trips, cooking competitions, shooting sports, trampoline jumping nights, and more. We serve our community with conservation projects, citizenship work, and service to our seniors and veterans.

All activities are completely voluntary and Scouting is easy to fit around sports and other activities. Our Troop has a great history of developing young people into self-confident leaders, including many Eagle Scouts.

Call Scoutmaster Sarath Krishnaswamy at 978-846-0120 or sarath@alum.mit.edu if you'd like to learn more, or check our website out (dunstable28.mytroop.us) or gdsouting.org for more information.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 28

Interested in scouting? You and your child(ren) are invited to join Pack 28 Scout. There are many fun activities your child(ren) can do in scouting that help to build their skills and confidence so they can grow to their full potential. *Cub scouts is open to all boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade (age 5 as of 8/28/18)*. Some of the activities we have planned for the upcoming Scout year include: Pack Campfire @ the Dunstable Rural Land Trust Pinewood Derby Rocket Launch Memorial Day Parade Fishing Derby Hiking

For more information, please contact: Jen Neiley Membership Coordinator jen@geoff@gmail.com or Chris Braun, Pack Cub Master chrisjbraun@verizon.net (617) 640-1678

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DUNSTABLE VETERANS SERVICES

If you are a Veteran or widow of a Veteran and would like to know what might be available for you please go to <https://Mass-vetsadvisor.org>. If you do not use the internet you can stop by my office and I will assist you. My hours are Monday's from 10 to 2. Additionally as always, If you know of any veteran, widow or family member in need of assistance of any kind, please leave me a message at 978-649-3919 or send me an email at VSO@Dunstable-ma.gov. I am here to help you.

Joe Dean (Former USMC Sgt, Retired USAF Capt.)
Dunstable Veteran Services Officer
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2018 FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE

As we are a member of the Nashoba Board of Health, you may attend any one of the clinics posted below. **Please check our website for more information: www.nashoba.org OR feel free to call Tamara at 978-772-3335 ext. 340 Please bring your insurance card, or a fee of \$20 will be charged.**

10/6 Saturday, Dunstable, Town Hall, 10-1, 511 Main St

10/9 Tuesday, Littleton, Town Offices (Room 103), 10-12, 33 Shattuck St

10/9 Tuesday, Littleton, Littleton Middle School, Cafeteria, 3-6, 55 Russell St

10/10 Wednesday, Pepperell, Nissitissit Middle School, Cafeteria, 3-6, 33 Chace Ave.

10/11 Thursday, Shirley, Senior Center, 9-11, 9 Parker Rd

10/11 Thursday, Townsend, Library, 3-6, 12 Dudley Rd

10/13 Saturday, Littleton (Health Fair), Littleton Middle School, 10-2, 55 Russell St

10/15 Monday, Ashburnham (Health Fair), Town Hall, 10-1, 32 Main St

10/15 Monday, Lunenburg, Library, 3-6, 1023 Massachusetts Ave

10/16 Tuesday, Harvard, Senior Center (Hildreth House), 9-11, 13 Ayer Rd

10/16 Tuesday, Ayer, Library, 3-6, 26 East Main St

10/17 Wednesday, Pepperell, Senior Center, 10-12, 37 Nashua Rd

10/17 Wednesday, Harvard, The Bromfield School (High School), 3-5, 14 Massachusetts Ave

10/18 Thursday, Bolton, Safety Building, 9-11, 15 Wattaquodock Hill Rd

10/18 Thursday, Bolton, Nashoba Regional High School (cafeteria), 3-6, 12 Green Rd

10/20 Saturday, Stow, Community Center, 10-1, 509 Great Rd

10/23 Tuesday, Boxborough, Town Hall, 10-12, 29 Middle Rd

10/23 Tuesday, Ashburnham, Oakmont Regional High School, Cafeteria, 3-6, 9 Oakmont Dr.

10/24 Wednesday, Groton, Public Library, 3-6, 99 Main St.



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HOW JESUS REVERSES BABEL

By Nathan Combs

The beginning of Genesis 11 unfolds an unusual situation. After God told Adam and Eve (Genesis 1.28) and then Noah to "fill the earth" with people (Genesis 9.1), we see their descendants rebelliously banding together in one place to build a city and tower in the land of Shinar. Their goal was self-glory: "let us make a name for ourselves." Ironically, as they built up towards the sky, the text says that "the Lord came down" to view this new construction project with displeasure. He saw that the people were one, used only one language, and possessed an arrogant spirit that would not stop with the completion of the city. He therefore confused their languages, causing them to scatter from each other. The unfinished city was called Babel, which means confused. Even today in English, someone who speaks nonsense is known as a "babbler."

Did God orchestrate that division because he dislikes unity? On the contrary, God's entire plan for the world revolves around His desire to "unite all things in him [Jesus Christ], things in heaven and things on earth" (Ephesians 1.10). Through the sacrifice of Jesus, God is reversing the breakdown of unity at Babel and bringing all things together again - in the right way and for the right purpose. Instead of aimlessness and confusion and discord which comes from exalting self, there is purpose and understanding and harmony in a collective focus on Jesus. Through Jesus, human beings can all speak the same language again.

