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## TOWN CLERK NEWS

**Notice of Increase in Fees for Vital Records.** Mandates from the Department of Health, Registry of Vital Records, have resulted in increased costs to issue birth, death and marriage certificates. These costs include the purchase of special security paper and the current fee of \$5.00 is no longer sustainable. In accordance with MGL Chapter 40, Section 22F, effective July 1, 2019 the cost will increase to \$10.00 per copy which is comparable to many other towns. Fees are deposited to the General Fund. The cost to file your notice of marriage intentions will remain at \$25.00 and include one certified copy. Additional copies will now increase to \$10.00 per copy. Please contact me at [CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov) if you have any questions.

- **Annual Town Meeting – Monday, May 13 at 7:00 pm Swallow Union School**
- **Annual Town Election – Tuesday, May 21 from Noon–8:00 pm Dunstable Free Public Library.**

**Reminder that all dogs, 6 months and older, are required to be licensed by state law.** 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](mailto: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.

## MOTHERS' DAY

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Dunstable Scouts BSA Troop 28** would like to invite breakfast lovers to our annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-11:30 am** at the Little Red School House on Main Street.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Tickets are available in advance by contacting Christine Schwefler at 978-748-0075 or via email at [cschwefler@gmail.com](mailto:cschwefler@gmail.com). Tickets will be available on a limited basis at the door. Hope to see you there.



## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

*Veterans' Service Officer*

This is the time of year we not only get ready for Summer but we also remember and honor our Veterans who have passed away.

All of them gave to our country so our freedoms will always be there. **On Sunday, 26 May at 1PM** we will be honoring those WWII Vets with our "Norman Rockwell" style parade and dedications in front of the Town Hall and the Central Cemetery.

If you are a Vet, I encourage you to be there, because this parade is also for you. If you want to participate in the parade please let me know.

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](mailto:VSO@Dunstable-ma.gov). I am here to help you.

*Joe Dean (Former USMC Sgt, Retired USAF Capt.)*  
Dunstable Veteran Services Officer  
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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

This will be held on **Saturday, June 1st, 2019** from 9am to 1pm. Items must be brought to the Tyngsborough Highway Dept., 87 Kendall Rd., Tyngsborough, MA (Route 113 turns into Kendall Road in Tyngsborough, just continue over Route 3. You will see a yellow plow at the entrance to the Highway Dept. on your left)

Proof of residency is required, driver's license or current utility bill. **Please keep the green page at the back of this issue. This has the details about what will be accepted and what is not acceptable.** Most items can be disposed of free of charge.

**For further information please email inquiries to [health@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:health@dunstable-ma.gov) or call 978-649-4514 Ext. 229**

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## TRULY ELEANOR

This performance will be held on **Saturday, May 18** at 1:30p.m. at the Dunstable Town Hall. Presented by, The Delvena Theater.

In this **3-person, live performance**, Eleanor shares some of her most private and meaningful moments - her lonely childhood, her joyous courtship and marriage with her fifth cousin, Franklin, her devastation at Franklin's love affair with her own social secretary, her resolve to make him president after his polio diagnosis, her involvement in his presidency and her eventual triumph at the United Nations.

"Truly Eleanor" takes a candid look at our greatest First Lady's courage and at her great contributions to human rights and liberty for all. The cast will open-up for discussion of the subject matter after the performance.

**This FREE, performance is funded by the Dunstable Cultural Council and sponsored by the Dunstable COA. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Seating is limited so please RSVP by May 15 to Anne Fenochetti, Director of COA at 978-649-4514 ext.223.**



### 2019 DUNSTABLE

### CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

**Every Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm Rain Date Thursday**

**June 12** Mack Stevens Band

**June 19** Three Time Fast

**June 26** The Rampage Trio

**July 10** The Hollis Town Band

**July 17** Back -2- Back

**July 24** Delta Generators

**July 31** The Never Easy Band

**August 9** Band From Uncle

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**June 12 Community Information Night**

**June 19 Classic Car Show**

**July 17 Touch a Truck Night**

Food will be available.

For more information:

[www.facebook.com/DunstableSummerConcerts](http://www.facebook.com/DunstableSummerConcerts)

The bands are all set, and we are looking forward to another great season. The first concert will be Community Information Night, if you would like to get info out about your group, we invite you to set up and join us that evening. As it is Game Night for the kids, we encourage you to plan a game or activity to go along with your spot. *We are always looking for volunteers to help set up, parking and serving ice cream.*

See you on the common. [sjt0213@verizon.net](mailto:sjt0213@verizon.net)

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## DUNSTABLE WATER DEPT. (DWD) INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

To all Dunstable Residents,

In preparation for the coming Annual Town Meeting (May 13), there is various material available for your review on the important DWD Infrastructure Project. **Printed copies** of the Project summary are available at Town Hall, Public Library and the Farmhouse Café.

