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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

2019 DOG LICENSES are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped envelope for the license. Licenses are now overdue and will require an additional \$25.00 for the late fee!

2019 CENSUS forms were mailed. Please look around your home to make sure that you returned the form. Check the information for accuracy, make necessary corrections, and return promptly to the Town Clerk's office. If you do not receive a census form, please call the office and we will mail a form. Please note that the census does not register you to vote. You can register by going to mass.gov and completing an online voter registration form.

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

NOTICE TO TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT USERS

The Tyngsborough Water District began flushing water mains on May 20, 2019. The flushing program will be in effect for approximately 6 weeks.

Flushing will be conducted between the hours of 8am and 3pm, Monday through Friday. During these times, water pressure may be low and the water discolored. Let the water run awhile and it should clear up quickly.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your assistance! Tyngsborough Water District

TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT

87 Progress Avenue, Unit #2 Tyngsborough, MA 01879 978-649-4577

Public Notice

The Tyngsborough Water District Consumer Confidence Report is available for review at the District Office, 87 Progress Ave, Unit #2 or at the Town Hall and Library. A copy will also be mailed to you with your June water bill.

Dale Thompson, Superintendent

DID YOU ATTEND CAMP KIWANIS?

Girl Scout troop 68085 of Tyngsborough is making a documentary and historic scrapbook of Girl Scout Camp Kiwanis located on the shore of Long Pond. If you ever attended this camp, we would like to capture your memories and copy any photographs you have of the camp and activities. If you would like to participate in this huge project, contact Barbara Varnum at kvarnum@comcast.net.

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Exchange students will be attending Tyngsborough High School during the 2019/2020 school year, and are in need of host families. Host families provide a welcoming living space for the student, as well as meals had at home. Students will have their own budgets for weekend activities, meals out with friends, etc. Host families receive a monthly stipend, and will also be supported by the local coordinator through frequent check-ins and communication.

If interested in this unique and enriching experience, please contact Leah Merullo at leah.merullo@tyngsboroughps.org for more information.

THE FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY

..... will sponsor a **Lunch and Lecture on June 6**, at 11:30 AM presented by Prof. Leon Poirier, entitled Uncovering the Enigma Code. You must have signed up at the center. Previous talks in this series included Cuba and Greece.

On **Thursday**, **June 19**, at 1PM seniors are invited to an hour of laughter and fun by a group called The Gypsies. The show is followed by coffee and dessert. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the center

The Friends is a non-profit group who help defray costs at the senior center. This year they sponsored the Christmas Dinner and distributed gift cards to Market Basket to participants as well as provided the St. Patrick's Day dinner.

They will sponsor a **FLEA MARKE** at the senior center on **September 7, from 8AM to 3PM**. A 20' x 20' space is \$15. Please bring your own table, chair, etc.

For more information or to reserve your space, please call Mary at 254-226-4168.

Friends' membership is \$10 per year. We invite all to become a member.



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CLOSED Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day

CLOSED SATURDAYS beginning on June 22 through August 31. (Reopening on Saturdays beginning September 7)