These are not mere lofty words that have no real effect on our personal lives. Instead, understanding Jesus' reversal of Babel changes everything for us. In the church, God's family, how are people of vast differences going to effectively work together? It is only possible when Christians speak the same language of Jesus. As Christians grasp how Jesus has reconciled every kind of person to God through the cross, hostility between people is put to death (Ephesians 2.16). Despite the many differences that exist between people, every one of us is guilty of rebelling against God (Romans 3.23) and can only be rescued by the saving work of God, not ourselves (Ephesians 2.8-9). Therefore, all cause for arrogance, bitterness, resentment, jealousy, selfish anger, or any other source of division, completely melts away in the face of Jesus' sacrifice.

Likewise, in a marriage, how are two people of different genders, family cultures, expectations, etc., going to effectively function as a unified team? It will only happen through speaking the same language of Jesus. Husbands and wives are told to think of their relationship as a living, breathing picture of Jesus' relationship to His saved group of people. As in God's family, a home of love, respect, submission, and leadership is only possible when people are communicating the words and thoughts of Jesus to each other. All other unity is built on a cracked foundation that cannot endure.

DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

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

DUNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING Mary Moeller chairman; Brian O'Donnell, Secretary; Donald Pottle, Mary Dow, Barbara Martin, Vincent Hollins.

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

Medication Take Back Program Do you have out dated or unused medication in your cabinet? An officer from the Dunstable Police Dept. will be at our meetings **on the last Wed. of each month** at noon to collect them and dispose of them properly. **Drop off will be October 31.**

Well Adult Clinic Are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month in the community room of the Dunstable Library. These clinics allow for personalized, one on one attention from a nurse. Offered services include blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, diet/nutrition information and teaching, medication review and assistance with identifying and coordinating community resources and referrals. All residents, of any age are welcome to attend. The next clinic will be **October 24 from 11:00a.m. - noon.**

SHINE Serving Health Information Needs of Elders. SHINE is a FREE program. If you would like help understanding upcoming changes and options to Medicare and related health programs a SHINE counselor will be available to offer one-on-one counseling on **Wednesday, November 28 from 10:30 – 1:00.** Appointments are necessary. A SHINE counselor can also be reached by calling 1-800-243-4636

New Medicare Cards Just a reminder you will be getting a new Medicare card or you may already have received one, with randomly selected numbers. It will be mailed to you sometime between now and April 2019. You will no longer use your Social Security card for Medicare coverage. This will help protect your information and identity. More information will be mailed with your card. Also, be aware of anyone who contacts you about your Medicare card. Medicare will never ask you to give them personal or private information to get your new Medicare card number.

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

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Message from the Fire Chief Fire Chief Rich is available to check your smoke detectors you just need to set up an appointment. If you need the assistance of the fire department for a non-emergency situation and you've called the fire-station and no one was there. **Please call 978-448-6666 (Fire/Police/ems Dispatch)** they will notify the proper person or service to assist you. **Office # 978-649-6661**

Living Alone Safely in Your Own Home The Dunstable COA is working with the Fire Dept and the Police to keep those seniors living alone safe in their home. They can secure a lock box with a key on to your door at your home so that in an emergency help would be able to get to you quickly. Chief Rich will be available at our Wed. lunches if you have any questions. Call his Office # 978-649-6661 for more information.



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Nashoba Nursing Service and Hospice: For information on home health, flu clinics, nursing availability, or hospice - call 1-800698-3307. Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit patients to give the caregiver a break. Call Wendy Chieffo for more info 1-800-698-3307 ext. 352 or wchieffo@nashoba.org.

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

Caregiver's Support Group sponsored by Rivercourt Residence For families and caretakers of loved ones with Alzheimer's or other forms of Dementia. If you are feeling sad, guilty, lonely or helpless. You are not alone! Come join us to talk about these feelings and connect with others whose experiences are similar to yours.

For information call: Laurie Morency at 978-448-4122 ext. 250
When: First Wednesday of every month. **Time:** 10:30 am - 12noon or 6:00pm - 7:30pm **Location:** Conference room at 8 West Main Street, Groton MA 01450

Care guides available for families of people with Alzheimer's Disease. Available to download at no cost. The Alzheimer's Disease Assoc. Ma/NH Chapter has an array of resources for families and individuals at each stage of Alzheimer's Disease. These comprehensive guides allow families to address specific issues they are currently experiencing. If you are not sure what guide is best for you call 800-272-3900. To download guide, go to: www.alzmass.org/care-guides.html. The Alzheimer's Assn. home page is located at www.alz.org/manh

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Medicare Questions Call Elder Services at 1-800-892-0890

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

Files of Life pouches are available to all seniors. These pouches will contain pertinent information about you that can be left in a visible location, home/car to be used in cases of emergency. You can contact Fire Chief Rich for more information.

Elder Hotline Provides seniors and their families with information related to elder issues. Call 1-888-243-5337 Monday - Friday 10:00 - 4:00.

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MAJOR CHANGES IN VETERAN'S BENEFITS

By Edward H. Adamsky

The Department of Veterans Affairs (commonly called the VA) has just released new rules for its Pension program. This is a needs-based benefit for older veterans who need care at home or in a facility. There are no changes to the entitlement programs for those with a service-connected disability nor for regular military retirement benefits. The new rules are borrowing from some of the Medicaid rules, such as the limit of assets for eligibility and a "look-back" period for transfers of assets. These new rules take effect October 30, 2018.

