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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 if you have any questions.

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.

132 Voters Checked into Town Meeting. Voters approved an article to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale, easement, license or otherwise, to the Evangelical Church of Dunstable approximately 8,274 square feet of land currently part of the Town Common (68 – 26). Voters approved various amendments to the Zoning Bylaws, all of which will be submitted to the AG for approval. These are included within Article 23. Voters also approved an Adult Entertainment Facilities Bylaw (Zoning), a Memorials and Monuments Bylaw (General) and amendments to the Dog Control Bylaw (General) to define kennels and fees for kennels, and amendments to the General Wetlands Bylaw (General). Voters rejected a Roadway Intersection Sight Triangle Bylaw and Town Seal Bylaw.

There were 240 ballots cast representing a 10% voter turnout at the Annual Town Election. Question #1 passed (Water Infrastructure Project) Yes: 162 No: 66 Blanks: 12. All candidates on the ballot were elected as nominated. Jon N. Crandall, Jr. and Spencer Vrahous were elected Constables as write in candidates. You can find official election results on the town website

Carol A. Skerrett, Town Clerk CMMC

978-649-4514 x222 CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov

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

WELL ADULT CLINIC

This is 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 **June 26 from 11 – noon.**

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CONGRATULATIONS 2019 MORGAN BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

The trustees of the Helene Morgan Babcock and Alfred Babcock Memorial Scholarship Trust are pleased to announce the five graduating seniors from the town of Dunstable who have been chosen to receive this year's scholarship awards.

The purpose of the scholarship is to honor the memory and wishes of the Morgan Babcock family by identifying Dunstable students who possess a strong work ethic, a sense of social responsibility with a demonstrated effort toward helping others, as well as the personal and academic skills necessary to succeed in the next level of their educational program.

Here are the outstanding recipients:

Jessica Tranfaglia was named the Babcock Scholar for 2019. She will receive \$4000 per year for four years to apply towards her college education at St Anselm College, where she is pursuing a career in pediatric medicine.

The trust also grants a one-time scholarship of \$2000 to each of the following graduating seniors: **Max Prescott, James Willson, Brody MacLean and Naomi Young.**

The committee wishes you all the best, in your future endeavors.



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

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

SAVE THE DATE!

Grange Fair will be held on Saturday, August 17th, 2019 on the Dunstable Common, across from Dunstable Town Hall.

Watch for details in the July/August issue of Neighbor to Neighbor.



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Although it was another cool, damp day this year for our lemonade stand the weather didn't stop my great crew of volunteers from helping me raise lots of money for my friend Reid and others who battle each and every day with Cystic Fibrosis.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of my wonderful friends and their families who came to volunteer at the stand and to all of our patrons who stopped by to enjoy a cup of iced cold lemonade and maybe a special treat or two.

Due to your generosity we were able to raise over \$1,700 on this special day for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. CF currently stands for Cystic Fibrosis but I hope that one day we can change that to Cure Found!!! Again thank you all for your support and I hope to see you again next spring.

Sophia West & team from Reid's Crew 2019

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE

I just want to thank the Town and all of the individuals who made our little parade a great success. I especially thank those members of the Memorial Day Parade Committee for their efforts to make everything run so smoothly, especially Phil DeNyse, Dana Metzler, Leah Basbanes, John Callahan, Jon Crandall, Pete Eberhardt, and Ellen Davis. Thank you all.

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

Joe Dean (Former USMC Sgt, Retired USAF Capt.)

Dunstable Veteran Services Officer

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Hello 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!**

Box Top hint – leave a collection box at your place of work! 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 \$460 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 Pre-school, the Library, post office, and West Auto Repair. Thanks again for your support!

Jen West & Cristina Agraz & Chrissy McLane

Box Top for Education tri-chairs for Swallow Union Elementary School swallowunionapt.org aptswallowunion@gmail.com [facebook.com/SwallowUnionAPT](https://www.facebook.com/SwallowUnionAPT)

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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 kdebrececi@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.

