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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

2019 DOG LICENSES are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped envelope for the license. Remember there is a \$25.00 late fee for any registration after March 1!

• **TOWN ELECTION** is May 14.

Polls are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

• **VOTER REGISTRATION** deadline is April 24th.

• **TOWN MEETING** is May 21st.

Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or email to jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov with any questions.

IN MEMORY OF

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46 Coburn Road
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TROOP 46 SCOUTS BSA & GIRL SCOUT TROOP 60916 E-WASTE DRIVE

TROOP 60916 will be holding a Technology Recycling Day as a fundraiser for the Scouts BSA Troop 46 of Tyngsborough. It is scheduled for **April 6th at Tyngsborough Elementary School from 9am-1pm (same day as the health and safety fair).** **Items accepted for a cash fee. Most items \$15 or under. Please no TVs.**

BRING: Monitors, Stereos/Radios, Cables/Power Cords, Video Games, Computers, Cell Phones, Speakers, Appliances, Metal Items, Microwaves, Toaster Ovens, Vacuums, Dehumidifiers, Dorm Refrigerators, Large Subwoofers. Any questions should be sent to tyngstroop46@gmail.com

BOARD OF HEALTH HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR Last minute reminder

Saturday, April 6th from 9 AM - 1 PM

Tyngsborough Elementary School

There will be FREE health screenings, FREE kids activities, Health and Safety Demonstrations, many giveaways by local vendors, and free resources.

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. Look for the GREEN page with all the details in the next issue of Neighbor to Neighbor.

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.

NOTICE TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT

The Annual/Special Meetings of the District will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the District Office. Warrants and additional information will be available at the District Office.

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



Happy Spring!

APRIL IS THE DOOR TO DOOR DRIVE MONTH FOR THE TYNGSBOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

High school seniors participating in the Door to Door drive will canvas neighborhoods in Tyngsborough raising money for scholarships. TST Scholarship applicants can be identified by a large red TST badge. We thank you in advance for supporting this effort. Last year the TST awarded over \$38,000 in scholarships largely due to the generosity of the Tyngsborough community. If you work for a company that matches donations, you can double your donation to scholarship drive. BAE Systems, Digital Credit Union, Fidelity, JC Penney, and Raytheon are just a few of the companies that participate in the matching gift program.

Thank you to all who participated in our first Drinkable Arts Paint Night at Tre Monte! Your participation in this fundraiser helped to raise additional funds for scholarships for the Class of 2019.

A reminder to the 2018 scholarship recipients: Please be sure to submit proof of school enrollment to the TST at P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough MA 01879 by **April 15th** so you can receive your first or second payment. Please contact Ellen O'Neill, Treasurer, at 978-649-9195 with any questions regarding payment. Requests for payment after April 15th will not be honored.

The TST meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall at 7 p.m. For 55 years volunteers from the community have been coordinating fundraising and awarding scholarships to high school students from Tyngsborough. We welcome and need your help to continue this town tradition. Please join us at our monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall.

Please contact info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org with any questions.

FRIENDS OF TYNGSBOROUGH THEATER (FOTT)

is very proud to present *Les Misérables* as this year's main stage showing with show dates on:

Saturday, May 4th at 7pm

Sunday, May 5th at 2pm

Friday, May 10th at 7pm

Saturday, May 11th at 7pm

Tickets are now on sale!

For tickets, go to: FOTTHEATER.org

www.facebook.com/FriendsofTyngsboroTheater



MEETS AT THE TYNGSBOROUGH COA 169 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough, MA

STITCHERS meet on Mondays from 1 - 2:30 in the Arts and Crafts room. Our purpose is to supply knitwear to those in need. They service the Battered Women's Shelter, Alternative House, My Father's House, Pregnancy Care Center, Circle Health Hospice Care, and Able to Serve. This season we are working with the Dra-cut Senior Center Knitters Group to meet the need. Materials are available on Mondays for anyone interested. For further information, please contact Jean Jacoppi, Coordinator. 978-649-9076

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FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

** What has a spine but no bones? A book! Are you looking for
a good book to read? *Think ahead to your summer reading.* The
Friends are preparing for the **Spring Used Book Sale which will
be open to the public at the town hall on Saturday, May 18
from 8:30 – 2:30.** If you are a Friends member (and you may join
anytime), then the preview sale on Friday, May 17, 7-9 p.m. is open
to you.