The Pension program is known by various nick-names such as Aid and Attendance and Enhanced or Improved Pension Benefits. The VA now just calls it Pension Benefits, which can be confusing because some might think of it as an earned benefit. This program is actually a needs-based program that can provide additional monthly income to veterans of wartime service who need certain assistance that exceeds their ability to pay with their income.

The new rules will now use the Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA) amount from the Medicaid rules for a bright-line limit of assets for eligibility. The VA claims this will eliminate inconsistent rulings and probably allow more veterans to qualify for benefits. The CSRA is currently \$123,600. The CSRA under the Medicaid rules is adjusted annually due to inflation, it is not clear if the VA rules will do the same in the future as they only reference the CSRA when the rules are promulgated which would mean only this year's amount.

The new rules also institute a three-year look-back for transfers that is similar to that used by Medicaid. If the applicant for VA benefits had given away assets within three years of applying for benefits, those assets would be added back in to the amount of current assets to determine the total assets for eligibility purposes.

The VA rules also will consider the use of certain tools such as balloon annuities and disqualify applicants based on whether or not the applicant will get full value for using the annuity. If the applicant has engaged in a transaction that is more like a transfer of assets that will be disqualifying.

Another minor tweak is that the home of an applicant is not considered as an asset for eligibility purposes but that only applies to a regular size home and lot. Bigger parcels such as farmland or those bigger than other parcels in the area may have some of that value counted as an asset.

If you are about to apply for VA benefits you might want to get your application in prior to the change if the older rules are more beneficial to you. These new rules may go through some adjustments and litigation so there is always the chance of more changes. Also, those who assist Veterans in applying for benefits will need some time to learn the new rules. You should check with your advisors before you make any changes that might not work for VA benefits under the new rules.

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

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

October Lunches **Oct 10** will be our quarterly Pot Luck Lunch. Bring a **small** serving of an appetizer, soup, salad, main course or dessert. Don't like to cook? Feel free to bring soda, cider or chips. **Oct 17** Hearty beef Stew provided by Charlotte's Cozy Kitchen. RSVP by Oct 10. **Oct 24** will be baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans and blueberry pie. Provided by the traveling chef. RSVP by Oct 17. **Oct 31** will be pizza, salad and our monthly birthday celebration with a Halloween twist.

Historical Tour of Dunstable's Central Cemetery Alan Chaney will lead a very informative tour of the oldest part of the Central Cemetery on **Wednesday, October 10 at 12:45**. He will have interesting facts about some of the oldest families that lived in Dunstable. Meet on Westford St.

Rivercourt Residence in West Groton invites Dunstable seniors for a monthly lunch. Please join us on the third Tuesday of each month. Next lunch **October 16** at noon in their private dining room. They do this as a community outreach program, no sales involved. Just a good time with friends.

Senior / Veteran Breakfast Will be held on **Thursday, October 18 at 8:30** at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, 169 Westford Rd. All welcome. This will be the last breakfast till April 2019.

Indian Hill Music, Bach Lunch. Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton MA. presents, **Songs of the 1920's**. Next show October 18. There are **TWO PERFORMANCES: 11:00 am and 1:30 pm** Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton MA. Complimentary coffee, tea and cookies are served or bring your own lunch. Doors open 10am for first show & 12:30 for second show.

Book Club The group will be meeting **October 20 at 10:30** in the community room of the library. We will be discussing **The Postmistress** by Sarah Blake. **Summary** In 1940, on the eve of the United States' entrance into World War II, Iris James, the postmistress of Franklin, a small town on Cape Cod, does the unthinkable: she doesn't deliver a letter. In London, American radio gal Frankie Bard is working with Edward R. Murrow, reporting on the blitz. One night in a bomb shelter, she meets a doctor from Cape Cod with a letter in his pocket. She vows to deliver the letter when she returns from Germany and France. The residents of Franklin think the war can't touch them; but as Frankie's radio broadcasts air, some know that the war is indeed coming. Books may be ordered through the library **Book Delivery** to shut-ins is available through the Dunstable Library. Just let Sue know if you or someone you know needs books or audio material.

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

The Dunstable flu clinic is scheduled for **Saturday October 6th from 10am-1pm at the Dunstable Town Hall**. For those who may miss the clinic, we will bring any leftover flu vaccine to the regularly scheduled wellness clinic held at the library on November 28 11-12. Also, remember a home visit to give a flu shot can be arranged if you cannot get to your doctor/clinic/ pharmacy.

Savvy Seniors Yarlennya Villaman of the Attorney General's office will be at our meeting on **Wednesday, November 7 at 11:30**. The topic of the presentation will be **how to avoid identity theft** and how to detect a variety of different mail, phone and online scams.

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

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

Display Table Artist Katherine Valliere will be displaying her adult coloring book art.

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

Adult Reading Group The group will meet on **Saturday, October 20th** and every third Saturday at 10:30a.m. in the community room of the library. New members are always welcome.

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

Cook Book Club The library has a cookbook club! We will have cookbook displayed each month and you can select and make a recipe from the monthly selection. Then we will get together on the **last Friday of the month at 12:00pm** to enjoy the dishes. Signup sheet will be at the desk. This month we meet on **Friday, October 26th**. New members are always welcome.

Knitting and Crochet Class under the direction of Donna Acquaviva. The class will be held Monday nights at Swallow Union School from 6:30-8:00.

Gardening Club also know as DIG They will be meeting on **Thursday, October 18th at 6:30pm**. New members are welcome!