The DWD website also has documents available for review.

### Water Infrastructure Projects / News / Updates

[Water Infrastructure Project 2019 - Project Locations Map](#)

[Water Infrastructure Project Narrative 2019](#)

[Condensed Water Infrastructure Project Narrative 2019](#)

[MassDEP Administrative Consent Order with Penalty \(ACOP\)](#)

[Water ACOP with DEP](#)

[ACOP First Amendment](#)

[Amended ACOP - Executed Copy](#)

*Thank you for your continued support,*

*Board of Water Commissioners (BWC)*

## DUNSTABLE BOARD OF HEALTH

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

**You may join any time. The fee is pro-rated monthly.**

For May 2019 thru June 30, 2019 it is \$50 and for June 1 thru June 30, 2019 it is \$25. **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.

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## DEMOCRATIC TOWN CAUCUS

The Democratic Committee will host our town caucus on **Saturday May 18th at Dunstable Town Hall at 10am.** We will elect (1) delegate and (1) alternate to the state convention being held Saturday September 14th at the MassMutual Center in Springfield Ma.. **The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Dunstable.** For more information, or to get involved in the Dunstable Democratic Town Committee contact Brian Poitras at 978-877-2821.

## 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.

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After the Alleluias of Easter, SOV will be continuing to spread the Good News through **VBS** which this year will be from **August 5 through the 9th.** Stay tuned for more information to follow!

On June 23-29 the youth of Shepherd of the Valley will be going on a Mission Trip to Scranton Pennsylvania. The youth and the congregation have and will be having various events to help pay for this trip.



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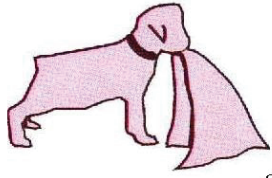
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**We are a peer group for those over 60. Seniors meet in the community room of the Dunstable library every Wednesday Bone Builders, 10:30 - 11:30, dominos 10:30 - noon, lunch at noon. First Wednesday, BINGO FOR CASH. Last Wednesday of the month, POKENO,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

**May Lunches May 1** We will be having. Caesar salad, chicken with broccoli and ziti and dessert. The students from Greater Lowell VTHS will again be preparing and serving our lunch

**May 8** Will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetable provided by Charlotte's Cozy Kitchen. RSVP was May 1.

**May 15** Will be pulled pork taco provided by the Traveling Chef RSVP by May 8.

**May 22** Will be Chicken-Kabob's, rice pilaf and vegetable provided by Dinner made simple.

RSVP by May 15.

**May 29** will be pizza, salad and a birthday cake for all our May birthday celebrants. The party this month is sponsored by Dunstable's *The Rose of Sharon at Blossom Hill* flower shop.

**May is Older Americans Month 2019 Connect. Create. Contribute** We hope it encourages you to: Connect with friends, family, and services that support participation. Create by engaging in activities that promote learning, health, and personal enrichment. Contribute time, talent, and life experience to benefit others. Communities that encourage the contributions of older adults are stronger! By engaging and supporting all community members, we recognize that older adults play a key role in the vitality of our neighborhoods, networks, and lives.

**Book Club** Like to read? Then we have the group for you. Book group will be meeting **Saturday May 11** at 10:30a.m. at the Dunstable library. We will be discussing **Leftovers** by Tom Perrotta. Summary: What if — whoosh, right now, with no explanation a number of us simply vanished? Would some of us collapse? Would others of us go on, one foot in front of the other, as we did before the world turned upside down? That's what the bewildered citizens of Mapleton, who lost many of their neighbors, friends and lovers in the event known as the Sudden Departure, have to figure out why. The library will order your copy at the circulation desk if needed. New members are always welcome.

**Rivercourt Residence** in West Groton will resume their monthly lunches on **Tuesday, May 21, 2019** at noon. Dunstable seniors are invited for a FREE lunch. Space is limited to 12, RSVP by May 14. **Your Kitchen Pharmacy Wednesday, May 22** at 12:30 presented by Dr. Jodie Mac Donald. Dr. MacDonald will be discussing and showing how items you might have in your kitchen pantry (ie, herbs and spices) as well as items in your fridge help the body heal.

**Ice Cream Social** In celebration of National Older Americans Month the COA will be holding an ice cream social for all seniors at Goss Farm on Thursday, May 23 at 3:00p.m. Come enjoy some delicious homemade ice cream.

**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 **May 16** at 8:30a.m.

**Indian Hill Music, Bach Lunch.** Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton MA. Presents, **Music of Bing Crosby** performed by, Billy Novick on saxophone & clarinet, Justin Meyer on bass and Ted Powers, on guitar & vocals. **Thurs. May 16.** 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.