Gardening Club also known as DIG They will be meeting on Thursday, June 20th at 6:30pm. New members welcome!

Adult Reading Group They will meet on Saturday, June 15th at 10:30. The book they will read this month is "The Lowland" by Lahiri. 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 **June 28th 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! **Thursday June 27th, story hour canceled because Mrs D has Jury Duty! Friday June 28th, Story hour will be at the town Gazebo at 10:30am.**

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 1st and May 23rd. **The Children's book sale will be June 1st to June 14th.** All proceeds will go to fund summer programs. Thank you.

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.

Summer Reading Kick-off! We will begin our summer reading program on **Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30pm**. The theme this year is "A Universe of Stories"! We will be doing many incredible activities and programs at the library this summer to encourage children, young adults and adults to read. *Also there will be a sign up for summer reading after the magic show from The Incredible Scott Jameson.* Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org. *This program is supported by a grant from the Dunstable Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*



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Copies available at town hall and library

DUNSTABLE GARDEN CLUB "DIG"

The Dunstable Garden Club, DIG, will meet **June 20th at 6:30pm at the Dunstable Public Library**. At this meeting you will learn the basics of plant propagation. **Please RSVP by June 18th** and bring small pots for cuttings that you can take home. Please refer to the Dunstable Independent Gardeners Facebook page for more details. Make sure you RSVP under events on our page so we have enough handouts and materials for all attendees. New members are always welcomed. We D.I.G. for fun, will you?

PEPPERELL FOOD PANTRY

NOW OPEN TO DUNSTABLE RESIDENTS

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 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, MEAP (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 or call 978-925-9770.

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Existing subscribers can sign up any time during the month of July. Your service will not be interrupted during that time.

New subscribers can pick-up their trash and recycling containers at the Town hall on Tuesdays from 12-4PM, and Wednesdays and Thursdays 9AM-2PM or by appointment by emailing us at health@dunstable-ma.gov, or calling and leaving a message at 978-649-4514 Ext. 229. Pick up is on Thursdays each week.

The fee for 12 months is \$300.00. New subscribers during the year will have their fee pro-rated \$25 each month.

DUNSTABLE SENIORS

Program Coordinator Susan Tully 978-649-6750
or Email at slt0213@verizon.net

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

June 5 Kick-off to summer! We will be having a cookout provided by the Traveling Chef. Must have responded by May 29

June 12 Will be sponsored by the library staff. RSVP by June 5.

June 19 Will be our annual outing sponsored by the Dunstable Police Association to be held at the Princeton Station in North Chelmsford at noon. Meal choice will be prime rib or baked haddock. RSVP by June 14

June 26 will be pizza, salad and a birthday cake for all our May birthday celebrants. The party this month is sponsored by Dunstable's MSR Utility.

Lunch at Greater Lowell THS Tuesday, June 4 at 11:45. Before the school year ends, we would like to support the students in the Culinary Dept. once again. The food is delicious, and the prices are very reasonable. You are encouraged to come early and see what else they offer. Get your nails done, do a little shopping. Check out bakery. RSVP by May 29

Painting Class Friday, June 7th at 11:30a.m. Raquel Palermo returns to help us create a slate Welcome Sign. All supplies will be provided. Cost is \$5.00 per person and space is limited to 12 students. Light refreshments will be available.

Book Club Like to read? Then we have the group for you. Book group will be meeting Saturday June 15 at 10:30a.m. at the Dunstable library. We will be discussing **Lowland** by Jhumpa Lahere. Summary: Set in both India and America two brothers bound by tragedy; a fiercely brilliant woman haunted by her past; a country torn by revolution that explores the price of idealism and a love that can last long past death. 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 June 18, 2019 at noon. Dunstable seniors are invited for a FREE lunch. **Space is limited to 12**, RSVP by June 14.

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 **June 20** at 8:30a.m.