** Please consider helping with our book sale. You can **donate
used books**, jigsaw puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and jewelry at the Library.
Also, **volunteers will be needed** prior to the sale to sort books and
set up for the sale as well as helping during the sale. Contact the
Friends at tynglibfriends@gmail.com or call the Library at 978-649-
7361.

** The book sales are the biggest fund raiser for the Friends, and
with the profits we buy books for the Children's Library, fund pro-
grams and buy new items for the library. For example, the Friends
members funded the yellow book carts you see at the library as well
as the tween area in the Children's Library.

** Did you receive the membership brochure with application in
March through the mail? If so, please complete it and return it to
the Library. If you did not receive your application, please let us
know. We want to be sure that every household in Tyngsborough
has the opportunity to join the Friends. Feel free to pick up another
application at the Library or our website and click on the Friends
tab. Unused applications can be passes on to a friend or returned
to the Library.

** Featured pass: The **Boston Children's Museum** is a great
place to take the kids in the city, especially during the school break.
Enjoy the time with passes which *admit 4 people at half off the reg-
ular admission price.* These passes are purchased by the Friends,
and you can reserve online or call the library. Other passes are
also available so check them out!

** Our next meeting will be held at the Library on **Monday, May 6
at 6:30p.m.** Please join us in planning for the Spring Used Book
Sale. **Monday, June 6, 6:30p.m.,** is our last meeting before sum-
mer, so please join us at the Library.

** Are you shopping on Amazon? If so, you can benefit the Friends
at the same time. Do your shopping at Amazon Smile, designate
the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library, [smile.amazon.com/
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Amazon Smile purchases to the Friends. Every dollar helps us sup-
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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MAY 27, 2019

The annual Memorial Day Parade will begin at exactly 11:00
A.M. from the Old Town Hall on Kendall Road, Monday, May 27,
2019. The Parade will follow the traditional route, ending at the
American Legion Post No. 247 on Pawtucket BLVD. A memorial cel-
ebration will be held at that time and refreshments served. All Town
Employees, Committees, Boards and Associations are encouraged
to march. If you would like to participate in some way please contact
the Tyngsborough Veterans' Services Department.

At 8:30 A.M. Memorial Day morning a motorcade will depart from
the old Town hall visiting all of the Town's cemeteries to salute the
fallen. This is a very solemn and moving tradition. All are welcome
to take part in the motorcade.

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

Christopher Dery
Director of Veterans' Services
(978) 649-2300 EX 131

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CLOSED Monday, April 15, in observance of Patriot's Day

• **Birds in Bloom**, Opening Reception - Monday, April 8, 5-8 p.m. Exhibit - April 8-11 The Tyngsboro Garden Club and the Library present floral arrangements that are interpretive of birds found in art, literature, textiles and elsewhere in our daily lives. Let this annual celebration of art and flowers surprise and delight you!

• **Merrimack River Slam Cup**, Saturday, April 13, 12-4 p.m. (11:30 registration for poets) Calling all teen poets and spoken word lovers for this teen poetry slam! Compete in teams of 4 for the 1st Cup and CASH PRIZES. Ages 13-19. More information and the registration link are found on TPL's website. Register now - space is limited!

• **Dedication Meditation, April 1, 8, 22 & 29, Mondays, 2:30-3:00 p.m.** Jan Price, LICSW, will be host a 30-minute silent meditation group. Beginners and experienced meditators welcome. Bring a meditation cushion or use a chair. Drop in.



• **Friends of the Library Spring Book & Jewelry Sale, Saturday, May 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Includes Tyngsboro Garden Club plant sale. **Book Sale preview for Friends'**

members: 7-9 p.m. on Friday, May 17. Start raiding your bookshelves and jewelry boxes. Donations are now being accepted.) Join the Friends or renew today!

• **Tech Advice by Appointment**, PCs, android tablets & phones, Excel, MS Word, e-books, etc. **Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m.** Registration required.

• **Adult Coloring Club, 1st Wed. each month, 6:30-8 p.m.** Drop in.

• **SoundPlay Family Music program, Sat. Apr. 6, 1-1:40 p.m.**

Infants-5 yrs. Drop in.

• **Tiny Tots Storytime, Wed., Apr. 3 & 10, 11-11:30 a.m. Infants-3 yrs.** Drop in.