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

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

Children's Craft Come and join Mrs. D. for a special craft time on Tuesday, October 9th at 4:00pm. We will be doing some exciting halloween crafts. Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org

On Going Book Sale Is in the Community Room at the library. Come in and check out the selections that are here. Hard Covers are \$1.00, Paperbacks are 5 for \$1.00, DVD's are \$2.00 and CD's are \$1.00. If you would like to donate to the ongoing book sale, please bring current books (not older than 2 years) or any children's books in good condition. Please bring your donations inside, instead of leaving them at the door. We cannot accept magazines, older books, or textbooks.

Homework Club The library is offering homework help every Tuesday night from 6:00 – 7:00 for the school year. This is a free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools are available to help the children. These students help children understand their math homework and more. If your child is attending, please call by 5:30 so we can be sure a student will be here for your child. Started October 2nd.

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There will be a Congregational Council Meeting on **Tuesday, October 9th** at 7:30 PM

On Sunday, October 14th a Blessing of the Animals Service will be observed.

There will be a Joint Coordination Team Meeting on **Tuesday October 16th at 6:30 PM** and a Forward Leadership Workshop on **Saturday, October 20th**.

Sunday, October 28th will be Reformation Sunday this year which will mark the 501st year of observance for the Lutheran Church and the confirmation of 2 of the Youth at SOV.

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Each participating household will receive 2 carts; a 35 gallon for weekly trash and a 64 gallon for weekly recycling. Each week, on Thursday, trash and recycling will be picked up at the curb of each participating household. Dunstable is participating in a state-wide effort to reduce the amount of trash to be disposed of through a variety of measures including increased recycling, composting and good consumer decision making. Less trash is better for our town, our state and the environment as a whole.

Overflow bags will be available for an additional fee of \$3.00 per bag (which will be available in rolls of 5 for \$15.) The fee is to cover the cost for the added disposal and added administration of the bag. Overflow stickers will be available for purchase at the Town Hall.

You can find the original Question and Answer article from the Dunstable Board of Health online at the town website. www.dunstable-ma.gov. This article might answer many of your questions. You may contact G.W. Shaw at 1-800-649-7419 if you have any other questions not answered in the Board of Health question and answer article.

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ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE will be held on Thurs., Oct. 18 to Sat., Oct. 20 - New this year; we will have an **Early Bird Sale on Thurs., Oct. 18**, from 7-9 pm. Admission will be \$5/person, plus cost of items purchased. Additional hours are Fri., 10/19/18, 10 am-2 pm & 7-9 pm; & Sat., 10/20/18, 10 am-2 pm, \$2/bag, bags provided. We sell good, clean, usable clothes, linens, housewares and toys. We do not sell textbooks, large furniture, TVs, computers, paint, microwaves or exercise equipment. If you have questions, you can get in touch with Andi Hoff at ahoff@hoffcpa.com or at 978-455-3005.

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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.

Events

- The Club will host a **Senior Breakfast** on **October 18th** at the **Tyngsborough Senior Center** (Tyngsborough Council on Aging) Westford Rd., Tyngsborough, MA
- Students in the 6th grade at the Academy of Notre Dame** will participate in the Lion's peace Poster contest. The theme for the poster is "Kindness Matters". The winner at the Club level will go on to the 33N District Contest.

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.

BUILDERS BLUEPRINT BBQ

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell will host our 2nd Annual **Builders Blueprint Signature Event** on **Thursday, November 15th, 2018** at 3:30 pm at the **Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury 01876.**

Join influential building industry professionals, community leaders and other key industry support businesses from the local area who believe in building and strengthening communities through affordable home ownership. Keynote speakers will highlight new & innovative products relating to the building industry. The event will also feature plenty of time for networking and a delicious BBQ buffet. All sponsors & exhibitors will receive a complete attendee/contact listing after the event.

For more information about the **Builders Blueprint BBQ** and sponsorship opportunities, please visit <http://bit.ly/hfhglbbq2018> or contact Heidi Tierney, Events Coordinator, at 978-692-0927 htierney@lowellhabitat.org **Deadline for completed sponsor forms and payment to our office is Nov 7th.**

Habitat Lowell's sponsorship opportunities are designed to help you meet your marketing objectives. When you partner with us, you not only connect with new customers, you also help ensure local families have access to safe, affordable and decent housing through Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell.

* All sponsors (Legacy Builder \$1500 - Silver Saw \$500) receive **1-2 tickets** to the BBQ, depending on level.

* All vendor table exhibitors receive **one** reserved seat at the BBQ.

All funds raised during the event will go towards building more homes for local hardworking families in need and directly support home builds in Lowell and Billerica. This promises to be an educational, networking event celebrating Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell's legacy of building impact and hope in the communities we support! We hope you'll join us as a sponsor or exhibitor at this event.