Indian Hill Music, Bach Lunch. Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street Littleton MA. Presents, The World of Operetta featuring Martha Warren, soprano, Rob Woodin, baritone and Eric Karmen on piano **Thurs. June 20.** 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.

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DUNSTABLE GIRL SCOUT TROOP 82693 HELPS DELIVER COOKIES TO MILITARY PERSONNEL

Dunstable Girl Scout Troop 82693 members Kate Sun, Hannah Stevens, Delanie Walsh, Annabelle Song and Izabella Dossantos visited Hanscom Airmen at the annual Cookies for a Cause event at Hanscom Air Force Base on April 21, where more than 24,000 boxes of cookies were delivered for distribution to military and veteran organizations. Cookie donations were collected by Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts (GSEMA). Girl Scout Troop 82693 member Izabella holds up a card she made to thank military veterans for their service.

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HAVE THE HUMILITY TO REVEAL YOUR SINS

By Nathan Combs

Ever since Adam and Eve hid in the bushes after eating the forbidden fruit, people have tried to conceal their sins. David impregnated the wife of a trusted soldier, then tried to cover it up by secretly murdering him so he could take her into his harem. Judas secretly went to the Jewish leadership to betray his Lord and acted the part of a faithful disciple until the moment he approached Jesus in the garden with the temple guards. In considering these Biblical examples, the harm of papering over sin is clearly seen. But sin concealment is not just an ancient problem - we personally face it as well.

The reality is that all of us are dealing with sinful struggles. The apostle John bluntly tells Christians that "if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1.8). It's one thing to agree with this Scripture in principle, but it's quite another to actually live like we believe it. When we take the time to actually look carefully at our own sinful attitudes and deeds, we probably don't feel like sharing those things with other people! It's much easier to keep our problems hidden, put on our clean Sunday clothes, smile artificially, and pretend like we have spotless lives.

James, the brother of Jesus, writes in James 5.16 - "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." Have you obeyed this verse recently? Have you approached a strong Christian, opened up about a sin, and asked him to pray for you? There are many excuses we might offer, such as "I just don't have strong relationships I can trust." Although the verse certainly implies that we would approach a "righteous person" to intercede on our behalf, there is no human relationship so strong that it removes the painful sting of revealing sin. Regardless of how trustworthy another person is, confession is *inherently* uncomfortable. Consider Adam and Eve: they had every reason to trust their Creator, yet they did not immediately run to God and only divulged their sins when forced.

Rather than delaying confession until we can feel entirely comfortable with the situation (which will never happen), we need to embrace humility and get busy opening ourselves up. Just a chapter before James 5.16 is James 4.10 - "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you." Interestingly, when God rebuked Job's sinful three friends (Job 42.7-9), he didn't tell them to directly pray to him for forgiveness, he told them to go to Job and have him pray for their souls. How humbling it must have been for them to ask the man they had bitterly argued with to intercede on their behalf! But then, humility was the point. Are we more interested in preserving an illusion of spotlessness, or allowing the Lord to heal us through obedience to his words?



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PERSONAL POSSESSIONS CAUSE THE MOST FIGHTS

By Edward H. Adamsky

You cannot always prevent your kids from fighting. But you can minimize the problems by leaving clear directions. Most fights are not about money, they are about personal possessions. Money is easily divisible and has no sentimental value, but jewelry, silverware, china and memorabilia cannot be divided. Someone wins, and someone loses when dividing up the stuff. The best way to reduce the chance of fighting is to make your wishes clearly known.

Lifetime gifts are a great idea. But make sure to do it in front of witnesses and consider including a letter that says you made the gift. Sometimes you can even give something away while still keeping it. You could tell everyone that you are giving a certain household item (like a painting or antique piece of furniture) to someone and provide that person with a written letter stating so, while also entering into an agreement with that person that you can hold that item for them in your own home until you die.