- Dedication Meditation, Mondays, 2:-2:30 p.m. Note the time change for June. Jan Price, LICSW, will host a 30-minute silent meditation group. Beginners and experienced meditators welcome. Bring a meditation cushion or use a chair. Drop in.
- THANKS to all who helped with the successful Friends of the Library Book Sale! Friends funding enables us to offer great programs, museum passes and loads of new children's books. Recently, the Friends funded TPL's new circulating telescope and a beautiful display cart.
- Nature Storytime, Wed., June 26, 10:30-11 a.m. Ages 3-8. Meet at Sherburne Nature Center on 46 Coburn Road, Bring water, a snack or picnic lunch to enjoy after storytime! Rain date: Thurs., June 27, 10:30-11 a.m.
- Magician Scott Jameson, Thurs., June 27, 1-2:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. Registration required. Join us for an extraordinary magic show with an "out of this world" twist! Funded in part by a grant from the Tyngsborough Cultural Council, which is supported by the MA Cultural Council, a state agency.
- Coastal Critters, Wed., July 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Ages 5-10. Registration required.
- SUMMER READING PROGRAM: This year's theme is A Universe
- Adult program begins June 27 and will include a presentation on astronomy and how to use YPL's NEW circulating Orion 4.5 inch Starblast Telescope on July 17 - watch for details!
- Kids & Teens pick up your summer activities calendar! Check TPL's online calendar. Highlights will include:
- Animals around the World! Wed., July 17, 11:00 a.m. 12 p.m. Ages 5-12.
- SPR for ages 3-12 will include Bedtime Stories & Summer Stories with guest readers from the community, Lego Club, Pokemon Club, Animals around the World, Playful Engineers, and more!
- SPR for teens, Grades 6-12! Enter to win an Amazon gift card at the end of the summer. Teen programs will include Gaming Event.
- Pokemon Club and Marble Planet Pendants (Ages 13+). The summer reading program is funded by The Friends of the Library and through other donations.
- Tech Advice by Appointment, PCs, android tablets & phones, Excel, MS Word, e-books, etc. Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. Registration required.
- Adult Coloring Club, 1st Wed. each month, 6:30-8 p.m. Drop in.
- Writer's Group, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Feedback, publishing tips, all genres. Karen Johnson 978-649-7132
- Board of Library Trustees Monthly 3rd Thurs. Check TPL website for schedule changes.

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

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

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Congratulations to the Class of 2019! The TST wishes all the best to our graduating seniors as they pursue their future academic goals and achievements. Thank you to all of our community members who supported our seniors through the Door to Door Drive. We also would like to thank the following businesses who donated through our annual business drive: Bianco's Catering, Brick House Pizza, Dana Wallboard, Dracut Dental Group, Creative Minds Early Learning Center, Lamco Systems, Dr. Mandell, DMD, Mill City Iron, Reichheld and Ting Orthodontics, Samson Concrete, Tyngs Tarry Hair Design and Tyngsborough Cosmetic Dentistry. Next month we will recognize our generous donors who contributed to our "Named Scholarships." Through the generosity of our entire community, we were able to award over \$36,000 in scholarships to 43 of our graduating seniors from Tyngsborough.

The TST has been awarding scholarships for 56 years! The work is rewarding and our fundraising events are just as fun to work on as they are to attend. June 13th is our reorganization meeting and we may have several open officer positions. If you have been thinking of getting involved, please consider joining the TST. We welcome all new members!

We are currently looking for a community member who can help us update our website. If you are able to donate a few hours each month to help us with this valuable talent, please let us know! We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from September through June, at the Tyngsborough Town Hall.

For more information check out our website www.tyngsboroughscholarshiptrust.org or contact us at info@tyngsboroughscholarshiptrust.org. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

STITCHERS

The Stitchers, is a group who meet at the Tyngsboro Senior Center on Mondays through June. We knit and crochet for the needs of agencies in Lowell. **Materials for summer projects:** yarn, patterns, needles, and mission, may be picked up at the center from 12:15 - 12:45 PM on Wednesdays. **For information, please contact Jean Jacoppi, coordinator at 978-649-9076.**

** TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB

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Our May meeting was a potluck dinner at a member's home. As always we discovered what creative cooks we have within our membership.

On April 20th we were at the Sherburne Estate Nature Center for Earth Day and enjoyed a day in the rain with all the hardy people who also came to enjoy the presentations and events.

May 18th- Thank you to everyone who stopped by the combination library book fair and Garden Club plant sale. We had many beautiful plants to sell from members' gardens and beautiful raffle items.

Our last meeting on June 4th will begin at 6:00. We will meet at Mahoney's Garden Center in Chelmsford for container ideas as we get ready for our summer plantings.

During the summer the Garden Club will take care of plantings at the senior center, fire station, Brinley Terrace, Sherburne Estate Nature Center, and triangle.

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

For more information visit our website at <u>tyngsboroughclub.tripod.com</u> or find us on Facebook at Tyngsborough Garden Club or call Debbie at 978-649-6362.

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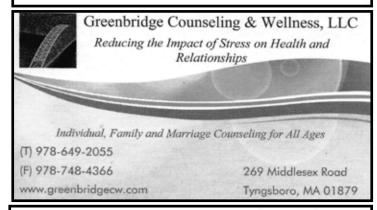
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PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN YOU COME TO THE CENTER!! Hours of Operation are Monday thru Friday 8-4. Bus 8:15-3.