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CELTIC ROOTS JAM: Enjoy a lively set of Celtic music followed by a casual jam session. Led by fiddler Laurel Martin with Mark Roberts (flute) and Jim Prendergast (guitar). Bring your instrument to sit in and play, or just come to listen. **Friday, October 12 at 7:30pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: \$10 (Free for Indian Hill Music students)

'BACH'S LUNCH' CONCERT: Indian Hill Music presents songs of the 1920s with Eric Baldwin, guitar & banjo; Ginny Briggs, vocals; Justin Meyer, bass; and Jurek Glod, drums. **TWO SHOWS - Thursday, October 18 at 11 am and 1:30 pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Complimentary coffee, tea, cookies; bring your lunch. FREE admission. Reservations required for groups at (978) 486-9524
JASON PALMER QUINTET: One of Downbeat's "25 Trumpeters to Watch," Jason Palmer brings us the best of Boston's Wally's Café with original jazz compositions and contemporary takes on jazz standards. Also featuring Noah Preminger, tenor saxophone; Domi Degalle, piano; Max Ridley, bass; and Lee Fish, drums. **Friday, October 19 at 7:30pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: \$15 (Free for Indian Hill Music students) *Sponsored by Nashoba Real Estate.*

WALDEN CHAMBER PLAYERS: Indian Hill Music presents their acclaimed quintet in works by Haydn, Beethoven, Brahms, and Faure. Featuring Meg Bragle, mezzo-soprano; Irina Muresanu, violin; Christof Huebner viola; Ashima Scripp, cello; and Jonathan Bass, piano. **Saturday, October 20 at 8:00 pm**, Kalliroscope Gallery, 264 Main Street, Groton, MA. TICKETS: \$35 (post-concert wine and cheese reception).

PIANO PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: On-stage practice in a casual masterclass format with expert coaching from the Indian Hill Music School faculty: **Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. PARTICIPATION FEE: \$20 per session. (Free for Indian Hill Music students) Pre-registration required.

VOICE SOIREE: Indian Hill Music School Voice students will perform Disney-themed songs: **Friday, October 26 at 7:30 pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Light refreshments served. ADMISSION: \$5 donation at the door

STRING MASTERCLASS: Master violinist Judith Eissenberg will offer a string masterclass at Indian Hill Music School: **Saturday, October 27 at 10:30am**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Learn playing techniques and tips while watching Ms. Eissenberg work with selected Indian Hill Music School students. FREE admission

N.E. FLUTE ORCHESTRA CONCERT: Indian Hill Music's 20-member adult flute ensemble, led by Dr. Eileen Yarrison, plays music of America: **Sunday, October 28 at 3:00pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: \$10.

INDIAN HILL MUSIC 'DISCOVERY LECTURE': "Tchaikovsky and the Russian Five" with Vladimir Gurin, piano faculty at Indian Hill Music and Boston Conservatory at Berklee: **Tuesday, October 30 at Noon**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. ADMISSION: \$10 (Free for Indian Hill Music students.) Bring your lunch!

FALL MUSIC LESSONS & CLASSES: Ongoing registration for private lessons, classes, and ensembles for all ages and levels at Indian Hill Music School, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Instruments include, piano, strings, flute, guitar, ukulele, recorder, harp, voice, and drums in classical, jazz, folk, rock, pop, and musical theater. Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or www.indianhillmusic.org.

ART EXHIBIT: The Gallery at Indian Hill presents "Portraits of Plants and Flowers" by artists from The Worcester Illustrators' Guild. On view through October at 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. (Hours: M.-F., 10am-8 pm; Sat., 10 am- 4pm.) FREE and open to the public.

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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."

• **Join us for Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 am each Sunday.** Child care is available during the service for infants through kindergarten age. Pastor Bobby Ross leads our worship services which feature a 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 after worship.

• **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** is regularly held at 10:00 am. Children will sit with their family for the first part of the service, then moving on to class for the remainder of the service.

For more information and to sign up to help, please contact Shellyannross@gmail.com.

DECC YOUTH The new season kicked off on Sunday, September 9th, with our Annual Youth Group Cookout at Sunshine Overlook Orchard. We had great food and fun with horseshoes, tetherball, zipline, etc. We welcome any area youth in grades 6-12.

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.**

Parent Connection (formerly POPs) will meet in the DECC Fellowship Hall once a month on Fridays, 9:30-11:00 am during the school year, beginning October 5th with "Speed Friending". Child care is available. Other events are scheduled throughout the month. Contact Shellyannross@gmail.com with questions.

MISSIONS BOARD sponsors a "Missions Moment" on the second Sunday of each a month. A guest speaker presents a brief overview of the program which is supported by our Missions giving. YOU are our mission.

OPERATIONS BOARD is happy to announce that the handicapped entrance and lift have been installed and are operational. This now makes our facilities accessible for everyone. Entrance to the lift area is on the Town Common side of the building. The lift will carry a wheelchair and one individual to the Fellowship Hall with the path to the sanctuary not far away. The handicapped accessible restroom is one of two in Fellowship Hall now available; the other includes a baby changing station. A project in the works for a long time, we are excited to make our church accessible to all and know that all users will respect the property.

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 or visit our website at www.dunstablechurch.org.

"NEW HORIZONS"

Dracut Community Band Is Welcoming New Members
Instrumentalists wanted to play in the Dracut Community Band. Open to all musicians 18 years and older who live in Dracut and surrounding communities. No audition is required but members should have some playing and music reading experience. Come and join in the fun! We rehearse on Thursday evenings at Christ Church United in Dracut Center from 6PM to 7:15PM.

Please call Maureen Johnson at 978-454-0055 or email johnsonmusic340@gmail.com for more information or if you'd like to join. *NHDCB is a non-profit and is partially supported by a grant from Massachusetts Cultural Council*

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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.

Mark your calendar now for these wonderful presentations.