If you have really important or valuable items that you want to go to a specific person, consider putting them in your Will. It is a legal writing that is binding on everyone and hard to argue against. "If it's written in the Will it must really be what mom wanted." You might want to check with children and others to ensure they really want what you are giving to them.

You can also direct that certain items be sold, and the money divided among your children. Your children might be pleased at how much money certain items may get at auction. If a child really wants an item, they can buy it at the auction knowing they will get a part of the proceeds.

If you feel that none of your personal possessions have much value and it's not worth noting them in your Will, then you can make a separate list or writing that your family can follow. With a specific clause in your Will, this separate list can be legally binding. Or, you may leave a list as guidance and hope that your children follow it or diverge from it with mutual agreement.

You may want to get items appraised now or direct your executor to get an official appraisal after your passing. This can be important for tax purposes and can also give everyone a clear sense of value when dividing items. If everyone gets a similar value, it may be less disappointing to someone who gets fewer items.

You can also suggest that your children engage in a lottery of sorts when dividing personal property. Names can be placed in a hat with the slips pulled out in order of who gets to make the first choice of items. You may want to limit the items up for a lottery and also have the appraised values handy. This can be done in person (which is easiest) or remotely with pictures and lists. You can also reverse the order of choices so that the last person to choose is the first person to make a second choice.

You can also have an internal "auction." You can use tokens, points or even real dollars and have the family members bid on and buy items. With points or tokens, each person would have a limited amount with which to bid so they have to make a choice of how much they want something. With real money, it can be divided among the family after the auction.

Leave your family with clear directions, good suggestions, and the tools to reduce stress and disappointment and you will be doing them a bigger favor than just leaving them a bunch of stuff to divide.

DUNSTABLE TOWN HALL DIRECTORY

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

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DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Anne Fenochetti Email: afenochetti@dunstable-ma.gov
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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

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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 **June 26 from 11 – noon.**

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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.

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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.

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Watch for details in the July/August issue of Neighbor to Neighbor.

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Sunday, June 16th Father's Day
Friday, June 21st First Day of Summer
Thursday, July 4th Independence Day*



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In addition, members shared birthday cake in celebration of the 101st Birthday of Altrusa International, Inc.

The Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley is offering a \$500 scholarship to a qualified student currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at Rivier University. This scholarship is being offered in memory of Katherine Richo, recently deceased member of Altrusa and active leader in the Nashua Community.

Selection of a qualified recipient is based on merit, financial need, and completion of the first year or more of the program with a minimum GPA of 3.0. This award will be presented at the Club's Annual Scholarship Dinner on June 25, 2019 at the 110 Grill in Chelmsford, MA.

Please email altrusamv@gmail.com if you are interested in joining other volunteers in making a difference in the lives of others in our communities.

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Baumann, Originally from West Texas, is drawn to the history of the people and communities along the New England Seacoast. His images reveal the hidden treasures found in the intricate detail of structures, reflections and commercial fishing vessels. Baumann discovers unique locations and patiently waits for pleasing natural light to cascade over his subjects. The resulting photographs embody peace, inspiration, and recollections of pleasant seaside memories.

Peck's paintings use natural elements of Heaven, Earth, Water and Fire to evoke emotion. She is not interested in literal interpretations of her subjects, but instead, paints in an affective state in which joy, sorrow fear and anger are translated onto the canvas. To abstract the practical, she emphasizes color and form to create her mesmerizing paintings. In her newest collection, metal surfaces serve to capture light and suggest shimmering reflections.

The Loading Dock Gallery, a part of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501c3, is open Wednesday through Saturday from Noon to 5:30 PM, and Sunday from Noon to 4 PM. For more information, call 978-985-0695 or Email at LDGgallery@gmail.com. or visit www.theloadingdockgallery.com.