Lunch is served promptly @ 11:30 everyday must make reservations 2 days in advance BEFORE 11:00AM

Call 978-649-9211 \$2.00 for seniors & \$4.50 for non-seniors •WELLNESS CLINIC COA, 169 Westford Rd 978-649-9211 Nancy Harding, RN, from the *Circle Home, Inc.* 1st Tues each month. •WELLNESS CLINIC at ELDERLY HOUSING Nancy Harding, RN, from the Circle Home, Inc. Red Pines Elderly Housing, the third Tuesday of each month from 8:30 - 9:30. Brinley Terrace Elderly Housing, the fourth Tuesday of each month 8:30-10:00.

- •GAMES (No fee) Mon., 10:00 Dominoes; Tues., 10:00 Cribbage We have openings for cribbage players; Fri., 12:30 Rummy Cube •BINGO Every Tuesday 12:30-3:00 This activity keeps your mind stimulated. • TEXAS HOLD' EM Every Thursday 12:00 –3:30 If vou like poker join us. • LUNCH is served promptly @ 11:30 everyday. Must make reservations 2 days in advance BEFORE 11:00 AM call 978-649-9211 \$2.00 for seniors & \$4.50 for non-seniors
- BONE STRENGTH.. Free Wednesdays 10:00 / Fridays 9:00
- WALKING GROUP After Bone Strength
- BONE BUILDERS #2 Free Mondays 11:15 / Wednesday 11:15
- FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFTEY PRESENTATION DAY, Friday, **June 7th**, 11:00. If you'd like a meal please order through the kitchen 2 days in advance. \$2pp National Chocolate Ice Cream Day
- VETERANS' COFFEE HOUR! Thursday, June 13th, 9:30AM - 10:30AM (run by Chris Dery - Town Veteran's Agent) This is an informal group that meets on the second Thursday of the month to reminisce about time served and discuss benefits that are available to veterans. Come on down and have a cup of coffee and a donut amonast friends!
- FATHERS' DAY CELEBRATION Monday, June 17th, 11:00 FA-THERS will be honored on this special day with a FREE lunch for ALL fathers. If anyone who is not a father and wants to attend it will be \$3.00 for their lunch
- COA Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is June 18th 3:30. Public welcome.
- LUNCH BUNCH Wednesday, June 19th, 11:30-1:00 If you need transportation for this trip we will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus, just call 3 days in advance. 978-649-9211. Restaurant Suggestion Welcomed.
- SILVER MOON GYPSIES Wednesday June 19th, 1:00 PM They will engage and add excitement to your day! If you don't know what the Silver Moon Gypsies are, they are belly dancers, they range between the age 65 and 85. They perform up to an hour show that is fun, engaging and uplifting. Sponsored through FTE snack will be served after show. Cost \$3.00 "Limited Seats 75"
- BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Thursday, June 20th, 12:00 The 3rd Thursday of each month. Next book that we'll be reading and discussing in June is "In the Unlikely Event" by Judy Blume.
- SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, June 20th, 8:30 Start your day off with a FREE healthy breakfast with friends here at the Center.
- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL Wednesday, June 26th, 11:30 Bring your own Lunch. Ice Cream, sponsored by Tyngsborough Firefighter's Association. (LIX ICE CREAM) Entertainment, Kathy Rodgers' traditional Patriotic Songs for our celebration provided by the Tyngsborough Cultural Council.
- PROJECT LINUS I want to thank all of you blanket makers. We have received over 100 blankets. Each of these blankets, whether sewn, knitted, crocheted, guilted, or tied gets inspected by the Project Linus organization and is delivered back to the first responders of Tyngsborough! This is a great way to give of your time and talents back to the community. If you have any questions contacted the Center. Our goal is to reach 1000. Help us to help them.
- •NO COA Board Meeting in July & August Have a great summer! MOVIE DAY Wednesday, July 10th at 12:30... TBD

TYNGSBORO HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC OFFICE INFORMATION

<u>SPRING SPORTS AWARD NIGHT</u> for all athletes that play a high school sport will take place on **Thursday**, **June 13**th at 7:00pm in the High School Gymnasium

