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DUNSTABLE GARDEN CLUB

The Dunstable Garden Club (DIG) will meet **Tuesday, April 30th** at the Dunstable Library, 6:30pm.

Join us to plan our exciting activities for the year. Plus learn how to build a reusable cold frame for less than \$25 in less than ten minutes. We will give away this cold frame to one lucky person in attendance.

New members welcome! We DIG for fun, will you?

2019 COMMUNITY PIE BAKE OFF WINNERS

Congratulations to Sarath Krishnaswamy for winning the Silver Spoon award for his delicious banana cream pie. He even one the popular vote at the evening tasting.

Other winners were: Susan Conant for her apple pie, Carol Prinsen for her peach pie and to Ellen Davis for her pumpkin pie.

There were fifteen entries for judges to pick from. Hope to see even pie next year.

DUNSTABLE GRANGE #31 IS AGAIN SPONSORING "EARTH DAY" ROADSIDE CLEANUP



We will provide bags and gloves, which will be available at the Town Hall, the Library and Tully Farm Dairy Store. *Please take a few minutes to clean up our streets beginning on April 20th and running until April 27th.* A great way to celebrate Earth Day which is on April 22nd.

If we all do the road around our homes, the town will be in good shape.

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 on the **2**nd **Friday** of every month at Dunstable Town Hall at 8 p.m. Call for more information 978-649-3934. Come join Grange! *All are welcome!!! Refreshments will be served.*

TOWN CLERK NEWS

The deadline to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting/ Town Election is Tuesday, April 23. You can register online if you have a valid Massachusetts drivers license, please visit www.sec. state.ma/us/ovr/

Annual Town Meeting – Monday, May 13. Annual Town Election – Tuesday, May 21.

You can find all election dates on the town website or contact me for more information.

- Reminder that all dogs, 6 months and older, are required to be licensed. You can download an application from the town website or here at town hall. Please remember to enclose a SASE if you want it mailed back to you.
- The town has upgraded its voting tabulator to the new state-approved voting tabulator called "Imagecast ICP" which will replace the Accuvote. The purchase was approved by the voters at the 2018 annual town meeting and widely used in Massachusetts and throughout the country. This is thermal imaging and has a couple of unique features for the voter that I love. If there is an overvote or if a voter casts a blank ballot, there is a screen which will direct the voter and the voter can decide whether to spoil their ballot or cast their ballot as is. You'll continue to cast your vote as you normally do. We will have a training later in April and the technicians will be on hand for both the test deck and town election. 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.





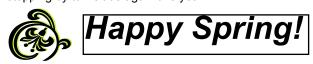
Please mark your calendars to stop by and enjoy an iced cold glass of lemonade and a sweet treat at our

ANNUAL LEMONADE STAND located at West Auto Repair at 30 Pleasant St. in Dunstable, MA on SUNDAY, APRIL 28th.

Doors open at 10:30AM and will remain open until we run out of products.

All proceeds will benefit Reid's Crew and the Great Strides Walk for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Thank you for your support in years past and we look forward to you stopping by to visit us again this year.



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RABIES CLINICS

The Nashoba Boards of Health in cooperation with local veterinarians will provide rabies immunizations for dogs and cats. It is important that your cat(s) and dog(s) is immunized in the manner prescribed below for them to be considered protected against rabies. Since household pets provide a potential pathway for humans to contract rabies, it cannot be stressed strongly enough to make sure your pet(s) is properly vaccinated.

REMEMBER CATS MUST BE VACCINATED BY LAW

Cats must be brought in cages or closed boxes during the last half of the clinic. The tag for 2019 will be a green bell. The charge per immunization is \$15.00. Residents of Nashoba member towns may attend any of the clinics. Make check payable to the Veterinarian. **Pet owners must provide proof of past vaccination for rabies. Failure to do so will result in your pet receiving a one year vaccination.** *Must bring copy of Rabies Cert.*

*Pepperell Sat., 4/6 9:00-12:00pm Jersey Street, Fire Station, Pepperell *CASH/CHECKS ONLY

• Groton/ Dunstable Sat., 4/13 12:00 -1:00pm Groton Fire Station, 45 Farmers Row, Groton

KNITTING AND CROCHET CLASS

Do you enjoy knitting? If you need a little help now and then or want to learn to knit or crochet, why not stop by the Swallow Union School. Classes are informal and fun under the direction of Donna Acquaviva. They are held on Monday nights at Swallow Union School from 7:00 – 8:30. Stop by and join in.



46 Coburn Road Tyngsboro

SHERBURNE NATURE CENTER & TRAILS Earth Day Celebration 2019!!!
Saturday April 20, 2019 1-4 PM

Join the family fun 1pm-4pm during the annual Earth Day Celebration at the Sherburne Nature Center located at 46 Coburn Road, Tyngsboro, MA. There will be educational booths and exhibits to raise conservation awareness brought to you by the Nature Walks Conservation Society. Activities led by local volunteers include a Wetlands Interpretive Nature Walk at 2pm hosted by lifelong Naturalist & Conservation advocate Mark Fraser (host of "Nature Walks" seen on PBS). All are welcome and there is absolutely no charge! For more information on this and future events, please visit the website http://www.naturewalkscs.org/events-schedule

Sherburne Nature Center trails are open daily, dawn to dusk, for the residents of Tyngsboro and neighboring towns. Traverse several woodland streams, go bird-watching, try to catch a glimpse of a beaver, and observe meadow wildflowers and butterflies. It's a great place for outdoor exercise and to enjoy nature close to home. Sherburne Nature Center and Trails activities are open to all who are interested. Activities go rain or shine. In extreme weather conditions, activities are cancelled. No reservations or fees required. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note: The tennis court behind the Sherburne Nature Center is PRIVATE property.