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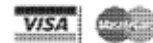
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- **Auxiliary Unit 247 Installation of Officers**, held Thursday evening, June 6th at Princeton Station Restaurant, N. Chelmsford at 6:30 PM. • **Middlesex County District Five** will be having the District Five Installation of Officers at Legion Post 247, Saturday, June 29th, from 11AM to 3PM.
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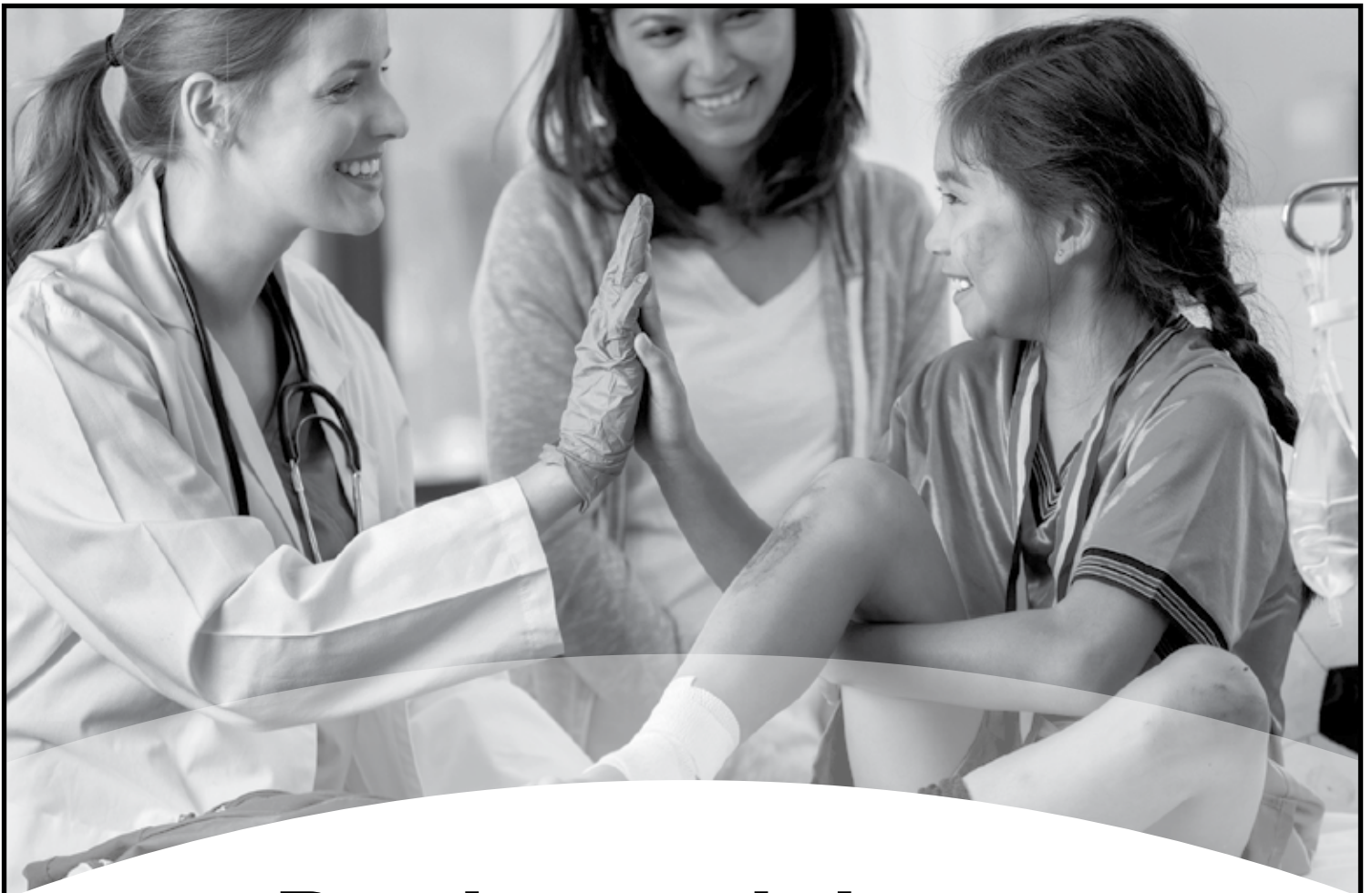
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- **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** - We were proud to represent our church as we took part in the annual Memorial Day Parade to thank "All Who Gave Some and Some Who Gave All!"
- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY/CHURCH PICNIC** - On June 2nd we held our annual Children's Day. We acknowledged those who received our Scholarships and our Sunday School Children. This ends our Sunday School program for the year which will begin again in September. After the service we all went to the Westford Sportsmen's Club for our annual picnic. A great time was had by all!
- **Sunday School and Executive Boards will not meet in July or August. Activities will resume in September.**