**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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### HOSPITAL OBSERVATION STATUS

*By Edward H. Adamsky*

Many elders have had the bad experience of going to a hospital then being transferred to a nursing home, and later finding out that Medicare would not cover the cost because they were not "admitted" to the hospital. Medicare rules require a three-day admission to a hospital prior to covering medically necessary nursing care. Hospitals often classify patients as "under observation" rather than "admitted" and this causes severe financial problems for many elders.

Because of this Congress passed a new law (the NOTICE Act) that requires a hospital to notify patients if they have not been officially admitted to the hospital. The notice must be given orally and in writing for patients who are under observation for more than 24 hours and within 36 hours of being placed on that status. This new law may help, but it may not fix every problem associated with this issue.

This problem has been occurring for years and reflects the tension over payment status and hospital choices. Patients can be classified as an "outpatient" or an "inpatient" and the reimbursement process and consequences differ. There seems to be financial incentives to classify as outpatient due to audits of inpatient reimbursements. The problem is that what benefits the hospital may be detrimental to the patient's financial situation. Early court cases turned on whether patients had any rights with respect to the hospital decisions and how those were made but found generally against the patients, however there is one class-action suit still proceeding.

Although the new law requires notification of observation status and its consequences, it still does not stop hospitals from using that status. The payment rules still apply so if the patient is under observation then a subsequent nursing home stay will not be covered. The financial incentives have not changed in any way so the processes may remain the same except to hopefully inform patients of the consequences of the current process. At least the rules require a written explanation of the decision which may give the patient some room to argue about whether or not it was the right decision.

Additional consequences of observation status include higher co-pays and costs to those patients. The NOTICE Act may let them know this is coming, but they still have to pay the higher costs of non-covered items during their stay at the hospital as an outpatient. This may result in some patients choosing to return home sooner than is medically advisable to avoid costs they cannot afford. We hope that this situation will be addressed with future changes to the law, but until then, patients and their families should ask the status at the hospital and inquire as to future costs and options for the patient. It is annoying to have to consider expenses when you or a loved-one is in the hospital, but under our current system it is necessary to ask and be informed.

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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. Contact Karen at [kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org](mailto:kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org).

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

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

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

**Adult Reading Group** They will meet on **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 10:30. The book they will read this month is "The Leftovers" by Tom Perrotta. The Leftovers is a 2011 novel chronicling life on earth after a rapture-like event takes some and leaves others behind. They meet every third Saturday at 10:30a.m. in the community room of the library. New members are always welcome.

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

**Cook Book Club** The library has a cookbook club! We will have 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 **May 31<sup>st</sup>** at 12:00 pm. New members are always welcome.

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

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

**Please Help with our Children's Book Sale** to promote summer reading. Please consider donating your children's books and DVD's that are in good condition. Please drop them off between May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. **The Children's book sale will be June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup>.** All proceeds will go to fund summer programs. Thank you.

**Children's Craft** On **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**, we will be making a very special Mother's Day present. Please wear clothes that can get messy. Sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at [kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org](mailto:kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org).

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

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



## DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

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

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

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

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

**Medication Take Back Program** Do you have out dated or unused medication in your cabinet? An officer from the Dunstable Police Dept. will be at our meetings on the last Wed. of each month at noon to collect them and dispose of them properly. Drop off will be **May 29**

**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 **May 22 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 Fenochetti 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.**

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**Message from the Fire Chief** Fire Chief Rich is available to check your smoke detectors you just need to set up an appointment. If you need the assistance of the fire department for a non-emergency situation and you've called the fire station and no one was there.

**Please call 978-448-6666 (Fire/Police/ems Dispatch)** they will notify the proper person or service to assist you. **Office 978-649-6661**  
**Living Alone Safely in Your Own Home** The Dunstable COA is working with the Fire Dept and the Police to keep those seniors living alone safe in their home. They can secure a lock box with a key on to your door at your home so that in an emergency help would be able to get to you quickly. Chief Rich will be available at our Wed. lunches if you have any questions. Call his Office # 978-649-6661 for more information.

**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](mailto:wchieffo@nashoba.org).

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

## 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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### DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

**Anne Fenochetti** Email: [afenochetti@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto: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.

Caregiver's Support Group sponsored by Rivercourt Residence  
For families and caretakers of loved ones with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. If you are feeling sad, guilty, lonely or helpless. You are not alone! Come join us to talk about these feelings and connect with others whose experiences are similar to yours. For information call: Laurie Morency at 978-448-4122 ext. 250 When: First Wednesday of every month. Time: 10:30 am – 12noon Location: Conference room at 8 West Main Street, Groton MA 01450  
Prescription Advantage New from Medicare. Beginning in 2019 Medicare will have a new Medicare Advantage Plan Open Enrollment. The new period will run January 31- March 31 of each year. Contact our SHINE contact, Lisa Rose at 978-683-7747 if you have any questions

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 placed on your refrigerator. File of Life are available at senior meetings or you can contact Fire Chief Rich for more information.