TIGER_PRIDE_5th_ANNUAL_5K_TRAIL_RUN/WALK

Tiger Pride will again be hosting the 5th Annual 5k Trail Run/ Walk to support Tyngsboro High School. The event will take place on **Saturday**, **June 15th** (rain or shine) on the Tyngsboro High School's Cross Country Trail. Registration begins at 8:00 am at the Turf Field. Open Race starts at 9:00 am. There will also be a kid's fun run, ¼ mile for children 10 and under at 8:45 am. The cost for an individual is \$25.00 and free for children 10 and under participating in the Kids Fun Run. A Tiger Pride Race T-Shirt is guaranteed for the first 100 participants. Awards for the first, second and third place winners will be handed out after the adult race. "Not a Runner?" You can also be a sponsor and have a banner displayed on the day of the event and throughout the 2019-20 sports seasons. **Deadline to order a Banner is Friday, June 7th**. To register and pay online, please go **to**

www.tyngsborotigerpride.wordpress.com. FALL 2019-2020 INFORMATION

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE FOR ALL HS & MS ATHLETES
Football & Cheerleading: Friday - August 16th
All other High School Sport: Thursday - August 22rd
Middle School Field Hockey & X-Country: Tuesday - September
5th

SPORTS OFFERED

<u>High School Level</u> Football – Cheerleading – Golf – Girls Soccer – Boys Soccer – Field Hockey – Cross Country
<u>Middle School Level</u> 8th **Graders ONLY** Field Hockey – Football – Cross Country, 6th & 7th **Graders** Field Hockey – Cross Country <u>REQUIREMENTS</u> No athlete will be allowed to participate in practice unless they have an updated physical on file and have completed an on-line athletic registration form. All physicals must be handed through the nurse's office. You can also pay your userfee on the same page of your on-line registration. User fees are due after the first week of practice.

FAX ALL PHYSICALS

HIGH SCHOOL NURSE: Debbie Donohoe Fax: 978-649-1877

email: Debbie.Donohoe@tyngsboroughps.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL NURSE: Michelle Riley Fax: 978-649-

8673 Michelle.riley@tyngsboroughps.org

ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FORMS

Must be filled out through the Parent Portal, <u>excluding physicals</u>. Parents/Guardians that have not signed up on the Parent Portal can access their registration using the following steps.

Step 1: Log into the Parent Portal at the following address: https://powerschool.tyngsboroughps.org Step 2. Click on athletic registration link on the left hand side to complete the registration process. *NOTE* cannot be done through cell phone. Option to pay user-fee online is also available on this page

DEADLING FOR ATHLETIC REGISTRATION
Wednesday, August 14th

HIGH SCHOOL USER-FEES: \$300.00 1st Sport, \$200.00 2nd Sport and \$100.00 3rd Sport

MIDDLE SCHOOL USER-FEES: \$200.00 1st Sport, \$175.00 2nd Sport and \$150.00 3nd Sport. Note: Middle School rates apply to athletes playing at the high school level. Application for Free and Reduced lunch is available on Tyngsboro High School Athletic Website

ALL SPORTS SCHEDULES WWW.MWLMA.ORG

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

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

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The 11th Annual EFT Grant Awards have been selected. We will be awarding 6 grants, totaling over \$16,000. These grants will support the District's venture into using virtual reality in world language and science classes, support the new wellness program at the high school, support our growing chorus and award-winning musical theater program at the middle and high schools, give our elementary school occupational therapists and speech pathologists better support tools and technologies, and give lucky 4th graders more comfortable, sensory seating. These grants will be awarded during two end-of-year ceremonies: The Celebration of Excellence at THS on May 28th, and The Celebration of Learning at TES on June 5th. See the winning grants on our website, www.eftyng.org.

Thank you to all the teachers who took the time to consider how they could enhance their students' educational experience and submit a grant application. Thank you to our business supporters who sponsored our events and thank you to all the families, teachers and residents who attended our fundraisers this year: *Tyngsborough Trot 5K Run/Walk for Education* in October, and Dinner Theater. "The Drowsy Chaperone" in January.

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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.