• **Family Music Time, Thurs. Apr. 4, 10-11 a.m. Infants-5 yrs.** Drop in.

• **Dads & Donuts Playgroup, Sat., Apr. 27, 10-11 a.m. Infants-3 yrs.** Drop in.

• **Lego Club, Sat., May 11, 10-11:30 a.m. Grades K-6.** Drop in. * No April date.

• **Pokemon Club, Wed., May 15, 4-5:00 p.m. Ages 8-15.** Drop in. Bring your cards or handheld device. *No April date.

• **Open Minds Literacy Yoga: Tuesdays, Apr. 2 – May 14, 10-10:45 a.m. Ages 3-5.** Registration required. *No class on Apr. 16.

• **Storytimes for 3-5 year olds. Thursdays at 1 p.m.** Drop in. *No storytime on Apr. 18.

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

• **Rep. Colleen Garry** (or her representative) **Office Hour** – Sept-May, 3rd Saturday 9-10 a.m.

• **Board of Library Trustees** Monthly 3rd Thurs. Check TPL website for schedule changes.

Artists & collectors, contact the Library to discuss scheduling an exhibit in the gallery or display case.

Register for TPL programs by calling the Library or using the contact form on the website.

TYNGSBOROUGH COUNCIL ON AGING



169 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough, MA 01879 978-649-9211

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PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN YOU COME TO THE CENTER!!

Hours of Operation are Monday thru Friday 8-4. Bus 8:15-3.

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reservations 2 days in advance BEFORE 11:00AM

Call 978-649-9211 \$2.00 for seniors & \$4.50 for non-seniors

• **WELLNESS CLINIC COA**, 169 Westford Rd 978-649-9211 Nancy Harding, RN, from the *Circle Home, Inc.* 1st Tues each month.

• **WELLNESS CLINIC at ELDERLY HOUSING** Nancy Harding, RN, from the *Circle Home, Inc.* Red Pines Elderly Housing, the third Tuesday of each month from 8:30 - 9:30. Brinley Terrace Elderly Housing, the fourth Tuesday of each month 8:30-10:00.

• **CUBA Thursday, April 4th, 12:00** Leon Poirier will be giving a Lecture on Cuba. Officially the Republic of Cuba, is a country comprising the island of Cuba as well as Isla de la Juventud and several minor archipelagos. Cuba is located in the northern Caribbean where the Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean meet.

• **CARD MAKING with Colleen Garry. Thursday, April 4th, 1:00** Come join the fun making crazy cards for friends, love ones, or family. Not hard at all, just lots of fun.

• **CONFUSED ABOUT MEDICARE? DATE: TUESDAY APRIL 9TH 6 PM** Place: The Tyngsborough Council on Aging. SHINE: Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone (on or eligible for Medicare). Are you, a friend or a loved one turning 65, or thinking about retiring? Confused about Medicare? You are not alone! Attend an "Introduction to Medicare" informational session Learn about the structure of Medicare, when to enroll, and how to choose plans that suit you, your lifestyle and your overall health. This session is presented by a certified SHINE Counselor who provides FREE, unbiased, Medicare health insurance information and will help guide you through your options so you will be an empowered, educated consumer!

• **"MOVIE" CINEMA DAY at the CENTER, Wednesday, April 10th, at 12:30**

• **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY Wednesday, April 17th, 11:30-2:00** All Volunteers will be sent a complimentary invitation. If you are not a volunteer and would like to help us recognize our wonderful volunteers and join us for lunch, see greeter for a ticket (\$15.00). Space is limited so please sign up early.

• **BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Thursday, April 18th, 12:00** The 3rd Thursday of each month. Next book that we'll be reading and discussing. "A man called Ove" by Fredrick Backman

• **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, April 18th, 8:30** Start your day off with a FREE healthy breakfast with friends here at the Center. Food sponsored by the Rotary Club. Speaker TBD
CLOSED PATRIOTS DAY

• **Good Friday April 19th the Senior Center will be Open**

• **LUNCH BUNCH Wednesday, April 24th 11:30-1:00** We are going to the OLIVE GARDEN for lunch this month. If you need transportation for this trip we will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus, just call 3 days in advance 978-649-9211.

• **Spring in the air!** It is time to plan the vegetable garden at the senior center. If you have any ideas, or would like to volunteer your time either planting, maintaining, or watering... please let me know.