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

Elder Hotline Finding the answer to questions about issues can sometimes be confusing. The Attorney General's Office has a state-wide, toll-free telephone hotline to assist individuals on a wide range of elder issues. The number is 1-888-243-5337 (TTY: 617-727-4765) Monday thru Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm This elderly hotline provides a valuable service to Massachusetts' senior citizens, their families, and other information about elder related issues and programs throughout the commonwealth.

Thank You Jean Haight for delicious desserts, the Rose of Sharon for sponsoring our Birthday Party, and the students and faculty of GLTHS for providing a delicious lunch.

### DUNSTABLE TOWN HALL DIRECTORY

Town Hall (978) 649-4514. The departmental extensions are as follows:

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| 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   |                      |

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## DWELLING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

By Nathan Combs

Psalms 23, one of the most beloved chapters in Scripture, ends unusually. After David affirms the various ways the Lord protects, leads, and blesses him, he confidently predicts he will "dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Psalm 23:6). Similarly, in Psalm 27:4 he writes about the "one thing" he's asked of God: to "dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple." The only "house of the Lord" that David knew personally was the physical structure of the tabernacle (later, the temple). As every godly Israelite understood, no one could actually live within the walls of the holy structure, nor even in its courts (Nehemiah 13:7-9). Dire consequences befell unordained Israelites who waltzed into God's house (2 Chronicles 26:16-21). The priests from Levi's tribe could minister within it and camp around it, but no one dwelt inside it except God himself. Therefore, David's desire to live with the Lord expressed a future reality, ultimately realized in Jesus Christ.

In John 14, Jesus was only hours away from experiencing his brutal murder. In the remaining time he had with his closest disciples, he prepared them for their future work and reassured them of God's care. In vs. 2, he declared, "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" (ESV). Other English translations less accurately translate the verse, "In my Father's house are many mansions," (KJV, NKJV, ASV) giving the idea that every Christian will inherit a personal palace someday in heaven. Jesus' real point is that his people will dwell safely in the *house of the Lord* after their work is accomplished. Rather than the two room space of the tabernacle/temple, God's eternal home will not lack space within it - there are "many rooms." Also, all Christ-followers are welcomed inside it, the true fulfillment of David's dreams of human and divine unity.

A few personal applications arise from these two connected passages. First, where do we desire to dwell? Are we primarily concerned with planning, stressing, and working on houses made of earthly materials, which are all destined to be destroyed when the Lord returns (2 Peter 3:8-10)? Or do we place a greater amount of struggle and attention on the house of the Lord? As the prophet Haggai said, "consider your ways" (Haggai 1:5, 7). Second, with whom do we desire to dwell? The typical king was intent on dwelling with beautiful women, attentive servants, and protective soldiers, yet David desired the Lord beyond any other. Are we primarily focused on improving our human relationships? Or do we crave worshipping the Lord and ache for his presence as David did? Only within our Father's house do we find the full scope of pleasure and contentment we seek.

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PACH, Pepperell's food pantry, is now open to Dunstable residents in need. **The pantry, located at 66 Hollis Street in Pepperell, is open on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.**  
PACH provides food and personal care items to residents of Pepperell and Dunstable in need of assistance. The pantry provides canned and boxed foods, frozen meats, and depending on availability, fresh fruits, vegetables, breads and dairy products. PACH clients may receive assistance from the pantry twice per month.  
If you are interested in becoming a PACH client, please contact the office at 978-925-9770 or visit PACH's website, [www.pachoutreach.org](http://www.pachoutreach.org) to learn how to receive assistance, and the required documentation for proof of residence in Pepperell or Dunstable.

**Food Assistance Programs** PACH also distributes food monthly on behalf of the USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) Food and Nutrition Programs, MEFAP (Massachusetts Emergency Food Assistance Program), and the Greater Boston Food Bank. Some of these programs have eligibility requirements, which can vary from year to year. PACH volunteers can help you determine whether you are eligible.

**Resource Referrals** PACH connects residents with public and private resources that can provide additional assistance – including SNAP (Supplementary Nutritional Assistance Program – aka Food Stamps), WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), the Salvation Army, local churches, and town departments. Our volunteers can help navigate applications and other paperwork. PACH is currently a designated TBD site for the SNAP program. Our trained volunteers will help you initiate the application process with the designated state agency. Referrals are available on an as-needed basis – please contact the office for more information.

**Fuel Assistance** The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides income-based assistance for heating costs. Assistance is available for all fuel sources, including electric, oil, gas, and firewood. Trained PACH volunteers help clients with the application and documentation process. Applications are then submitted to the designated agency for approval.