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**Another used book sale has come and gone! Thank you to all in our community who donated books and items to be sold for our big fundraising effort. Special thanks go to all the teen and adult volunteers and Library staff who sorted books, helped set up for the sale and helped during and after the sale. Your efforts make it possible to raise the funds which allow us to support Library programs. **One of the recent programs the Friends helped to fund was the first Merrimack River Slam Cup, a successful teen poetry competition in April which we expect to see again next year during National Poetry Month.

**If you missed the book sale and still want some summer reading, there are books available for sale at the Biblioteque Café in the Library. You can relax with a cup of coffee to find something interesting to read through the summer months.

Q: If I have a library card, am I a member of the Friends?

A: Actually, these are two different things. Having a library card allows you to check out books and other great items from the Library and to use electronic resources. If you join the Friends, you are a dues-paying member of a volunteer non-profit organization whose mission is to help support our Library. The Friends raise funds primarily through membership dues, used books sales twice a year, and donations. Funds go towards Library programs, books for the Children's Library, a scholarship/service award, most of the museum and activity passes, etc. If you would like to join the Friends, please call or stop by the Library for an application. New members are always welcome, and we appreciate your support. There is also an application at http://www.tynglib.org/index.php/friends-of-library

**June's Featured Pass: Zoo New England! At the start of the summer, enjoy the zoo with family and friends. The pass is valid at Franklin Park Zoo in Boston, and Stone Zoo in Stoneham. Each pass admits 6 people at \$9 per adult and \$6 per child for general daytime admission.

**Our last meeting before the summer break is on Monday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.at the Library. *We will return to our first Monday of the month schedule on Monday, September 9*, the Monday after Labor Day at 6:30. Please join us for any and all meetings. **Like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/FOTPL or visit https://www.tynglib.org/ - Click on the "Friends of Library"

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VENDOR APPLICATIONS- Listed on our website. PARKING: Event parking is \$5.00. Look for signage and lot attendants at each of 4 lots: Pheasant Lane Mall Lot (Rte 3N, Exit 36, straight into mall driveway, first right into Block Party parking lot), Winslow School (Rte 3 N or S, Exits 34 or 35, lot and field north of party), Academy of Notre Dame (Rte 3 N or S, Exit 34, lot south of party), and Town Hall (Exit 35, 25 Bryants Ln.). Free Shuttle Service. Note: Local businesses providing free, or pay, parking are operating independently from the Block Party and our shuttle service. See map below for direction. DIRECTIONS: Easy access from Rte 3 (Exits 34 or 35). Located at the intersection of Middlesex and Kendall Roads. GPS: Winslow Rd. Tyngsborough, MA 01879. Immediately south of the popular Nashua, NH retail district with a backdrop of the picturesque Tyngsborough Bridge suspended over the Merrimack River.

Festival of Trees Planning Committee We are looking for new members to join our sub-committee to plan the Festival of Trees Event specifically. You do not need to be on the Recreation Committee. Contact the Rec. Office, send a message on FB or call Theresa 978-828-6589 if you have questions.



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TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Tyngsborough High School is proud to announce Aislinn Burns, Terryn Fraser-Mines, Isabel Mubiru, and Emma Strong as the May Students of the Month.

Aislinn, daughter of Gerard Burns and Kristin Donovan-Burns, is a recipient of the Principal's Award and the Tiger Pride Award. She is also a member of the honor roll. Aislinn is a member of the student council, the PALS program, and Senior Sidekicks. She played basketball for THS for two years, and has participated in soccer and track & field for four years. Aislinn volunteers her time at House of Hope, with Give Kids The World, as a food sorter for the Merrimack Valley Food Bank, and at the Tiger Pride 5k. Her favorite subjects are history and anatomy. Aislinn looks forward to getting a master's degree in history and education and to becoming a high school history teacher. "THS has taught me the importance of a great support system while providing me with amazing friendships that I am grateful for."

Terryn, daughter of Tami Fraser and Dianna Mines, is a twoyear member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award. She has served as the class secretary and vice president. Terryn has been a member of the theater program since 8th grade, and she has been a member of the Girl Scouts for 14 years. She has participated in cross-country, swimming, and diving for THS. She volunteers her time at various Girl Scout and NHS events. Terryn's favorite subjects are Spanish, English, and math, and she looks forward to going to college at Clark University. "THS has taught me the importance and value of a small community."