It is not part of the PUBLIC Nature Center property.

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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.

<u>DUNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING</u> Mary Moeller chairman; Brian O'Donnell, Secretary; Donald Pottle, Mary Dow, Barbara Martin, Vincent Hollins and James McMannus.

The Mission of the <u>Dunstable Council on Aging</u> 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.

<u>Bone Builders Program</u> is held on Wednesdays and Fridays in the community room of the library from 10:30 – 11:30a.m. Through a grant from 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 inn 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 April 24

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. Next clinic April 24 from 11 – noon.

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 Fennochetti as soon as you know when your appointment is to make sure a ride is available.

Meals on Wheels Do you or someone you know need the services of Meals on Wheels? Receive a hot nutritious lunch delivered M-F at around 11:30 a.m. as well as monthly special meals and holiday meals. For more info check with Anne. **DRIVERS NEEDED.**

<u>Durable Medical Equipment</u> Try us FREE before you buy. Check out the COA's inventory. We have a variety of good, gently used walkers, wheelchairs, transport chairs, canes, commodes and much more that people have generously donated. These are on loan and need to be returned when not in use. PLEASE call first before you drop off items. Accepted items should be brought to the Town Hall only.

Message from the Fire Chief 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 firestation 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

<u>Living Alone Safely in Your Own Home</u> 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.

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.

<u>Groton Memory Cafe</u> 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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Town Hall (978) 649-4514. The departmental extensions are as follows: 221 Accountant 222 Town Clerk 223 Council on Aging

224 Board of Selectmen (handles many depts.) Also for Animal Control Officer. After hours call Police at 978-649-8891. If emergency call 911

225 Assistant Assessor 226 Building Inspector 227 Highway 228 Collector/Treasurer 229 Board of Health

230 Conservation/Planning Board 249 Assessors, Water Dept Please dial 0 if you need assistance.

Veteran's Officer 978-649-3919

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 978-649-7445 POLICE & EMT 911 FIRE DEPT. TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REPORT A FIRE CALL 911

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Alarm System* 978-448-6666*can be used to call in a fire from cell phone

You will find more information on the town website www.dunstable-ma.gov

MORE NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

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> 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 First Wednesday of every month. 10:30 am - 12noon, Conference room at 8 West Main Street, Groton MA 01450

** Please join us for Healing Conversations, a free adult bereavement support group series offered by Nashoba Nursing Service & Hospice. Thursday, March 7th, 11:30 am -12:30pm Hazen Library, Shirley. Tuesday, March 12th, 6:00 - 7:30pm. Westford Council on Aging The programs are facilitated by Kathy

Medicare Remember if you are turning 65 you should contact Social Security to enroll in Medicare. Medicare has no connection to your eligibility for social security benefits. If you have questions call Elder Services at 1-800-892-0890.

Files of Life Why everyone should have their own File of Life. Medical emergencies happen any time. When they do there is panic, urgency, and confusion. A File of Life puts needed answers in the hands of EMTs. It allows first responders to immediately begin the best possible treatment. Completed File of Life have a magnetic strip on the back and should be place on your refrigerator. File of Life are available at senior meetings or you can contact Fire Chief Rich for more information.

WE NOW HAVE THE APPLICATION FOR **RMV HANDICAP PLACARDS**

Charity Navigator There aren't many days go by that we are not contacted to make a donation to different organizations. Want to make sure they a legitimate and the money you donate is well used. You can now look up these charities at www.charitynavigator.org Brown Bag Program Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. and the Greater Boston Food Bank have joined forces to offer an Elder Brown Bag Program for income eligible residents 60 years and older in the Merrimack Valley. Eligible elders will receive a free bag of groceries on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Pick up at the Tyngsboro Senior Center. Applications are now being accepted and are available through Anne at the Dunstable COA office. **Elder Hotline** Provides seniors and their families with information related to elder issues. Call 1-888-243-5337 Monday - Friday 10-4. Thank You Jean Haight for delicious desserts, the Dunstable Fire Dept, and Jim McManus for their thoughtful donations. The students and faculty of GLTHS for providing a delicious lunch.

DUNSTABLE VETERANS' SERVICES OFFICER

Everything is starting to grow and flowers blossoming as the days grow longer and warmer.

One thing that may be wearing thin however, if you have one, is your flag. So many of us are very proud as to what our flag represents, and we may think of the hardships our country has endured to insure it keeps flying as we see it every day. If your flag is ready to be replaced and you do not know how or where to dispose of it properly, you can bring it to me or you can take it to the VFW in Pepperell and we will insure it has full honors as it is retired.

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

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DUNSTABLE SENIORS

Program Coordinator Susan Tully 978-649-6750 or Email at sjt0213@verizon.net

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

April Lunches April 10 Citrus Chicken, Roasted potatoes and carrots provided by Dinner Made Simple. RSVP by April 3. April 17 will be a roast turkey dinner with all the fixings provided by the Traveling Chef RSVP by April 10. April 24 will be pizza, salad and a birthday cake for all our April birthday celebrants.