**About PACH** PACH, formed in 1974 as Pepperell Aid Church to Home and whose acronym now stands for Pepperell Aid Community to home was first housed in the Knights of Columbus and local churches. As the demand for the food pantry has grown, PACH has had to move from location to location, relying on other organizations, such as Friends of the Seniors, to provide space and support. In 2017, PACH purchased the building at 66 Hollis Street in Pepperell and began the lengthy process of complete renovations. The new space allows clients to “shop” for their groceries in a clean, bright building with ample storage and parking. PACH's new home officially opened in November of 2018 and is now available to Dunstable residents. It is an entirely volunteer-led 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.

PACH serves over 300 individuals and families each month. Its clients include senior citizens, veterans, and children. High unemployment, the rising cost of food and fuel and reductions in state and federal aid have had a major impact on families.  
For more information, please visit the pantry's website, [pachoutreach.org](http://pachoutreach.org) or call 978-925-9770.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, **May 12<sup>th</sup>** **Mother's Day**  
Monday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>** **Town Meeting**  
Tuesday, **May 21<sup>st</sup>** **Town Election**  
Monday, **May 27<sup>th</sup>** **Memorial Day**

## DUNSTABLE GARDEN CLUB DIG

If you didn't have a chance to come to the first meeting and want to join us to plan our exciting activities for the year, please email Jean at [jphelanld@aol.com](mailto:jphelanld@aol.com). New members welcome! We DIG for fun, will you?

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##### • Spring Birding Walk at Heald Orchard Pepperell, MA

###### **May 11, 2019 7-10am** at Heald Orchard

Mark Archambault guides this birding walk during peak season for the spring migration of many neo-tropical bird species.

##### • Hike at Bolton Flats Wildlife Management Area Bolton, MA

###### **May 21, 2019 6-8pm** at Bolton Flats Wildlife

Chris Buelow, from MA Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, guides a walk through this unique landscape, home to highly specialized and imperiled species.

##### • Discover macro-Invertebrates in Thayer Pond

###### Rutland, MA

###### **June 1, 2019 1-2pm** on the Mass Central Rail Trail

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##### • Hike on the Wekepeke Path Sterling, MA

###### **June 8, 2019 1-2:30pm** on Wekepeke Path

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RSVP via email to Tracey DeBruin at [tld143@comcast.net](mailto:tld143@comcast.net) with name and age of the child and I will respond with available dates. Groups of friends welcome.

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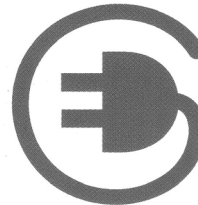
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An **outdoor movie** is being planned for the evening of **Saturday, May 4**. This will be a family friendly event and the community is invited! All ages are welcome – from grandparents to grandchildren! It will be held on our back lawn (weather cooperates) or indoors (weather does not cooperate). **There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 PM and the movie will start at 7:30 PM**. Refreshments will be available during the movie. This is a free event and all are welcome! Bring your blankets and chairs.

**For chocolate lovers, we are having a chocolate festival on Saturday, May 18 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM**. Come and sample hand-made treats and help support an important mission project. Gluten free treats will be available.

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



**Happy Spring Neighbors!**

Big changes are happening in the coming months as the Box Tops for Education program transitions to an electronic platform via the BTFE app. Make sure to download the app to stay on top of all the wonderful collecting you've been doing! All physical Box Tops will be accepted until they expire, so you can continue turning those in to keep us at the top of the leaderboard – currently at #2 in the STATE!

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 \$457 through this easy to navigate app. Check in with the website (btfec.com) for daily sweepstakes and updated in-store promotions. The website even offers printable and digital **coupons** on participating products!

You can turn in your carefully clipped Box Tops to any of these Dunstable drop-off locations: Swallow Union, Maple Village Preschool, the Library, post office, and West Auto Repair. Thanks again for your support!

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**James Garreffo**, MS, Administrator is pleased to announce the agency is once again found to be in compliance with all of the federal Conditions of Participations that govern Hospice agencies, making this 12 plus years having a deficiency free survey. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) typically surveys agencies every 3 years. The survey performed in early March at our Shirley office consisted of a review of all facets of the operation including documentation review, observation of care and provided services, interviews and joint visits with staff, patients and families. This year's survey also included a review of the agencies Emergency Preparedness documents. Mr. Garreffo stated, "This is a great accomplishment and we are extremely proud of the entire staff for their hard work and dedication." The Agency has a history of excellence in the provision of care, however it is very rewarding when our quality of patient care and compassion are validated. Special thanks to all of our wonderful Nurses, Medical Social Workers, Home Care Aides, Spiritual/Bereavement Counselors, Volunteers, Therapists and Support Staff.