Sunday, October 7, 3PM

• **The Automobile in the Years Leading up to WW1**

By Historian David Setterland

For info: Sue Psaledakis 978-649-6005

Saturday, October 20th, Rain date October 21st

• **AACA Bean Pot Region 6th Annual Car Meet**

Come very early and see the antique cars that gather here. They have a foliage tour in their fantastic cars and meet up at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

For info: Sue Psaledakis 978-649-6005

Membership is \$15 for an individual and \$25 for a family.

For more information check out the website

www.tdhistoricalsociety.org

COMMING UP AT POST #247

- On **Friday, October 12th**, the Legion Post 247 Kitchen will begin their **Friday Lunch Specials** from **12- 3:pm**. There will be Club Sandwiches for \$5.00, Fish & Chips for \$10.00, ask about the "Weekly Special".
- On **Saturday, October 27th**, the Amvets will be having a Meat Shoot at 7pm.
- On **October 6** and **November 3**, **PSYCHIC FAIR**, 10-4. See back page for more information on this.
- On **Veterans Day, November 11th**, the Post will be having a Ceremony and Collation (Spaghetti Dinner) at noon in celebration of our Veterans.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 247

90 Pawtucket Blvd. Tyngsborough, MA 01879

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

Auxiliary Unit 247 Current Elected Officers:

President: Bernadette Harper; Sr. Vice: Josephine Beauregard; Secretary: Patricia Modrich; Treasurer: Diane Dileo; Chaplain: Rebecca Modrich; Executive Committee: Mary Dupras, Annette Coles and Kathleen Oilje.

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.**
Contact 978-649-7540 if interested in joining.

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Active duty military and veterans always welcome to join. For further information call **978-649-7540**. Remember to attend the committee meetings on the first Thursday with your input and ideas.

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.

Elected Post 247 Officers serving for 2018-2019

Commander: Ray Hamelin; Sr. Vice Commander: Pete St. Peters; Jr. Vice Commander: Michael Milisci; Finance Officer: John Burke; Adjutant: Don Pierce; Judge Advocate: Rolland Millard; Executive Board: Marty Bloomgern, Joe Conlin and Robin Dion

Visit our website, www.LegionPost247.org

This website contains a wealth of information about the Post.

Please remember to be safe & keep our troops in your prayers.

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT-TRIVIA NIGHT! Are you a know-it-all? Do you think you're smarter than Alex Trebek? You can prove it every Wednesday night at 7PM when the American Legion hosts its weekly trivia night! **There is no fee to enter, first and second place of every week get scratch tickets, and whoever has the most points at the end of the month wins a \$25 Visa Gift Card.** Come out and prove that you actually are smarter than a 5th grader!

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Giardia is a one celled parasite that can infect any animal's intestines. It can cause diarrhea, especially in young and immune compromised animals. Dogs and cats get Giardia by ingesting cysts in other animal's feces, or the cysts can be ingested from the environment or infected water. Many animals get exposed, but not all of them will develop clinical signs.

Giardia can be diagnosed by finding microscopic cysts in a fecal sample, but the cysts can be hard to find, especially if you are not used to looking for them. This is one of the reasons the Dunstable Animal Clinic has been sending our fecal samples out to the laboratory for a few years now. There is also an antigen ELISA test that is much more sensitive. It is also run on feces, but it looks for cell proteins, rather than the entire organism. These proteins can be found even when the cysts are not actively shedding.

There are two medications commonly used to treat Giardia. The first is a dewormer (anti-parasitic) called fenbendazole, and the second is an antibiotic called metronidazole. Sometimes a combination of the two is used.

After treatment if the pet is clinically normal I run the routine microscopic fecal test rather than repeat the ELISA. Because it is so sensitive, the ELISA can stay positive for months. If the animal has no clinical signs and there are no cysts in the microscopic fecal exam they have cleared the infection.

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You won't want to miss this popular fall fundraiser. *BUT if you can't stay to eat, let us know ahead of time and you can get it boxed to take home!* All paid tickets will be entered into a door prize drawing. Tickets will be sold starting Oct 6th in advance during the week at the rectory on 15 Middlesex Street, and in the church foyer after all weekend Masses. You can also purchase your tickets online after Oct 6, by credit card at www.saintjohnchelmsford.org

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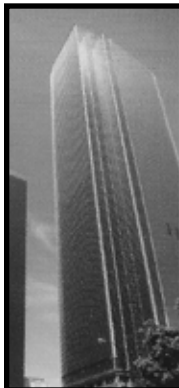


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Monday, **October 8th, Columbus Day**

Wednesday, **October 31st, Halloween**

Sunday **November 4th, Daylight Savings Time Ends**

*Turn your clocks BACK 1 hour at bedtime,
on Saturday, November 3rd*

Tuesday, **November 6th, ELECTION DAY**

Sunday, **November 11th, Veterans' Day**

Thursday, **November 22nd, Thanksgiving**

COMING HOME TO CATHOLICISM

is a program offered by St Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd Hudson, NH as a **two Day Retreat on consecutive Saturdays, October 27th and November 3rd from 10 AM to 2 PM**. The program is for those who have left the Catholic Church, for any reason, and might be feeling the calling to return. All of the Team members have left the Church at one time and have returned, providing a comfortable and understanding atmosphere for others looking to return. The program is designed to answer most of the questions returning Catholics might have and some discussion to address any individual concerns (don't worry, participants can share as little or as much as they'd like). **Anyone interested can contact the parish office at 603-882-7793 or simply attend on October 27th at 10:00 AM. Feel free to bring a friend.**

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We are gearing up to open to clients on October 9th. Starting on 10/3 at 9am we will accept furniture donations until we run out of space. Along with our smaller space we will have to restrict the types and quantity of items we can accept from now on. We will continue to accept donations of used mattresses without rips or stains in Size Twin/Full/Queen. We will only accept metal bed frames, no headboards or footboard. We will accept dressers and kitchen tables in good condition and kitchen chairs, no singles. We will accept sofas/love seats and sleeper sofas with no rips or stains in good condition. We have the right to refuse an item if it doesn't meet our criteria or if we don't have the space.