Book Club Like to read? Then we have the group for you. Book group will be meeting Saturday April 13 at 10:30a.m. at the Dunstable library. We will be discussing **Keeper of Lost Things** by Ruth Hogan. Summary: A charming, clever and quietly moving debut novel of endless possibilities and joyful discoveries that explores the promises we make and break, losing and finding ourselves, the objects that hold magic and meaning for our lives, and the surprising connections that bind us. The library will order yours copy at the circulation desk if needed. New members are always welcome.

Rivercourt Residence in West Groton will resume their monthly lunches on Tuesday April 16, 2019 at noon. Dunstable seniors are invited for a FREE lunch. Space is limited to 12 RSVP by April 9 Easter Centerpiece Workshop Wed. April 17 at 11:30 we will create a springtime centerpiece for you to have for Easter. We will be using fresh flowers. Participant should provide their own container, opening should be about 4". Space is limited so you must RSVP

Veterans/ Senior Breakfast Will be held on the third Thursday of the month at the Tyngsboro Senior Center. All Dunstable seniors and veterans are invited to this FREE breakfast. Next breakfast April 18 at 8:30a..m. sponsored by the Rotary Club Indian Hill Music, Bach Lunch. Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton MA. presents Keyboard Music Through the Centuries

Next show Thurs. April 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 will be served or you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Doors open at 10 am for first show and 12:30 for second show.

In Celebration of Older Americans Month May 1 The students from Greater Lowell Tech. will be providing and serving lunch. Please RSVP by Apr. 24

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.

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Come and join us as we celebrate Easter! During Holy Week, we observe Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, with services at 7:00 PM. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection with a sunrise service on our beautiful lawn at 7:00 AM. This is followed by a fellowship breakfast to which all are welcome. There is a 9:30 AM service for families, with music from our children's and youth choirs, and children's messages. An Easter egg hunt will happen before the 9:30 service! Our 11:15 AM service features special music. Check the website for the latest information about our Easter

Did you know – We have youth fellowship groups for middle and high school aged youth. They are led by experienced youth leaders. The groups are a safe place where youth can talk about stress, healthy relationships, and get involved with community service... and have fun as well!

We hope to see 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.

DUNSTABLE THEATER COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS DON'T DRESS FOR DINNER

Join Dunstable Theater Collaborative for a wild comedic ride in their production of Don't Dress for Dinner, a farce by Marc Camoletti.

Synopsis - With his wife out of town, an alibi from his best friend, and a gourmet chef to add culinary spice, Bernard has the perfect romantic evening planned for his French mistress — or so he thinks. Hidden identities and outrageous infidelities are exposed in Marc Camoletti's hilarious comedy.

Join us for this very funny show - 3 performances only! - April 12 & 13 at 7:30 pm - April 14 at 3:00 pm - Dunstable Town Hall. Tickets are \$12 General Admission, \$10 Students and Seniors. Order vours today:

www.dunstabletheater.org/product-category/tickets

WILLY WONKA JR. AT SWALLOW UNION ELEMENTARY

The Swallow Union 4th graders and Groton-Dunstable Community Education invite you to come see Willy Wonka, Jr., the musical! Enter into a world of pure imagination and take a journey through Willy Wonka's famous Chocolate Factory as you've never seen it before! 36 dedicated 4th grade students have worked long and hard rehearsing lines, songs and dances, culminating in a weekend of wondrous performances at the elementary school:

Friday, May 3 at 7pm Saturday, May 4 at 2pm and 7pm

Tickets will be available at the door: \$12 General Admission, \$10 Students and Seniors, \$5 children under 5. We hope to see you there!

NEW ARC NORTH EAST WILD LIFE ANIMAL REHABILITATION COALITION

Nikole Roth MS CABAC ACDBC CPDT

You may want to follow the link given below to get some useful information for when you encounter injured or abandoned wild life.

The coalition is relatively new so you may not have heard about it. However it is a worth while step forward to save our wild neighbors. http://new-arc.org/index.html

You can also find them on Facebook under New ARC North East Wild Life Animal Rehabilitation Coalition

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HELP WANTED – *Mother's hours*. Dunstable farm and greenhouse business needs dependable, responsible, hard working individual for part-time greenhouse/farm work. *Weekdays, 9am to 2pm through the end of school.* **Call Joan 978-649-9713.**

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DUNSTABLE BOARD OF HEALTH

Dunstable Residents, do you know that we have a **CURBSIDE TRASH AND RECYCLING PICKUP PROGRAM?** The subscription runs from July 1st 2018 to June 30th, 2019

You may join any time. The fee is pro-rated monthly. Sign up April 2019 to June 30, 2019 is \$75.00 and you will receive a trash cart and recycling cart included in the cost.

We supply a 35 gallon trash cart, enough for 3 kitchen trash bags. Additional overflow bags can be purchased at Town hall in packs of 5 for \$15 (\$3 per bag). We also supply a 64 gallon recycle cart

In addition large item pickup is available through GW Shaw for all residents at (603) 878-4108. To sign up to participate in the weekly curbside pickup program come to the front desk at Town Hall.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

This year it will be held on Saturday, June 1st from 9am to 1pm. It will be held at the Tyngsborough Highway Department Garage, 87 Kendall Rd., Tyngsborough, MA (Rte 113) as usual. The GREEN page with all the details will be printed in the May issue of Neighbor to Neighbor.

For further information please email inquiries to health@dunstable-ma.gov or call 978-649-4514 Ext. 229

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Now holds services and other activities at the Federated Church 21 Washington St., Ayer, MA (978) 540-0768 http://www.sov-lc.org

Pastor Rev. Susan Gaeta Fall Worship is at 10:15
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran will continue mid-week Lenten
Devotions on Wednesday, April 3rd and 10th.