Patients have a choice in Hospice agencies and we consider it a privilege to serve our local communities for over 85 years. Please ask for **Your local Home Health and Hospice agency by name, Nashoba Nursing Service & Hospice**. For more information regarding our services offered to the communities call 1-800-698-3307.

Nashoba Nursing Service & Hospice (NNS&H) operates under the auspices of Nashoba Associated Boards of Health (NABH), a Regional Health Department established in 1931.

The NNS&H provides Home Health and Hospice services to the following towns in North Central Massachusetts: Acton, Ashburnham, Ashby, Ayer, Berlin, Bolton, Boxborough, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Clinton, Concord, Dunstable, Fitchburg, Groton, Harvard, Hudson, Lancaster, Leominster, Littleton, Lunenburg, Maynard, Pepperell, Shirley, Sterling, Stow, Townsend, Tyngsboro and Westford.

NNS&H's mission is to provide high-quality services to communities in a cost-effective manner.

The NNS&H staff provides the following services: Nursing, Physical-Occupational-Speech Therapies, Medical Social Services, Nutrition Services, and Home Care Aides. The hospice program offers additional services including spiritual counseling, bereavement services and volunteers.

In providing the above services, the agency has long established cooperative networks within the communities. The agency works with many hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, rehabilitation facilities, town boards, schools (private and public), nursery schools, council on aging, home care corporations, industries, and other health care providers. The agency has a proud tradition and reputation for high quality services, creativity and cooperation.

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- Saturday, May 4th, 2019 **PSYCHIC FAIR** 10am. - 4pm at the American Legion Post 247, 90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsboro, MA. Tarot Card Readers, Oracle Card Readers, Angel Card Readers. 15 minute session \$25. Door Prizes, Raffles, Free Coffee, Free Parking. Sandwiches and Homemade Pastries on Sale. To Benefit Veterans, and Families of Veterans.
- Auxiliary Unit 247, Sunday, May 5th, "Meat Shoot" 3pm
- Legion 247, Meat Shoot, Sunday, May 19, 3pm
- Music Bingo Thursday, May 9th, & 23rd, 7:30-9pm. Get BINGO, Win Prizes, Come on Down.
- Open Mic Nite Come Jam with us! Sing, Play or Bring an Instrument. Held the 2nd, & 4th, Saturday of every month 8-10pm
- Saturday, May 11th, 12:noon until Gone. Turkey Dinner \$10. Proceeds to Benefit W.I.N "Warrior in Need"
- All gave some... Some gave all. Remember them this Memorial Day. Join us at the American Legion Post 247, Monday, May 27, 2019 at 11am, for the parade. Ending with a ceremony to be held for those to be remembered. Hot dogs with soda/water and chips for all. **Public invited to come and enjoy! For more info call 978-649-7540**

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We will observe and identify dozens of incredible avian species ranging from Hawks and Eagles to Orioles and Cedar Waxwings! Always a treat for the entire family. *All are welcome and invited, from novice nature lovers to experienced birders.* There is *no admission charge* and each walk is always a true gem witnessing the wonders of the natural world.

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.*

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This year's raffle winners are Ilyssa Hunt, Rene Martineau, Beverly Bruce, Brenda Baxter, and Hilary Ives.

We wish to thank everyone who participated in this year's raffle. We look forward to yet another successful year ahead.

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

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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](mailto:Shellyannross@gmail.com). The **Adult Bible Study** has concluded its study of Galatians. We will post when a new class begins.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, the group participated in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter Race/Walk for food and shelter. Donations raised totaled more than \$300.00 for the Kitchen and Shelter.

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](mailto:info@dunstablechurch.org) or visit our website at [www.dunstablechurch.org](http://www.dunstablechurch.org).

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**We NOW meet at the Dream Diner, on Middlesex Rd., Tyngsboro, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month at 7:15am, as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 12:15pm.**

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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**MAY FLY DERMATITIS**  
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May fly dermatitis is actually caused by gnats, those tiny black swarming bugs that annoy us and our pets in early spring and summer; hence the common name "May fly".

These pests usually attack the ears, around the eyes, and the bellies of dogs and, sometimes, cats. Most commonly we see bright red circular lesions on the belly. They start as red rings and then the redness fills in forming a circle. Usually the pets are not itchy and the lesion(s) will go away on their own with no treatment. Many owners think these red circles are either ringworm or a bulls-eye rash associated with Lyme disease. Ringworm in animals is rarely a ring - more often it occurs as patches of scaly hair loss, and animals do not develop the classic bulls-eye rash that does develop in humans bitten by Deer ticks carrying the Lyme organism. So, if you are seeing one or more bright red rings on your pet's belly and it's springtime, you're probably dealing with May fly bites.