OPEN HOUSE MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH Check our website for more details. www.TheWishProject.org

There are many ways you can help us to support our neighbors. At this time they are in need of gift cards to Walmart and Target, drug stores, size 5 & 6 diapers and laundry detergent.

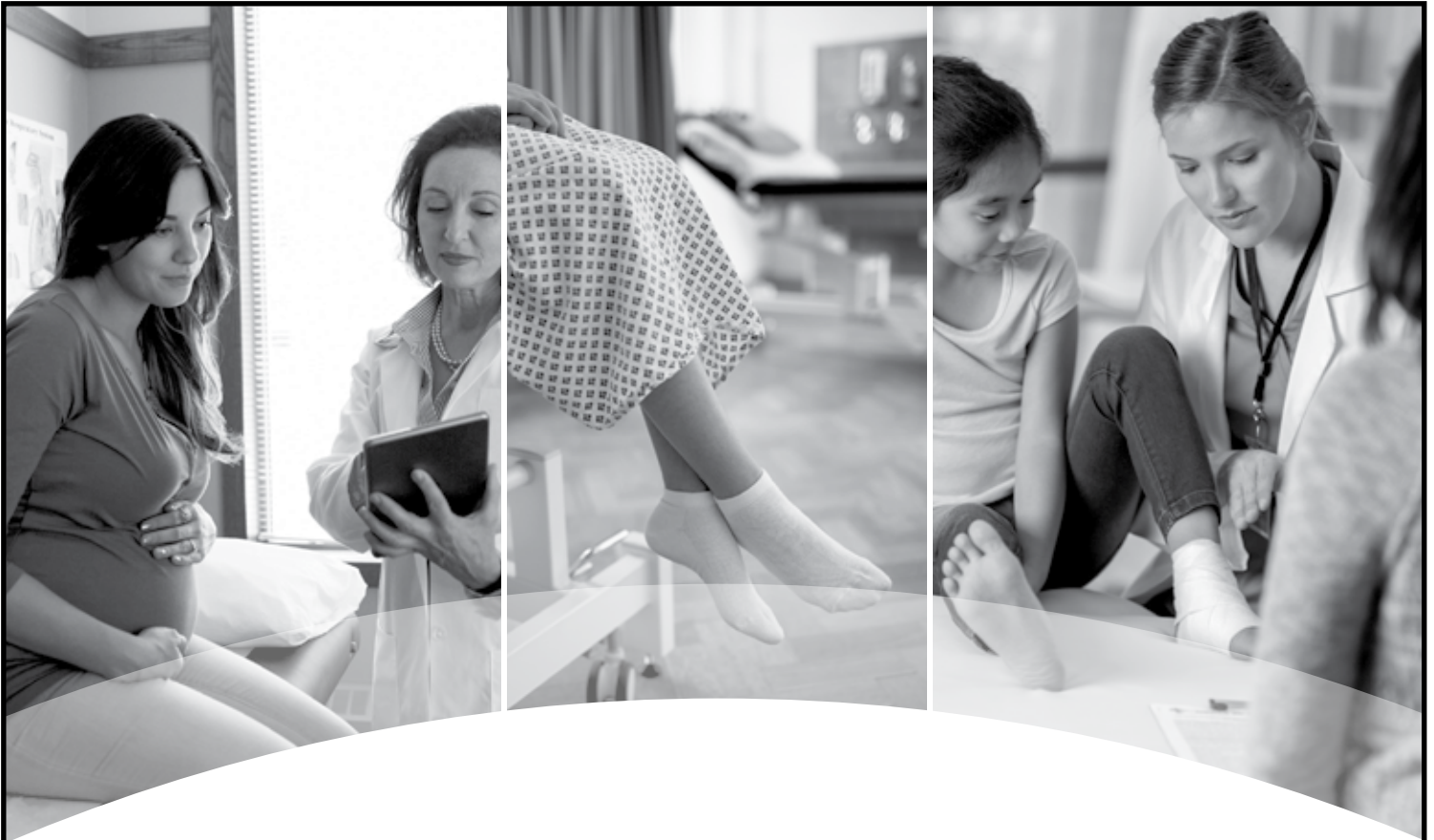
- You can also order from our Amazon [Emergency Assistance wish list](#) to help purchase specific items we don't have at the warehouse.
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- You can also help by following the link to make a donation, [Donate for Emergency Assistance](#), this will allow us to purchase items as they are needed.
- It is during tragic times like these that our community rallies to support their neighbors. Thank you for doing your part to help Project Questions, contact Lori at lori@thewishproject.org

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NASHUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

June Caron Photograph Identification Day

The Nashua Historical Society is happy to be participating in Art Walk 2018 as Nashua celebrates local arts. This year we will be holding a **June Caron Photo Identification Day** for photographs she collected between 1967 and 1999 when she worked at Nashua Parks and Recreation Department a division of Public Works. We will be seeking the assistance of the Nashua public to identify people in the photos as well as the events such as planting ceremonies, playgrounds, playground equipment, etc.