• **A SINCERE THANK YOU.** We want to thank the Greater Lowell Tech Painting & Design Students for their excellent job in painting the activity room and halls in the senior center. We are truly blessed to have this opportunity and the students to learn while giving back to the community. They will be returning in the future for additional projects. Please be patient during this time.

Discussion on whether or not we put a pool table in the activity room have surfaced once again. This is being considered on several conditions. One is that a 9 ft. pool table with all accessories (including storage rack) needs to be donated to the center. First things first!!

• **April 30th, 8:30-12:00** Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone. Our Counselor Lillian Colby will be holding office hours at the Center. Call 978-649-9211 to schedule an appointment. **Please bring insurance cards and a list of prescriptions you take.**

• **We received some information regarding Prescription Advantage Rate Schedule for members eligible for Medicare or other drug coverage** (yearly income \$16,562 to \$18,735) The amount of help ranges from members eligible for full extra help from Medicare to partial extra help from Medicare and immediate co-payment assistance from Prescription Advantage effective April 1, 2019.

For those with yearly income from \$23,481 to 37,470 there will be Generic co-pays of \$7 to \$12 dollars; Brand Name \$18 to \$30; Annual out of pocket spending limit \$1820 to \$2730. For category 5 recipients \$62,450/yr for a single person or married \$84,550 annual out of pocket spending limit \$3640.

For more information please call 1-800-AGEINFO, www.

prescriptionadvantagemag.org or Rose McGarry 978-649-9211

LAST CALL 1:00 We are setting a time limit on scheduling the bus, you must call 2 days in advance before 1:00, **NO BUS CALLS** will be taken after 1:00. If you are calling to cancel a ride we would appreciate a courtesy call 1 hour before your pick up time or when you get a courtesy call from the office day before. If we cannot accommodate a medical appointment and you have Mass health call their customer service # at 1-800-841-2900

• **COA Meetings** are the third Tuesday of each month. Meeting is on April, 19th at 3:30. Public welcome.

• **DONATIONS NEEDED: COFFEE, Cups 8oz Styrofoam, and Napkins, Paper Plates, Bowls, Small and Large Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers Needed** You will receive a stipend for gas. Call 978-649-9211 ESMV 1-800-890-0290.

• **Wii BOWLING** Instructor Beverly Rudeen Every Friday 10:00-11:30 We have a ball, come join the fun! Prizes for the top players.

• **TEXAS HOLD' EM Thursdays 12:00 -3:00** If you like poker, come join us every Thursday. It's lots of fun! We have a table for beginners.

• **KNITTING/CROCHETING/QUILTING Every Monday 1:00PM-3:00PM** Learn to knit and crochet as you socialize with others at the COA. We have many causes we knit for. With the cold weather coming we could use help knitting blankets, mittens, hats, scarves and slippers to distribute for the winter holiday season. We have plenty of supplies available to choose from. **PROJECT LINUS TYNGSBOROUGH**, Children who have experienced recent trauma. (See Barbara or Tracy) **THE HOMELESS SHELTERS LOWELL**, Parents and children that have fallen into hard times.. (See Stitchers Coordinator) Mondays @ the Senior Center 1:00-3:00

• **FOOD PROGRAM- offers a FREE bag** of groceries on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Each bag contains a variety of basic healthy foods: soup to cereal, meat to veggies, there may be a treat or two. To see if you qualify call **Laura Marsan (978-946-1303)**, Application available at the Senior Center.

• **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits may be available to you. To get help in applying, please contact the senior center and our outreach worker Rose can help you file the application. Call 978-649-9211 for appointment.

MEALS ON WHEELS Tyngsborough residents 60+ can call the Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley 1-800-892-0890 to see if you qualify. The Tyngsborough Council on Aging distributes meals from our facility on behalf of ESMV. We deliver to homebound and clients who are on homecare short term. If you have any questions call the above number.