Palm Sunday service will be on Sunday, April 14th where palms will be distributed. On Thursday, April 18th, a Maundy Thursday worship and Seder will be held beginning at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in attending this shared worship and dinner please call 978-540-0768 or send a message to SOV via Facebook. A Good Friday Service will be held on Friday, April 19th at 7:30 PM. An Easter Vigil Service will be at 7:30 PM on Saturday, April 20th and on Sunday, April 21st, an Easter Service will take place at the usual worship time of 10:15 AM.

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If your organization or non profit group has a special event coming up in May please send the info in by April **10**th. 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. Please email me if you have further questions about submitting news. If you call, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

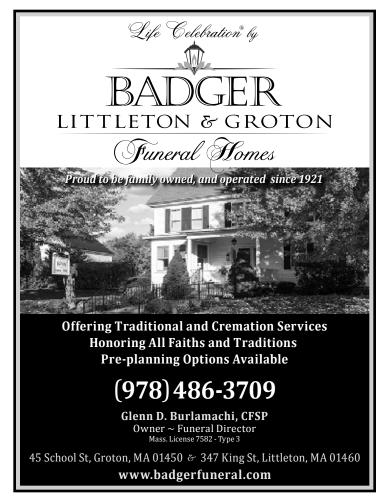
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DO NOT SAY IN YOUR HEART

By Nathan Combs

The human heart is a constant subject in the book of Deuteronomy, Moses' last attempt to reach a "rebellious and stubborn" people (Deut. 31:27) before his death on Mount Nebo. This speech was delivered to the grown children of the Israelites who came out of Egyptian slavery forty years before. Moses' last words proved to a new generation that the divine law given at Mt. Sinai wasn't merely about conforming to outward regulations for worship and lifestyle. God was primarily interested in capturing the inward man. During the course of his speech. Moses instructed them on several occasions to love the Lord with "all [their] heart" and to teach their children to do the same (Deut. 6.4-9, 10.12, 11.13, 13.3, 26.16, 30.46). This all-encompassing command, while it appears formidable, actually mirrors the Israel-centered heart of God Himself. "The Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them. you above all peoples, as you are this day" (Deut. 10.15).

Alongside guidance about how to fill their hearts with God, Moses also taught the people what to keep out of their innermost thoughts. In Deuteronomy 9.4, he bluntly commanded: "Do not say in your heart, after the Lord your God has thrust them [the Canaanites] out before you, 'It is because of my righteousness that the Lord has brought me in to possess this land..." He went on to clarify that the expulsion of the original inhabitants was due to their wickedness and because God made clear promises to Abraham and his sons. On the contrary, the Israelites themselves were unworthy of their inheritance - "for you are a stubborn people" (9.6) - but received it due to their patient Lord's generosity.

Strikingly, the same instruction that the Israelites received is echoed in the New Testament to Christians. When the apostle Paul wrote to Titus, a young preacher working amongst a wicked population on the island of Crete, he reminded him of why Jesus rescued us from our spiritual slavery. God "saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3.4-6). Christians are given access to an extraordinary inheritance, but not because of superior morals, intellect, or spirit; we're saved because our Savior delights in bestowing blessings on undeserving sinners.

God provides His people with marvelous blessings, the full extent of which we will only comprehend after we reach glory. Although we should revel in our blessings and enjoy them to their fullest extent, we should also remember the temptation Moses spoke of in Deuteronomy. Do not speak arrogant delusions in your heart.

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Featured Display This month's display is an assortment of David Winter cottages and brass antique shoes. This collection is provided by Whitney Healey. Come and check it out. If you would like to display your artwork or photographs in the community room, we would love to host you.

Please contact Karen at kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org.

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

<u>Display Table Artist</u> Katherine Valliere will be displaying her adult coloring book art.

<u>Library Passes available</u> 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 They will meet on Saturday, April 13th at 10:30. We will be discussing **Keeper of Lost Things** by Ruth Hogan. They usually meet 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.

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

<u>Preschool Story Hour</u>... 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.

Egg Hunt The egg hunt will be Tuesday April 9th at 5:00 pm. All age children are welcome. Girl Scout Troop No.75025 will be hosting this fun event. There will be activities, crafts and of course an egg hunt in the library. Each child needs to bring their own basket to collect the eggs Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org.

<u>Children's Craft</u> On April 23rd at 4:00pm we will a craft for children over 8 years old. Our projects will be making our own bath bombs and soaps. Please wear clothes that can get messy. Sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at <u>kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org</u>.

On Going Book Sale in the Library Community Room library. Great selections! Hard Covers \$1, Paperbacks are 5 for \$1, DVD's are \$2 and CD's are \$1. If you would like to donate, please bring current books (not older than 2 years), children's books should be in good condition. Please bring your donations inside, instead of leaving them at the door. We cannot accept magazines, older books, or textbooks. 2018 Magazines will be available for \$3.00 a bundle. Homework Club The library is offering homework help every Tuesday night from 6–7 for the school year. Free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools are available to help the 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.

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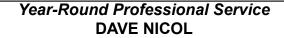
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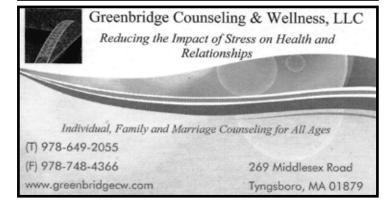
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school as young children. We are very happy to honor our school alumni, and also to acknowledge two special young men who are near and dear to us. Each had a profound impact at very different stages of his life.