They will go away on their own. There are other, sometimes more serious, conditions that can cause red rings on the skin, or your pet may even be allergic to gnat bites. Therefore if you notice that the lesion(s) become itchy, larger, scaly, have a discharge, or don't go away, bring your pet to your veterinarian for an exam.

Two other locations commonly attacked by gnats are the ears and around the eyes. These areas will have tiny bumps, hair loss and sometimes swelling. Animals that develop these lesions will sometimes be itchy. Also, these areas can become infected and require treatment with oral antibiotics that your veterinarian will prescribe after an exam.

You can help your pet avoid these annoying pests by keeping them inside as much as possible. Alternatively, you can use most fly repellents that you use for yourself - just be careful to avoid their mouth and eyes when applying. We do have a gel at the Dunstable Animal Clinic made specifically for animals called Pet Guard Gel. It works fairly well and because it's made for animals it is tolerated very well by them. It repels gnats, mosquitoes and other flies, and even contains sunscreen.

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• **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

**Congratulations to Sara and Josh Lorman who welcomed their beautiful baby girl, Kenzie Kennedy Lorman.**

• **BIBLE CAMP** - Over the weekend of March 23 & 24th our youth attended Mt. Manadnock Bible Conference Teen Retreat. Garrick and Lillian Brewer chaperoned 9 children and all had a wonderful, fulfilling, and spiritual time. Our youth always enjoys this annual weekend camp of inspiration.

• **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON** - The Church held a special luncheon on April 14th at the Princeton Station Restaurant to thank the many volunteers who put in countless hours to keep our Thrift Shop up and running. There were 28 volunteers who attended. Their dedication and commitment allows us to give back to our community in many ways and their efforts help support these local services as well as Children's Ministries, U.S. Missions and World Missions. Thank you to all who serve at the Thrift Shop!

• **EASTER SERVICES** - Thank you to everyone who attended the Maunday-Thursday service the evening of April 18th. Our Easter Sunday services were well attended. The breakfast that is provided is always appreciated. Thank you to those who either bought plants in memory of loved ones, donated money to purchase Bibles or donated money to help the needy.

• **CLEAN-UP DAY** On May 18th many of our church members will arrive to jointly clean and spruce up the outside areas around the Church and Thrift Shop. The grounds always look fresh and clean when this is done! Jim Politi has a very green thumb and plants flowers in several areas which always look beautiful! Thank you Jim

• **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - MONDAY - MAY 27** - Please plan to join us to march in the annual Memorial Day Parade. We will congregate in the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. This is always a wonderful way to honor our service members who died in combat and remember their sacrifices.

• **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY/CHURCH PICNIC** - On **June 2nd** during our morning service we will be honoring local Tyngsboro high school graduates who have qualified to receive our Scholarships. These scholarships are given for those moving on to study a profession that is community oriented, such as teaching, nursing, etc. We invite their family members to join us! Congratulations to all of you!! After the church service, everybody is invited to join us as we go to the Sportsman's Club on Westford Road, Tyngsboro to round-out our year-end activities. Please plan to join us!!! Hamburgers/hotdogs/water/soda will be provided. We ask everyone to bring a dish to share (salads, chips, desserts). Event will be held rain or shine! You may want to bring a lawn chair if the weather is nice. Sunday School and Executive Boards will not meet in July or August. Activities will resume in September.

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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.

**Officers for the 2018-2019 Lions Year**

President: Mark Alexander, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: J.J. Ward, Secretary/Treasurer: Bob Reich, Director: Richard Lowe

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

**Events**

The Club participated in the Tyngsborough Health Fair on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Stations were available for eye screening. Also, a table had information on organ donating.

**The Lions Club will hold a Senior Breakfast on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Tyngsboro Senior Center.**

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

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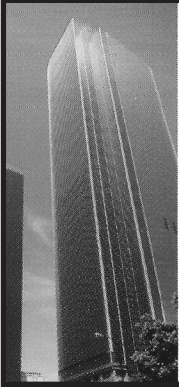
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Meetings are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
Events listed here are held at the Little Red Schoolhouse unless noted otherwise.

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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

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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*Please join us at a great event to support a great charity.*

**When and where? Wednesday May 22, 2019**, 7:30 am registration 8:30 am shotgun start Four Oaks Country Club, 80 Meadow Creek Drive, Dracut Ma

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About Us The Mission of The Wish Project is to help families in need in Merrimack Valley. [www.TheWishProject.org](http://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](mailto: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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**QUESTIONS?** Email us at: [TyngsboroYouthFootballCheer@gmail.com](mailto:TyngsboroYouthFootballCheer@gmail.com), Follow us on Facebook under "Tyngsboro Youth Football and Cheerleading", or go to our website and click on "About Us" and select "Frequently Asked Questions".