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• **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](https://www.soundcloud.com)" **5.** Click once on the link/word "[SoundCloud.com](https://www.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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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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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. Youth Sunday/Children's Day will be celebrated on June 16th. That day will also be the last day of Sunday School classes for the summer. For more information, please contact Shellyannross@gmail.com.

DECC YOUTH: Regular meetings are held on Sundays from 4:00-6:00 PM but special events may be held at other times. The final meeting of the season will be on June 9th. Please contact Jon Hughes at 978-393-7708 if interested and to confirm location and time of meeting.

The 5th Annual Dance Camp for Youngsters will be held at the Dunstable Congregational Church on **Saturdays on July 13, 20, 27 and Aug 10, 17, 31 at 10:30 am.** If you know of children aged preschool through elementary who might be interested, or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact instructor Christine Oberhelman (603-402-0054 or csmileymcpherson@yahoo.com).

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.

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ESSEX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PARTNERS WITH MIDDLESEX SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO COMPLETE INTERACTIVE TRAINING

MIDDLETON, Mass. – 87 members of the Essex County Sheriff's Department (ECSD) have completed an interactive firearms training organized in conjunction with the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (MSO), Sheriffs Kevin F. Coppinger and Peter J. Koutoujian announced today.

The training was held on the MSO's Mobile Training Center (MTC), a specialized trailer that allows officers to practice their responses to critical incidents. MSO officers who operate the MTC can offer unique scenarios for each user to test their firearm, communication and de-escalation skills.

"We are proud to share this resource with our law enforcement colleagues at ECSD. Our agencies regularly participate in trainings together, from our Crisis Intervention Training program to continuing education opportunities for staff, but this represents a new avenue for partnership," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "This training allows officers to work through real life scenarios and practice their responses to a serious incident, all while receiving constructive feedback from ECSD instructors and MSO officers."

The MTC was stationed at the Middleton House of Correction from April 22 – May 3. ECSD staff practiced scenarios specifically tailored for the environments that deputies operate in, such as construction details which may involve a traffic encounter and inmate transportation.

"Providing the most advanced training to our correctional officers is a priority of our department. We continually strive to provide high quality, situational training to our officers. Sharing this interactive training platform is an example of how Sheriffs' Departments in the Commonwealth collaborate for the benefit of public safety," said Sheriff Kevin Coppinger.

In 2018, 19 police departments were trained through the MTC. So far this year, nine agencies – including the Essex County Sheriff's Department – have utilized the MTC for at least one week of training.

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.

Officers for the 2018-2019 Lions Year

President: Mark Alexander, 2nd 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 Lions Club held a Senior Breakfast on May 16th at the Tyngsboro Senior Center. Approximately 35 people were served at the Pancake Breakfast.

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RIVIER INSTITUTE FOR SENIOR EDUCATION (RISE)

RIVIER UNIVERSITY, 420 SOUTH MAIN STREET
NASHUA, NH 03060

RISE ELECTS OFFICERS
AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Nashua, NH: *The Rivier Institute for Senior Education (RISE)* held its annual meeting April 25th during which new officers were elected for 2019-2020. The new officers are: *Cynthia Geiger*, President; *Jan Adams*, Vice-President; *Barbara Toohey*, Secretary and *Marty Guild*, Treasurer.