The Groton Community School Scholarship in Memory of Taylor Benjamin Young is now in its eighth year. Taylor was a beloved and treasured Groton Community School student who lost his life at the tender age of four. The scholarship is awarded to one high school senior who exemplifies the qualities demonstrated by Taylor during his life, especially his kind and caring nature, and his curiosity and enthusiasm for school.

Our second scholarship, is in memory of Christopher Barton, the son of Daniel and Alisa Barton. Christopher, was a personable and brilliant young man, whose important work in cancer research has guided future research and improved the lives of many. The award recipient of **The Groton Community School Scholarship in Memory of Christopher Barton** will exemplify Christopher's qualities of scientific inquiry and achievement in math, with interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) related pursuits, and desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

The deadline to apply for this year's scholarships has been extended through the month of April . We hope that all eligible and interested high school seniors take the time to apply. All applications must be received by *Tuesday, April 30th, 2019* .

For more information regarding either scholarship, please visit our website: www.grotoncommunityschool.org/gcs-scholarships

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Groton Dunstable Special Education Parent Advisory Council http://gdsepac.wordpress.com

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Sunday, April 21st *Easter Sunday*

Monday, April 22nd Earth Day

Wednesday, April 24th *Administrative*

Professionals Day

Wednesday, April 24th **DRLT Annual Dinner** Saturday, April 27th **Last Day of Passover**

DUNSTABLE RURAL LAND TRUST CALENDARS

Remember to pick up your Dunstable Rural Land Trust 2019 Calendar. You want to get it, so you can enjoy as many months as possible! This year it features flora and fauna. These pictures were taken by talented local photographers Denise Hurt, Debbie Sherwood, Mike Potsaid and Anne Davis.

The calendars are available for \$12.00 each at the library, The General Store, Rose of Sharon, Farmhouse Café, Tully Farms Dairy Store, West Auto Repair and from the DRLT Directors. For more info call Elaine at 978-649-9236 or Anne at 978-649-7243.

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FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

• When Do Bears Wake Up? Paxton, MA

April 6, 2019, 1-2:30pm at the Richards Memorial Library. **Paxton, MA.** Learn about our local bears through exhibits, a story and game, even make a bear mask; for families with children ages 4 to 12.

Hike at Leominster State Forest, Leominster, MA

April 24, 2019, 5:30 - 7:30pm at Leominster State Forest guided by Mike Fleming, retired forester, who will talk about the special features of the forest and the importance of forests in creating clean water.

• Nashua River Guided Paddle. Devens, MA
May 4, 2019, 9-10:30am and 11-12:30pm at the Bill Ashe
Visitor Facility of the Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge. Pre-registration required. Two small group guided paddles leave from the Bill
Ashe Visitor Facility dock to explore the Nashua River as it runs through the Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge.

WINSLOW SCHOOL REUNION Old Town Hall,10 Kendall Rd., Tyngsborough, MA May 4, 2019 at 11:00am

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2ND ANNUAL DUNSTABLE SUMMER **CONCERT FLYER CONTEST!**

We're asking all young, local artists to be creative and help us design our 2019 Summer Concert flyer! Crayons, markers, paint, or photos... we want to see what the summer concerts mean to YOU!

All entries must be submitted as a hard copy on a standard size piece of paper (8 1/2" X 11") and, on the back, include the contestants name, age, and town that they live in.

Deadline for submission is Monday April 22.

What's in it for the winner? The winner will receive one free ice cream of their choice at each of the 2019 summer concerts!

Entries can be submitted at the Dunstable Public Library, Dunstable Town Hall, West Auto and Swallow Union School.



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As always, check out the BTFE app where you can often double or even triple your Box Tops by simply scanning your receipt. So far, we've earned \$455 through this easy to navigate app. Check in with the website (btfe.com) for daily sweepstakes and updated in-store promotions. The website even offers printable and digital coupons on participating products!

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FEE AND PERMIT INFORMATION You must follow all the rules and regulations that are listed below.

Rules and Regulations

- 1. You can only burn brush and garden trimmings only.
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- 4. Large piles that will not readily burn or are of such size that they will not be totally out by 4pm.

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Groton and Dunstable

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Join us on any all <u>Mondays</u> during the school year -9:30 a.m. at: Peter Twomey Center (behind G-D Middle School North), 348 Main Street, Groton

Townsend and Pepperell Family & Community Programs

Join us on any 1st and 3rd <u>Tuesdays</u> during the school year -10:30 a.m. at: Pepperell Library (Lawrence Library,) 15 Main Street, Pepperell

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

Please contact Jana Harrison, at jharrison@awrsd.org, or 978.874.0163 for further information.

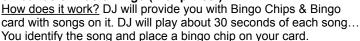
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- Elections for Auxiliary Unit 247 will take place Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7"pm
- .• Saturday, May 4th, 2019 PSYCHIC FAIR 10am. - 4pm Each Reading is \$25.00. To Benefit Veterans, and Families of Veterans.

Public invited to come and enjoy! For more info call 978-649-7540



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 Oiljey. Debra St Peters was Installed as Unit Sgt-At-Arms at the October meeting.

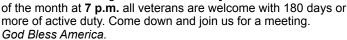
For information on the Auxiliary Unit meetings, or functions contact Unit President Diane Dileo at 978-204-9329

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Tickets may be purchased online at www.nasnuacommunityconcerts.org or at the door. \$25. For additional information, call 603-579-0603.