Isabel, daughter of Philip and Cynthia Mubiru, is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Principal's Award. She is a four-year member of the student council and is also a member of the Senior Sidekicks program. Isabel has participated on the track & field, soccer, and tennis teams for THS. She volunteers her time for the Extended School Year Program, with the THS Spring Cleanup, with Toys For Tots, and at blood drives at THS. Isabel enjoys hanging out with her dog, Lily, and her cat, Rocket, hanging out with her friends at Chipotle, and working at the Tyngsboro Sports Center. Her favorite subjects are anatomy and history, and she looks forward to studying Political Science at the University of Maryland, to getting at job as a political consultant, and to having a family. "I have gained accountability and advocating for myself. The school has given me a really good group of supportive and wonderful friends. I will remember Homecoming, hanging in the library, and going to Ayotte's before sports."

Emma, daughter of Robert and Susan Strong, is a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in English Award and the Principal's Award. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the volleyball club, is a editor for the yearbook, and was a co-founder of the chess club. Emma has played soccer for THS, and she currently plays tennis for the school. She volunteers her time as a Sunday School teacher, and for Next Step Ministries, where she helps rebuild communities all over the world. Emma enjoys reading (her favorite books are Anne of Green Gables, Little Women, and Things Fall Apart), playing the piano, and going out with friends. Her favorite subjects are literature, anatomy, and writing. When asked about her future plans, Emma said: "Although I say Nantucket with a sailboat, my realistic future plans are foggy. I don't have everything figured out, but I will work hard along the way." On THS, she said: "THS has taught me the value of people and the relationships you create. Yes, grades are important, but so is making a bond with your teachers so they can help and teach you even when you leave for college. I am excited to come back and tell Mrs. Times and Ms. Bensaia all that I have learned."

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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.

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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.

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- Music Bingo with DJ on Friday, June 28th Come at 7:30 or drop in anytime after, until it ends at 9PM. Bring your friends (over 21) 6 games played. Free to attend, prizes, keno and cash bar, smoke free lounge and a smoking room.
- 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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- CLEAN-UP DAY Thank you to all who showed up to spruce up our church and Thrift Shop grounds! What a great turn-out! A cookout was enjoyed by all who attended.
- 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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019 The world renowned gospel group, the Needham's, will return to Tyngsboro for an amazing concert on October 13th! Event will be held at our church following our church service and potluck lunch. At 1:00 p.m. we will join together in the sanctuary for this concert. More information to follow in upcoming Neighbor to Neighbor publications. Please mark your calendars! If you've never heard this group you will want to attend. You'll be glad you did!
- SERMONS ON-LINE: Weekly sermons by Pastor Frediani: 1. Log onto the church website http://www.tyngsborocongregational.org 2. On home page you will see a photo of the church. Hover the cursor over the word "SERVING" 3. Click once on the word "SERMONS" 4. Scroll down to see "Listen to our sermonsfor free on SoundCloud.com 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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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 247

90 Pawtucket Blvd. Tyngsborough, MA 01879

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

Auxiliary Unit 247 Current Elected Officers:

President: Bernadette Harper; Sr. Vice: Josephine Beauregard; Secretary: Patricia Modrich; Treasurer: Diane Dileo; Chaplain: Rebecca Modrich; Executive Committee: Mary Dupras, Annette Coles and Kathleen Oiljey. Debra St Peters was Installed as Unit Sqt-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.

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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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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.

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



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

Officers for the 2018-2019 Lions Year

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

<u>CAN TABS</u> (in sealed bags) are also collected for kidney dialysis time through the Shriners Hospital.

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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 cellaring, 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.

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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

• 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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MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

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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.

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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 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 7 Band From Uncle

Country
Classic Rock
Blues, Rock & Boogie
True Americana
Classic Rock
American Roots & Blues
Mix of Country & Classic Rock
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 (Ages5-18)
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 <u>www.flexfootball.com</u> to learn more about the next step up from flag football.

<u>TO REGISTER FOR OUR FALL SEASON</u>: 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: <u>TyngsboroYouthFootballCheer@gmail.com</u>, 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".