A \$1,164 RISE Memorial Scholarship was awarded to *Raven Senatus*, a junior majoring in Biology. *Hannah Camplin*, a senior majoring in Nursing, was also awarded a \$1,164 RISE Memorial Scholarship.

The RISE Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually, based on financial need, to any full or part-time Rivier student with preference given to a student who has earned more than 30 credits at Rivier and is currently enrolled in at least two courses per semester.

A \$1526 Dr. Rose Arthur Scholarship was awarded to *Kristen McGarrell*, a Professional Studies student majoring in Human Development.

The Dr. Rose Arthur Scholarship was established in honor of the founder of RISE. Dr. Arthur also served as Dean of the Undergraduate Evening School. The fund supports evening students who have demonstrated a commitment to the greater Nashua community through volunteer work or public service.

The RISE program, tailored for "learning in retirement" is in its twenty-second year. Fall course brochures will be mailed to RISE members in late summer. Individuals over age 55 are welcome to learn more about our program by contacting RISE at rise@rivier.edu or calling 603-897-8623. You can also visit the RISE website at www.rivier.edu/departments/rise and/or www.facebook.com/rise1997.

GROTON GRANGE #7 PRESENTS

Food Preservation Workshop and Demo

Saturday, June 8, at 9:30 AM at the Grange Hall, 80 Champney St. Groton, Ma We will cover: water bath and pressure canning, dehydrating, fermenting, vacuum packing, freezing and root cellar-ing, and jar and equipment handling.

Please preregister: Clio Fisher at fisherclio@yahoo.com, Eric Fisher at fishersystems@me.com or call Clio Fisher: 508 517 9467. Donations welcome. Parking allowed only on the Grange side of Champney St.

INNOVATION ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL OF TYNGSBORO PROUDLY PRESENTS

Three Performing Arts Camps this Summer for Students Completing Grades 4-12!

Glee Camp! July 8-12

Improv Camp! July 15-19

Drama Camp! July 22-26

More information:

innovationcharter.org/theater

or look for Innovation Academy on eventbrite.com.

Each camp day runs 8:30AM-3:30PM.

Every week there is a free, public performance on Friday night.

- **Glee Campers** completing grades 8-12 have the option of traveling to NYC to see *Dear Evan Hansen* on Wednesday, July 10
- **Improv Campers** have the choice to travel to NYC to work with *Broadway professionals* on performing arts skills on Thursday, July 18

- **All students in all grades** have the option of traveling to NYC to perform their Drama Camp play on Thursday, July 25

Questions? Please email rhawthorne@innovationcharter.org
We hope to see you at camp!

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Pastor Rev. Susan Gaeta *Worship is at 10:15*

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran will host their monthly Puzzles and Games Night on Friday, June 14th at 6PM...come and join in the fun at 21 Washington Street in Ayer!

PLEASE NOTE We are changing the time for worship during the summer to 9:30 AM on Sunday June 16th

The High School Mission Trip will be to Scranton, Pennsylvania this year and will run from June 23 through the 29th. For more information call 978-540-0768 or inquire through our Facebook page.

Just a reminder that SOV will have a week long, all day Vacation Bible School that will run from August 5th through August 9th. For more information and registration, call Margaret Doyle at 978-772-7095.

AMVETS POST #247 ROBERT D. PELLETIER

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We hold our meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. all veterans are welcome with 180 days or more of active duty. Come down and join us for a meeting.
God Bless America.

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MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

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Please Contact: TYFFAGOLF@GMAIL.COM or 978 649-7671

TIPS FROM THE RED CROSS

The American Red Cross wants everyone to enjoy the season and offers safety tips you can follow all summer long.