POP! GO THE CLASSICS, WITH MAC FRAMPTON AT NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH ON APRIL 23, 2019

It's classical music with a twist of pop music! Pop! Go The Classics showcases celebrated concert pianist and arranger Mac Frampton, accompanied by the ThreePenny Symphony, in a production that merges his conservatory training with his mastery of the pop and jazz idioms, Mac Frampton brings to the stage fresh and original interpretations of revered classical works. Their repertoire includes Rossini's William Tell Overture, J.S. Bach's Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, and more. Mac has released over 25 recordings during his career.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.nashuacommunityconcerts.org or at the door for \$25 (\$10 for students under age 22).

For additional information, call 603-579-0603.

TYNGSBORO YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

OPENS REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2019 PROGRAMS FLAG FOOTBALL (Grades K-3)

TACKLE FOOTBALL (Grades 4-7) ~ CHEERLEADING (Ages 5-18) Tyngsboro Youth Football and Cheerleading is proud to launch our 15th season providing local area youth with the opportunity to learn football and cheerleading in a safe, fun environment while promoting the values and importance of academic achievement, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We offer all co-ed programs including **FLAG FOOTBALL** (Grades K-3), **TACKLE FOOTBALL** (Grades 4-7) and **CHEERLEADING** (Ages 5-18). We are proudly affiliated with the American Youth Football and Cheerleading (AYF/AYC) program. We provide all of our coaches with comprehensive training to ensure the safest, positive, and fun experience for your child.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2019 FALL SEASON IS NOW OPEN! We welcome fall football and cheerleading registrations from participants residing in Tyngsboro, Dunstable, Groton, Lowell and surrounding communities. BE SURE TO REGISTER EARLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOWEST REGISTRATION RATES AND SPECIAL PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS!

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We will be hosting a parent information night so that you can get all of the information to make the best decision for your child. Stay tuned to next month's publication and our website for more details on the date and time for this session.

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

QUESTIONS Email us; TyngsboroYouthFootballCheer@gmail.com Follow us on Facebook under "Tyngsboro Youth Football and Cheerleading", or go to our website and click on "About Us" and select "Frequently Asked Questions".

<u>WEBSITE:</u> <u>www.TyngsboroYouthFootball.com</u> or <u>www.TyngsboroYouthCheer.com</u>

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PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US FOR THE FOLLOWING EASTER SERVICES

- Sunday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday
- Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
- Friday, April 19 Good Friday (no service)
- · Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (on the hill between Thrift Store & Church)

6:30 a.m. Breakfast served 9:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Service (no Sunday School)

- 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 have begun
- LADIES BIBLE STUDY -Has begun on Tuesday morning, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am Bible Study will begin on the Book of James. There is still room if you would like to join this amazing study group.
- 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 sermonsfor 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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Again this year, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley is offering a \$500 scholarship to a qualified student currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Education with a certification in Elementary Education and Moderate Disabilities at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell (UML).

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 the UML faculty and staff, the finalists will be reviewed and the recipient chosen in June 2018.

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This year will be our **7**th **Annual Raffle** (Commonwealth of MA #36). **The raffle drawing will be held on April 5**th. The drawing results will be on our website www.jamesjacoppischolarshipfund.com and winners will be contacted by phone. All tickets must have been received by Monday, April 1st. **We appreciate and thank you for any donation you can provide to the foundation.**

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 Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday... 4 pm; Sunday... 8:30 am, 10:30 am; 5 pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays... 3:00 – 3:45 pm, or by appointment **LENTEN SEASON OFFERINGS THROUGH APRIL 17**<u>RECONCILATION SCHEDULE</u>: In addition to regular confession schedule (above) Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 pm both parishes Alternate Monday evenings... 6:30 – 8 pm; <u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>: Fridays of Lent, Soup at 6:30 pm followed by Stations at 7:00 pm... both parishes.

Monday evening, April 8... 7 - 8:30 pm at St. Mary "A Love Story

LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICES

in 14 Chapters" presented by Deacon Matthew Walker Sunday, April 14th following 6:pm Mass at St. Mary Tenebrae Prayer Service Wednesday, April 17... 7pm at St. Mary TRIDUUM/ EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th 9 am: Morning Prayer at St. John 7 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Mary GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th 9 am: Morning Prayer at St. John 3 pm: Teen-led Stations of the Cross at St. John 7 pm: Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ at St. Mary HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th 9 am: Morning Prayer at St. Mary 8:30 pm: The Great Easter Vigil Mass at St. John EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses at St. John 7, 9 and 11 am Masses at St. Mary

DUNSTABLE TYNGSBOUGH LIONS CLUB



<u>"We Serve"</u> The Lions Club is a non-profit organization of men and women dedicated to helping the community through donations raised by volunteers.

Officers for the 2018-2019 Lions Year

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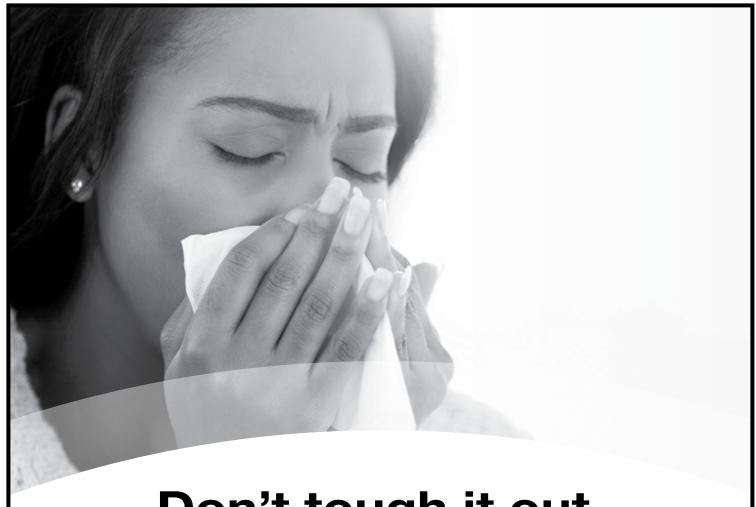
Anyone who would like to join the Lions is asked to call Bob Reich at 978-649-5874 or Mark Alexander at 978-649-9124. Our Regular Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. Call one of the members, at the telephone numbers given above, to find the location.