MERRIMACK REPERTORY THEATER LOWELL AUDITORIUM Call or come in to sign up 978-649-9211 Group of 6 or more \$16.00 **Matinee Plays • Cry It Out • A comedy for every new mom.** Wednesday, May 1st, 1:30

**TYNGSBOROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

TIGER PRIDE 5TH ANNUAL 5K TRAIL RUN/WALK

Tiger Pride will again be hosting the 5th Annual 5k Trail Run/Walk to support Tyngsboro High School. The event will take place on **Saturday, June 15th (rain or shine)** on the Tyngsboro High School's Cross Country Trail. **Registration begins at 8:00 am** at the Turf Field. Open Race starts at 9:00 am. There will also be a kid's fun run, ¼ mile for children 10 and under at 8:45 am. *The cost for an individual is \$25.00 and free for children 10 and under participating in the Kids Fun Run.* A Tiger Pride Race T-Shirt is guaranteed for the first 150 participants. Awards for the first, second and third place winners will be handed out after the adult race. "Not a Runner?" You can also be a sponsor and have a banner displayed on the day of the event and throughout the 2019-20 sports seasons. Deadline to order a Banner is Friday, June 7th.

To register and pay online, please go to www.tyngsborotigerpride.wordpress.com.

For more information, you can call the Athletic Office at Tyngsboro High School at 978-649-4210 or email Sherry.corcoran@tyngsboroughps.org.

TYNGSBORO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Tyngsborough High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2019 Hall of Fame inductees. To be considered for nomination, former athletes must have graduated from Tyngsborough High School a minimum of ten years ago. Former coaches, administrators and outstanding contributors must have discontinued service for a minimum of five years. For more information and to obtain forms, please go to

<https://athletics.tyngsboroughps.org/>

Please check us out on Facebook at "Tyngsborough High School Athletic Hall of Fame". You may also contact the Athletic Office at 978-649-4210 or email Sherry Corcoran at Sherry_Corcoran@tyngsboroughps.org. **Applications Deadline is Monday, June 3rd**

**FOR ALL SPORTS SCHEDULE PLEASE GO TO:
WWW.MWLMA.ORG**

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

SPRING AWARD NIGHT: For all athletes that play a high school sport ONLY, will take place on **Thursday, June 13th at 7:00pm** in the High School Lawrence R. Kelleher Gymnasium

SPRING SPORTS PICTURES: For all athletes that play a high school sport ONLY, will take place on **Thursday, April 11th** after school on the high school turf. Picture order envelopes will be sent home in the mail.

CAT FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

to feed a colony of feral and homeless kitties. Please call me at **978-799-9715** for the drop-off location on the Dunstable/Tyngsboro line. Don Gaudette. **Volunteers to help with the feeding are also needed.** Associated with Kitty Angels www.kittyangels.org Kitty Angels is An All-Volunteer, Non-Profit Shelter for Needy Cats



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

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April 2019

• **Wednesday, April 10, 2019 6:00-7:30pm**

Topic: Autism Awareness Month

Tyngsborough Middle School (TMS) Main Office Conference Room or TMS Library, 50 Norris Road, Tyngsborough

Please RSVP: Rachel Leo, SEPAC Chair, rachel.leo@comcast.net

Speakers: Tyngsborough Residents Beverly and Sam Richardson

Tyngsborough residents, Bev Richardson, and her son, Sam, an 11th grader at Tyngsborough High School, will share their experiences navigating the world of Autism. Bev will share strategies that have been helpful. Sam will share his perspective on being a teen experiencing Autism and what has worked for him.

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TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB



The Tyngsborough Garden Club would like to wish everyone a very happy spring as our gardens start to come alive with colorful blossoms.

At our March 5th meeting Darlene from Blossoms gave us some great ideas for flower arrangements in preparation for Birds in Bloom exhibit. Darlene also made an absolutely gorgeous arrangement using tropical plants, during which she also relayed many helpful hints on preserving the health and longevity of cut flowers.

April 2nd was a presentation on air plants by Mahoneys Garden Center.

The **Birds in Bloom** exhibit that is held in conjunction with the Tyngsborough Library will feature floral arrangements by club members that interpret various artwork depicting birds. The exhibit will be at the **Tyngsborough Library** from **April 8-11**. We hope you will be able to stop by the library and enjoy all the creative exhibits.

Our May meeting will be a potluck at a member's house as we begin to wrap up this past year, plan, our summer field trips and next year's agenda.

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

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Tyngsborough High School is proud to announce **Christopher Ausiello, Hawa-Maria Bangura, Jessica DeBruin, and Andrew Parker** as the March Students of the Month.