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## COMING UP AT INDIAN HILL

**SONG SHARE:** Indian Hill Music School invites adult musicians to bring their acoustic instrument and a song to play together in a casual atmosphere: **Thursday, May 9** at 7:00pm, Billiards Cafe, 39 Main Street #201, Ayer, MA. Led by faculty guitarists Jamie Dunphy and Greg Passler. ADMISSION: \$10 general admission at the door; for ages 21+ (Free for Indian Hill Music School students.) Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org).

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**INDIAN HILL MUSIC YOUTH WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT:** Indian Hill Music School presents its Youth Wind Ensemble in concert with Jason Bielik conducting: **Thursday, May 16 at 7pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. FREE. Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org). Supported by Claudia Castro and the Faulkner family.

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**INDIAN HILL MUSIC YOUTH ORCHESTRAS CONCERT:** Indian Hill Music School presents its three Youth Orchestras in concert: **Monday, May 20 at 7pm**, Littleton High School, 56 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: Adults/\$10 (free for ages 18 and under). Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org). Sponsored by Middlesex Savings Bank.

**INDIAN HILL MUSIC YOUTH CHORUS CONCERT:** Indian Hill Music School presents its two Youth Choruses in concert with Kathleen McMinn conducting: **Tuesday, May 28 at 6pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. FREE. Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org).

**FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ JAM:** Listen to a swinging set by the Pamela Hines Trio followed by an open jam session. Stay and listen, or sit in to play standards with the group. **Friday, May 31 at 7:30pm**, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: \$10 (Free for Indian Hill Music students) Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org).

**SUMMER MUSIC LESSONS:** Ongoing registration for private lessons, group classes, and full-day/half-day/evening summer programs for all ages and levels at Indian Hill Music School, 36 King Street (Rte. 495/Exit 30), Littleton, MA. Piano, strings, flute, guitar, recorder, harp, voice, and more in classical, jazz, folk, rock, musical theater, and pop styles. Call (978) 486-9524 or view offerings at [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org).

**ART EXHIBIT:** The Gallery at Indian Hill presents "Kaddish" -- watercolors by Linda Hoffman. **On view thru May** at 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. (Check gallery hours online.) FREE and open to the public. Learn more: (978) 486-9524 or [www.indianhillmusic.org](http://www.indianhillmusic.org).

TYNGSBOROUGH & DUNSTABLE  
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Tyngsborough Highway Department, 87 Kendall Road (Rte. 113)**

Board of Health 978-649-2300 Ext. 118 or [health@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:health@tyngsboroughma.gov)

<http://www.tyngsboroughma.gov/recycling/hazardous-waste>

Proof of Tyngsborough or Dunstable residency is required: Driver's license or current utility bill

**WHAT TO BRING:**

**From the Workbench**

Oil Based Paints  
Stains & Varnishes  
Wood Preservatives  
Paint Strippers/Thinners  
Solvent Adhesives  
Lighter Fluid

**From the Garage**

Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene  
Engine Degreaser  
Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner  
Transmission Fluid  
Car Wax, Polishes  
Driveway Sealer  
Antifreeze  
Roofing Tar  
Swimming Pool Chemicals  
Motor Oil  
Car Batteries  
Fluorescent Lights/Tubes

**From the House**

Rubber Cement  
Airplane Glue  
Fiberglass Resins  
Aerosol Cans  
Photo Chemicals  
Furniture Polish  
Oven Cleaner  
Toilet Cleaner  
Spot Remover  
Rug & Upholstery Cleaner  
Hobby & Art Supplies  
Floor & Metal Polish  
Rechargeable and Button  
Batteries

**From the Yard**

Weed Killers  
Chemical Fertilizers  
Flea Control Products  
Poisons, Insecticides  
Fungicides  
Moth Balls

**CHARGED ITEMS (CASH ONLY)**

**Tires:** \$2.00 per tire (no oversize tires)

<b>Propane Tanks:</b>	20 lbs,,,,,,,,,no charge	1 lb.....\$1.00	5 & 10 lbs.....\$2.00
	30 lbs.....\$8.00	40 lbs....\$12.00	100 lbs.....\$15.00

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

Electronics	Metal items and Appliances	Latex Paint*
Ammunition	Fireworks	Alkaline Batteries*
Asbestos material	Empty Containers/Trash	Commercial or Industrial Waste
Radioactive Waste	Smoke Detectors	Infectious & Biological Waste
Syringes	Prescription Medicines	Explosives

\*non-hazardous – can be discarded in trash (latex paint needs to be dried out before discarding)

**HOW CAN I SAFELY TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS WASTE**

**Leave materials in original containers**

Tighten caps and lids  
Sort and pack separately: oil paint, pesticides and household cleaners  
Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspapers

**NEVER MIX CHEMICALS**

**NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous material**