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<u>Used eyeglasses</u> are collected for refurbishment and distribution to less advantaged people around the world.

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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 move on to class for the remainder of the service. Classes are for children age 6 and up. Children 5 and under are welcomed in the Nursery. For more information, please contact Shellyannross@gmail.com.

- The <u>Adult Bible Study</u> meets at 9:00-9:50am in Rm #3 downstairs. They are currently studying the book of Galatians.
- <u>DECC YOUTH:</u> Regular meetings are held on Sundays from 4:00-6:00 PM but special events may be held at other times. Please contact Jon Hughes at 978-393-7708 if interested and to confirm location and time of meeting. On Sunday, April 7th, the group plans to participate in the 26th Annual Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter Race/Walk for food and shelter. Check with Jon Hughes if you would like to join them or financially support the Walk.
- Members of the DECC Church Choir, please contact Randy Oberhelman if you are interested in singing at two events in April, including Easter Sunday. New members are encouraged to come. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm beginning March 14th through April 18th.
- During Lent, <u>Evening Prayer Services</u> are held on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.
- <u>Our Palm Sunday Service</u> on April 14 is at 10:00am. On Thursday evening, April 18th, we will hold a <u>Maundy Thursday</u> <u>Service</u> at 7:00pm. The men of the church will meet for breakfast on Saturday, April 20th at 8:00am. Our <u>Easter Celebration Service</u> is at 10:00am on Sunday, April 21st. All are welcome. Child care is available during the service on Palm Sunday and Easter.

Come visit your community's church. We will be happy to greet you. 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.

THE NASHUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

will be hosting the program "Putting Human Faces on the Textile Industry: The Workers of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company" on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Daily life for the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company's textile worker was not easy. Robert Perreault sheds light on how people from a variety of European countries as well as from French Canada made the transition from an agrarian to an industrial society and how that change affected families, cultures, the nature of work, and relationships among workers themselves. In addition to this program, you can also view the Nashua Manufacturing exhibit currently on display at the Society. NHS is located at 5 Abbott Street, Nashua.

For more information, please call 603-883-0015 or our website https://www.nashuahistoricalsociety.org/

This program is free and open to the public through a grant from the NH Humanities' Humanities to Go! Speaker's Bureau.

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MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT SPRING PLANT SALE

The Middlesex Conservation District will be holding its annual **Spring Plant Sale on Friday, April 26 from 3-6 pm and Saturday, April 27 from 8am – 12 noon.**

The Sale will be held at **Kimball Farm**, **400 Littleton Rd**, **Westford**, **MA**. All items can be picked up on the sale days – **We** will also be selling excess first quality stock on the days listed above. Items *may* include tree and shrub seedlings, perennials, fruits, groundcovers, and garden supplies (rain barrels, Tick Tubes, cow manure, fertilizers.

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



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MIDDLESEX SHERIFF'S OFFICE URGES RESIDENTS TO BE AWARE OF ONGOING JURY DUTY SCAM

BILLERICA, Mass. – The Middlesex Sheriff's Office (MSO) is warning residents to be alert for a new round of jury duty scam calls.

As part of the scam, callers are posing as members of the MSO and are telling residents they need to resolve matters related to missed court matters and jury duty. In multiple instances this month – including two this past weekend – scammers identified themselves as a Sgt. Cooper and provided 781-819-5610 as a call back number.

On Friday, a local resident was allegedly told he needed to pay \$900 or would be arrested, while on Saturday, a woman was told she needed to respond to a specific location to clear up three warrants. The location to which the woman was told to respond housed actual MSO offices but was closed at the time.

In all three cases, those who were contacted called the MSO before paying any money or traveling to a location.

"Nationwide, these scammers are attempting to use the criminal justice system and the threat of arrest as a tool to frighten people into paying large sums of money," said Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. "We want residents to be aware of these scams and these tactics in order to better protect themselves."

If you or someone you know has been the victim of a jury duty scam you are encouraged to immediately notify your local police department. If the scammer claims to be a member of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office we also ask you to contact our office at 978-667-1711

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- PARKER STRING QUARTET: Indian Hill Music presents the renowned quartet in works by Debussy, Janacek, and Beethoven. Featuring Daniel Chong, violin; Ken Hamaoi, violin; Jessica Bodner, viola; and Kee-Hyun Kim, cello: Saturday, April 13 at 8:00 pm, Kalliroscope Gallery, 264 Main Street, Groton, MA. TICKETS: \$35 (includes post-concert reception with the artist). Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or www.indianhillmusic.org.
- 'BACH'S LUNCH' CONCERT: Indian Hill Music presents Tatianna Kolossova Bercu (piano, harpsichord & clavichord) and friends playing keyboard music through the centuries. TWO SHOWS Thursday, April 18 at 11 am and 1:30 pm, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Complimentary coffee, tea, cookies; bring your lunch. FREE admission. Reservations for groups at (978) 486-9524. Learn more at www.indianhillmusic.org.
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ART EXHIBIT: The Gallery at Indian Hill presents "Kaddish" -- watercolors by Linda Hoffman. On view March-May at 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. (Check gallery hours online.) FREE and open to the public. **Artist Reception: Fri., April 26, 6-8pm.** Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or www.indianhillmusic.org.