Chris, son of Maria and Al Ausiello, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Principal's Award and the Outstanding Achievement in Business Award. He is a member of the PALS program, Senior Sidekicks, and the Student Council. Chris is a twelve-season athlete, playing baseball, soccer, and basketball. He is a captain of both the baseball and soccer teams, and he also earned The Coaches' Award in both sports. Chris is also a MIAA Student Ambassador and has attended the MIAA Sportsmanship Summit at Gillette Stadium. Chris has played baseball for the last five years with the Lowell Jr. Spinners. He volunteers his time at the Tyngsborough Recreation Department, the Tyngsborough Senior Center, and at the Lowell House of Hope. Chris enjoys spending time with his family, hanging out with his friends, going to concerts, working out, and playing baseball, soccer, and basketball. His favorite subjects are biology, anatomy & physiology, and Sports & Entertainment Marketing. He looks forward to attending Worcester State University to study biology, play baseball and becoming a physician's assistant or a physical therapist. "My favorite memories from THS include homecoming, the double overtime and penalty shootout win over Millbury in the soccer playoffs, and playing baseball for Coach Connerty. Playing sports and maintaining good grades has taught me how to manage my time. I know this will benefit me in college and for the rest of my life."

Hawa-Maria, daughter of David and Claudia Bangura, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is a recipient of the Principal's Award and the Commitment to Learning Award. She is both a member and captain of the girls' basketball team and a member of the Mass Elite AAU basketball team. Hawa-Maria volunteers her time at the Tyngsborough Public Library, at THS events, at Tyngsborough Youth Basketball summer camps, and Habitat For Humanity. She enjoys playing basketball, spending time with her family and friends, and going to concerts. Her favorite subjects are calculus, anatomy, Spanish, and chemistry, and she looks forward to going to college to get a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. "At THS I have made so many new friendships and memories. I got to be part of the best basketball team that I could ever ask for. THS prepared me with the life skills that I'll need to succeed in college and further on in life."

Jessica, daughter of Joanne and Marty DeBruin, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award and the Outstanding Achievement in World Language Award. She is a member of the volleyball club and is a captain of the varsity lacrosse team. Jessica volunteers her time with Toys For Tots, Habitat For Humanity, the American Heart Association, and at the Tyngsborough Trot. She enjoys playing lacrosse, working, and spending time with her friends. Her favorite subjects are math and anatomy, and she looks forward to going to college to become an engineer. "THS has given me many friends and the best lacrosse team."

Andrew, son of Cathy and Scott Parker, is a recipient of the Principal's Award. Andrew is a current member of both the Robotics Club and Student Council, and was the class secretary during his junior year. Andrew is a member of the cross-country, swim & diving, and track & field teams at THS. In the 2017-18 season he broke the boys school record for diving. He was named a League All-Star in cross-country for placing 4th in the league standings. Andrew volunteers his time at blood drives, various Girl Scout events, the Bay State Marathon, sports games, and at Flint Pond Conservation. He enjoys running, completing obstacle courses, riding dirt bikes, playing video games, and pushing his body past its limits by rock climbing. His favorite subjects are physics, chemistry, anatomy, and math, and he looks forward to becoming an engineer or a physicist and to having his own family. "Through attending THS I learned valuable leadership skills and how to treat other people with respect and kindness. THS has given me an enjoyable four years of having fun with my friends and I learned through sports how to push myself beyond my limits. I will always remember my class of 2019 all the way back to preschool." Within the last year both of Andrew's

grandfathers died, and he cites this painful experience as having taught him to appreciate and not forget the elderly. He has become much closer with his grandmother as a result, and they enjoy joking around with each other.

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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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• **Shamrock Princess** We would like to thank you all for supporting the 2019 graduating Seniors from Tyngsborough High School with your donation to the raffle for Shamrock Princess. Once again we were able to donate to the Grad Night Committee to assist with keeping our community children safe.

This years' Princess was: Jenna Petrillo. Congratulations!

All proceeds benefit The Class of 2019 Grad Night activities.

• **Field Night X5** Please contact us if you would help on our planning committee for this session of Field Night X5. We meet a few times before the program begins the second week in July in order to plan publicity, assemble teams, plan games and activities and order equipment. The program is for ages 4-10 and runs 6-8pm for 5 consecutive Thursdays. We are always looking for new faces to join us! We also need coaches to supervise the children, no experience is necessary. We welcome older teens that enjoy helping younger children with the games and activities.