In addition to the photographs, June Caron's scrapbooks from that time will also be on display. ***In addition to the photo identification, the Abbot-Spalding House Museum and Speare Memorial Museum will be open for tours from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 13 and 12 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 14.***

Researching Your French-Canadian Ancestors

beginning with the basics of French-Canadian genealogy research will be explored by Muriel Normand and Gerry Savard from the American-Canadian Genealogical Society at The Nashua Historical Society on **Tuesday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.** They will provide a brief overview of the research tools and techniques peculiar to French-Canadian research. As well as introduce you to the wealth of resources at the American-Canadian Genealogical Society that can help you trace your ancestry.

The Nashua Historical Society is located at 5 Abbott Street, Nashua. For more information, please check our website www.nashuahistoricalociety.org or call 603-883-0015.



MIDDLESEX SHERIFF'S OFFICE HOSTS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) TRAINING

26 correctional professionals from 12 agencies
complete week-long program

CHELMSFORD, Mass. – 26 Correctional professionals from a dozen agencies recently completed a week-long crisis intervention team (CIT) training course, Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian announced today.

The training – offered by the U.S. Department of Justice's National Institute of Corrections (NIC) – is designed to provide officers and other correctional staff with the skills necessary to successfully interact and respond to individuals in custody with mental illness.

Nationwide, the prevalence of individuals with mental illness in local county jails is one of the most significant challenges facing correctional agencies. In Middlesex County in 2017, 48 percent of all new individuals entering the Middlesex Jail & House of Correction reported a history of mental illness.

"I want to thank the National Institute of Corrections for bringing this vital training program to Massachusetts," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "The expertise and resources NIC brings to the table in this area are second-to-none and we continue to be appreciative of the valuable assistance they have provided with this and other critical efforts we have undertaken to not only train our staff, but assist those we are charged with caring for by the courts."

The training was presented by NIC through a technical assistance grant secured by the Middlesex Sheriff's Office and was opened to offices from across New England. It included classroom presentations on items ranging from understanding mental illness to de-escalation skills. Participants also took part in a lived experience panel moderated by NAMI Massachusetts, as well as scenario-based exercises.

As a result of this course, participants have been provided with the skill and knowledge to help develop and implement CIT training at each of their respective agencies.

In total, personnel from 11 sheriffs offices from Massachusetts and Maine, as well as one department of correction completed the training held at the Middlesex Sheriff's Office Training Academy in Chelmsford.

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• Our **Youth Group** began on September 7th at 5:30PM. We welcome all young adults to join us at our meetings.

• **Sunday School program** for all ages. Children will begin the Sunday Services with their parents and will be dismissed to their age-appropriate classes at 10:15am. It is important to note that all adults working with children have passed their CORY applications to ensure a safe environment for our children

• **All Executive Boards and Committee Meetings will begin in September**

• **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday morning, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Study will be based on "That the World May Know" video series. Please consider joining this amazing and uplifting study group.

• **SAVE THE DATE** - On **October 7th** we will have a SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE to include a pot luck. No Sunday School on this day. At 1:00 p.m. we will go to the Old Town Hall to enjoy an amazing concert with the well known Gospel Group, "**The Needham's**". This concert will round out our "150th Anniversary" that we have been celebrating during the past year.

• **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Will begin on Sunday, October 14th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m. and run through November 25th. Series will introduce you to an organic, natural and empowering approach to guiding people to Jesus Christ called "Just Walk Across the Room". Please consider joining us.

You may contact our Office at 978-649-2262 for further information.

• **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

• **THE THRIFT SHOP:** Please make note that the Thrift Store will be CLOSED: **October 6th, Nov 22nd and Nov 24 and Dec 27th and 29th**. 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.

Please make note of these important dates

NOVEMBER 25th - Please join our church service for our Children's Christmas Program and "Hanging of the Greens". We welcome all. This begins our Christmas season activities.

DECEMBER 1st - CHRISTMAS FAIR - Don't forget to attend the Festival of Lights and other activities in our Town Center. As always, our Thrift Shop is open for some amazing shopping, our Cookie Walk is always a great success and we serve hot foods during the day. This has been a longstanding tradition so please come enjoy all that is offered! You'll be glad you did! All activities are within a short walk to each location. Hope to see you there!



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Visual language is a means of communication that uses visual elements such as imagery, color, words, symbols, shapes, and textures. This October, over 20 New England artists will present their work in a variety of mediums, both traditional and contemporary, at the annual juried show at the Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios.

Shared Vision will be on display from October 3-28, 2018. 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.



ALTRUSA CLUB OF MERRIMACK VALLEY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

On Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at its Annual Scholarship Dinner, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley awarded scholarships to two students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Education with a certification in Elementary Education and Moderate Disabilities at UMASS LOWELL. These students have completed their first year in the program with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Sarah K. McCarty of Tyngsboro was the recipient of a \$500 scholarship offered in memory of Eleanor A. Durant, 38 year 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. Melanie Carignan of Tyngsboro received the Altrusa Award of \$200.

The Scholarship Committee was very impressed with these students, who exhibited enthusiasm for their academic studies and leadership qualities that will enhance their teaching experiences and provide meaningful careers.

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