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As always we welcome your monetary donations as well as donations of goods to help us continue our mission. We also welcome volunteers. There are as many ways to help give back to the community as there are people in it.

SAVE THE DATE - In spite of the lingering snow on the ground it's only 2 months until our 8th Annual Golf Tournament at Four Oaks Country Club on May 22nd.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT BAG BRIGADE: Imagine that on Mother's Day 500+ women receive a gift bag from The Wish Project containing new toiletries, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, feminine care products, a hair brush, a pair of socks and deodorant. Just imagine how grateful these women would be that they don't have to wait a month to be able to afford these items, or choose between buying diapers and feminine hygiene products. That is why for Mother's Day we try to provide as many moms living in shelters with a few very basic toiletry items, because we don't believe soap and toothpaste are a luxury!

Deadline for complete bags or project goods is April 27th. If you would like to participate in this project look for the Mother's Day project page on our website and see how you can help or email Lori at lori@thewishproject.org and tell her how you can help. You can also donate by ordering from our Amazon Mother's Day bags link and ship directly to the warehouse. Last year we gave out 600+ bags to families in Merrimack Valley.

WISH LIST

Love Seats Kitchen Tables & 2 or more Chairs Twin, Full and Queen Mattress Sets (no rips or stains) Bunk Bed Frames and Twin Mattresses Only Infant & Toddler Car Seats (less than 3 years old) Crib Mattresses, Bassinet Sheets Preemie and Size 5 & 6 Diapers, Wipes Child Window Guards, Baby Monitors Metal Bake Ware, Coffee Makers, Steak Knives Body Washes & Body Sprays, Feminine Products, Deodorant Shaving cream and razors, Women's new Flip Flops Shampoo and Conditioner, Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

About Us The Mission of The Wish Project is to help families in need in Merrimack Valley. www.TheWishProject.org or call us at (866) 947-4360. Mailing address is: The Wish Project, PO Box 8693, Lowell, MA 01853

If you would like more information please contact Lori at Lori@thewishproject.org and let her know how you would like to help. You may also make a donation on our website.

EDITORS NOTE: If you are reading this in the printed version, and do not have access to a computer, please call the Wish Project at (866) 947-4360 for more information.

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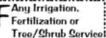
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The Little Red Schoolhouse is located at 64 Main St., Dunstable, MA (Route 113) not far from the town line near Rte 3 Meetings are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Events listed here are held at the Little Red Schoolhouse unless noted otherwise.

Saturday, April 27, 9am

Spring Cleanup at the Little Red Schoolhouse Help make the place shine for our upcoming events. For info: Bill Psaledakis 508-254-5621

Sunday, May 5 at Daybreak 43rd New Hampshire Power of the Past Steam & Gas Engine Meet

Little Red Schoolhouse

Observe and listen to the chug of an old time assortment of restored antique steam engines! In their day, these engines powered the world. Also featured are displays of antique tractors and farming implements. This is a family-friendly event. Come early for freshly grilled hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings. For info: Anne Davis, 978-649-7243

For program updates, check the TDHS website: www.tdhistoricalsociety.org Email address: tyngsboroughdunstablehs@gmail.com

FOLK/WORLD SERIES

Held at The Parish Center for the Arts, Corner of Boston Road and Lincoln Street on Westford Common, PO Box 411, Westford, MA 01886 978-692-6333; PCA@Westford.org

For 2018-2019, the PCA is thrilled to announce the debut of their new Folk/World Series featuring some of the genre's most notable and celebrated performers. This inaugural season explores the rich tapestry of sounds and cultures from Scotland and Ireland to the Near and Far East and then to American Roots. Cafe-style seating and BYO food and drinks. Doors open half hour before start time.

LOW LILY Saturday, April 27th 7:30 to 10pm The string and vocal group, Low Lily explores the roots and branches of American folk music with traditional influences and modern inspiration that weaves together a unique brand of acoustic music. Recently voted #1 Most Wanted at the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival (NY), and with two #1 songs on international folk radio, as well as multiple nominations for two New England Music Awards, you will not want to miss this show!

From Route 495 Exit 32 (Boston Rd), drive north one mile to Westford Common. Turn right at Lincoln St. We are the first building on the right. Free parking The PCA does NOT have a parking lot. Free parking is available at the following locations (in order of convenience): Street parking along both sides of Lincoln Street (do not block driveways) • Designated spaces of the Fire Station lot (on your right at the end of Lincoln St) after 4 pm on weekdays, all day on weekends and holidays • J.V. Fletcher library parking lot (when the library is closed) . Westford Town Hall parking lot (when Town Hall is closed) • Connell Drive (next to the First Parish Church)

The PCA is a private, non-profit arts center located on the town common in Westford, MA. A volunteer-run organization, we host an art gallery and a variety of professional and amateur concert and theater performances each season. We also offer community events including barn dances, open mic nights, teen open mics, and yoga and art classes for all ages. The PCA makes a great traditional venue for private rentals throughout the season. Built in 1829, our historic space is charming, intimate and has a capacity for well over 100 people. There isn't a bad seat in the house!

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