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• **Free Memorial Day Parade Bike Decorating**

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• The Legion Post 247 Hall and Members Bar and Lounge area is a non smoking environment. *A smoking room is available for all smokers.*

Ladies Night

Thursday April 11th - 7:30-9PM!

No fee to play!

6 Rounds of Music Bingo (with prizes!)

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Funny4Funds Comedy Show, Saturday April 27th.

Doors open at 6:30 Show starts at 7:30.

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Cash Bar, Raffles, Live Auction, 50/50 and much more.

Limit is 100 people. Tickets \$20.00. Tickets can be purchased online at Funny4Funds.com, Tyngsboro American Legion Facebook or by contacting Diane Di Leo 978-204-9329 for more information. All proceeds for Veterans Dinner.

• **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 Oilje. 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

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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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!**

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

We will be hosting a parent information night 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".

WEBSITE: www.TyngsboroYouthFootball.com or
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- **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 sermons for free on SoundCloud.com" 5. Click once on the link/word "SoundCloud.com" 6. Below the Church logo sermons listed by date, passage, sermon title 7. Click orange circle to listen to the sermon you desire.

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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.

The Altrusa Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. To learn more about Altrusa, e-mail us at altrusamv@gmail.com or visit us at www.altrusa.org.

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This year will be our 7th Annual Raffle (Commonwealth of MA #36). **The raffle drawing will be held on April 5th.** 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.**

For any other information you may need including access to scholarship applications please visit our website www.jamesjacoppischolarshipfund.com or our Facebook page.

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Reconciliation: Saturdays... 3:00 – 3:45 pm, or by appointment

LENTEN SEASON OFFERINGS THROUGH APRIL 17

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE: In addition to regular confession schedule (above) Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 pm both parishes

Alternate Monday evenings... 6:30 – 8 pm; **STATIONS OF THE**

CROSS: Fridays of Lent, Soup at 6:30 pm followed by Stations at 7:00 pm... both parishes.

LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICES

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



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

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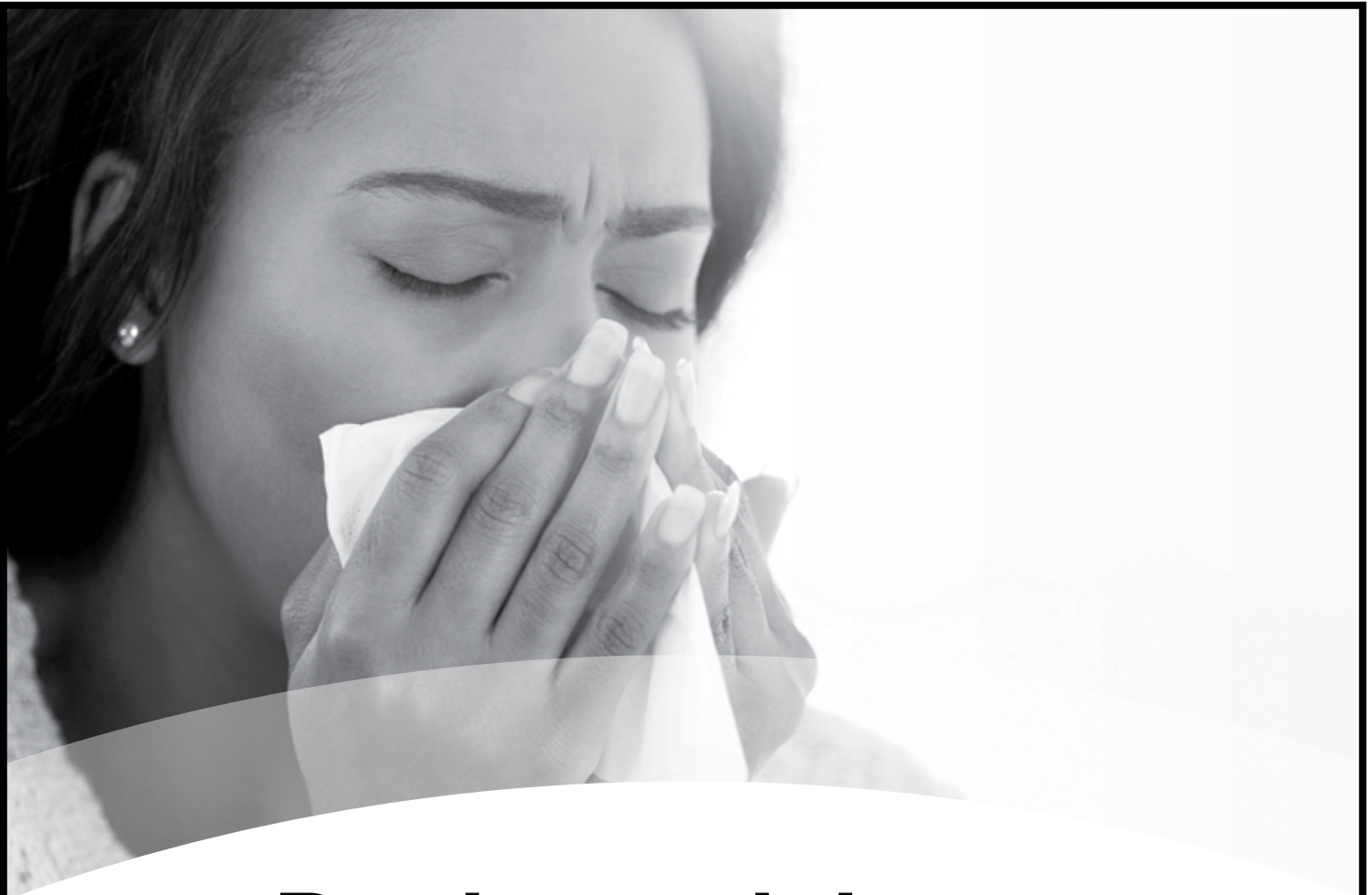
Anyone who would like to join the Lions is asked to call Bob Reich at 978-649-5874 or Mark Alexander at 978-649-9124. Our Regular Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. Call one of the members, at the telephone numbers given above, to find the location.