WATER SAFETY

Before going in, on or around the water, every family member should become "water smart." This starts with learning to be safe, making good choices, and learning to swim to at least achieve the skills of water competency. Everyone should be able to enter the water, get a breath, stay afloat, change position, swim a distance and then get out of the water safely. A variety of water safety courses and resources are available at redcross.org/watersafety.

- Prevent unsupervised access to water. Fence pools and spas with adequate barriers, keep a constant eye for any water dangers such as portable splash pools/slides, buckets, and bathtubs.
- Adults- actively supervise children and stay within arm's reach of young children and new swimmers. Kids-follow the rules.
- Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket when on a boat and if in a situation beyond someone's skill level.
- Swim as a pair near a lifeguard's chair – everyone, including experienced swimmers, should swim with a buddy in areas protected by lifeguards.
- Designate a 'Water Watcher' to keep a close eye and constant attention on children and weaker swimmers in and around the water until the next Water Watcher takes over.
- Download the Red Cross Swim App for kid-friendly games and activities and water safety information for parents and caregivers of young people learning how to swim. Download the app for free by searching for 'American Red Cross' in your app store or at redcross.org/apps.

More information from the Red Cross is posted on
www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com



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If your organization or non profit group has a special event coming up in July or August, **please send the information in now.**

Articles are placed on a first come, first served basis. News can be sent in a word file or in the body of an email. If you call, **please leave a message** and I will get back to you as soon as possible. If you have a business, or your organization would like to have a display ad, not just a paragraph, email me and I will forward the rate sheet to you. **The July/August issue will be delivered after the 4th of July holiday. to cover information for the months of July and August.** The deadline for that issue is June 10th. If you need a few more days please let me know and I will hold a place for you, as there will not be a separate issue published for August. **However, updates will be posted on the website during July and August.** So continue to send in your information this summer.

Total printed circulation each month including Dunstable and Tyngsborough is 6,306 issues. More news is posted on the pages of the website. Current & past issues are available by clicking on "Neighbor to Neighbor Newsletter issues" in the heading on the website.

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Let **Neighbor to Neighbor** help spread the word!

I look forward to hearing from you, Anne



2019 DUNSTABLE

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

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

June 12 Mack Stevens Band	Country
June 19 Three Time Fast	Classic Rock
June 26 The Rampage Trio	Blues, Rock & Boogie
July 10 The Hollis Town Band	True Americana
July 17 Back -2- Back	Classic Rock
July 24 Delta Generators	American Roots & Blues
July 31 The Never Easy Band	Mix of Country & Classic Rock
August 7 Band From Uncle	Rock & Roll, MO Town, Soul

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

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

TYNGSBORO YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING

OPENS REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2019 PROGRAMS

FLAG FOOTBALL (Grades K-1)

TACKLE FOOTBALL (Grades 4-7) ~CHEERLEADING (Ages 5-18)

***NEW FOR 2019* - FLEX FOOTBALL (Grades 2-3)**

Tyngsboro Youth Football and Cheerleading is proud to launch our 15th season providing local area youth with the opportunity to learn football and cheerleading in a safe, fun environment while promoting the values and importance of academic achievement, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We offer all co-ed programs including **FLAG FOOTBALL** (Grades K-1), ***NEW* for 2019 – FLEX FOOTBALL** (Grades 2-3), **TACKLE FOOTBALL** (Grades 4-7) and **CHEERLEADING** (Ages 5-18), and We are proudly affiliated with the American Youth Football and Cheerleading (AYF/AYC) program. We provide all of our coaches with comprehensive training to ensure the safest, positive, and fun experience for your child.

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

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR NEW FLEX FOOTBALL PROGRAM? Visit www.flexfootball.com to learn more about the next step up from flag football.

TO REGISTER FOR OUR FALL SEASON: Visit our website at www.TyngsboroYouthFootball.com or www.TyngsboroYouthCheer.com and click on "Registration Info" tab in the top center of the screen.

QUESTIONS? Email us at: 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".