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• The **Adult Bible Study** meets at 9:00-9:50am in Rm #3 downstairs. They are currently studying the book of Galatians.

• **DECC YOUTH:** Regular meetings are held on Sundays from 4:00-6:00 PM but special events may be held at other times. Please contact Jon Hughes at 978-393-7708 if interested and to confirm location and time of meeting. On 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, **Evening Prayer Services** are held on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

• **Our Palm Sunday Service** on April 14 is at 10:00am. On Thursday evening, April 18th, we will hold a **Maunder Thursday Service** at 7:00pm. The men of the church will meet for breakfast on Saturday, April 20th at 8:00am. Our **Easter Celebration Service** 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.nashuahistoricalociety.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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The Rotary Club of Tyngsboro/Dunstable has been serving the Tyngsboro and Dunstable area for 44 years.

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Rotary club members are business, professional, and community volunteers in your locality who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities and network with other professionals. Throughout the world, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

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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.

To learn more about the jury duty process in Massachusetts, including jury duty delinquency, visit the Office of Jury Commissioner (OJC)

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COMING UP AT INDIAN HILL

• **JAZZ AT INDIAN HILL: DAVE FOX TRIO:** Bill Jones, saxophone; Bruno Raberg, bass; and Dave Fox, drums are in the house for works by contemporary jazz masters from Chick Corea to Wayne Shorter: **Friday, April 12 at 7:30pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: \$15 (Free for Indian Hill Music students) Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or www.indianhillmusic.org. Sponsored by Nashoba Real Estate.

• **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.

• **INDIAN HILL MUSIC 'DISCOVERY LECTURE':** "Traditional Roots Music in America" with Bob Alessio, Indian Hill Music faculty: **Tuesday, April 23 at Noon**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. ADMISSION: \$10 (Free for Indian Hill Music students.) Bring your lunch! Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or www.indianhillmusic.org.

• **ORCHESTRA OF INDIAN HILL:** Maestro Bruce Hangen and the Orchestra's show-stopping season finale will feature Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 6, Vivaldi's Concerto for 4 Violins in B minor, and Elgar's beloved Enigma Variations: **Saturday, April 27 at 7:30pm**, Littleton HS Performing Arts Center, 56 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: \$20-35-50 (Free for IHM students) Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or www.indianhillmusic.org. Premier Sponsor: Sterilite Corporation. Media Sponsor: Wicked Local.

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.

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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.

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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
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For program updates, check the TDHS website:

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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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