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TOWN CLERK NEWS

Notice of Final Voter Registration for the Special Town Meeting. The deadline to register to vote for the Tuesday, October 15, 2019 Special Town Meeting is Thursday, October 3, 2019. Town Meeting is held at the Swallow Union School beginning at 7:00 pm. You may register any time before the deadline at the Town Clerk's office. To register to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Dunstable and at least 18 years old on or before the town meeting. You may register in person or by mail (postmarked no later than the final registration date). To register online, visit www.sec.state. ma.us/ovr/. You must have a valid Massachusetts driver's license, learner's permit or non-driver ID issued by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. If you do not have an RMV issued ID, PRINT and sign the completed form and mail or bring to the Town

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. You can find the new Town Clerk fee schedule here: https://www.dunstable-ma.gov/sites/dunstablema/files/uploads/town clerk fees 2019.pdf

*Please note the kennel fees are subject to the approval of the Attorney General via submission of the bylaws.

If you are applying for the REAL ID, please read the instructions for required documents very carefully. After October 1, 2020, you will need a REAL ID or a passport to fly within the United States or enter federal buildings. Your documents cannot be laminated. Your birth certificate must have a raised seal, photocopies are not acceptable. Same with your marriage certificate, it must be issued by the municipality or State Vital Registry. A hospital record of birth is NOT a birth certificate. Same with a church record; it is NOT a legal marriage certificate. My advice is to start gathering the documents you'll need so when October 1, 2020 comes around, you'll be ready. https://www.mass.gov/guides/massachusetts-identificationid-requirements#-required-identification-documentation:-overview-

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.

IN MEMORY OF

Jeffrey Todd Haight Kyle Nicholas Dziuba





The Dunstable Firefighters Association Invites you to their 25th Annual Pizza Night

Saturday, September 7th • 4pm to 7pm at the Dunstable Fire Station

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POND ST. / PLEASANT ST. WATER MAIN INSTALLATION

Dunstable Water Dept (DWD) / Bd of Water Commissioners (BWC) On August 26th, DWD began the project to install new 12" DI water main along Pleasant St. from Pond St to the Post Office.

Project timeline at least 8 weeks (Until November 13)

- Work will be done between the hours of 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- Dunstable Police will manage the traffic control during the project
- DWD customers will experience some impact on the water service. The project will install new curb stop / service line equipment at the point of the residence connection to the water main. Notifications will be provided.
- Pond St. Rt 113 access will be closed for a small period of time. Date / time will be posted.
- Project updates will be posted on the DWD/BWC town webpage @ http://www.dunstable-ma.gov/Pages/DunstableMA Water/index

Thank you to all residents for your support during this DWD project.

Bd of Water Commissioners (BWC) waterdept@dunstable-ma.gov

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE DUNSTABLE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Our meeting will take place on Tuesday September 17th at 7pm in Dunstable Town Hall. All Dunstable Dem's are welcome to attend.

THE FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY

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.

COME TO THE FLEA MARKET

at the Tyngsboro Senior Center locarted at 169 Westford Rd., in Ttyngsborough on September 7, from 8AM to 3PM.

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

Annuals Perennials Vegetable Plants



SIMMONS

Farm and Greenhouse

Beginning this fall, Simmons Farm will no longer be selling garden mums, etc. We've made the hard choice to cut back on our work load to smell a few roses. We will continue to do all of our usual spring and summer plants.

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THE DUNSTABLE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Dunstable Cultural Council is now accepting grant applications for FY2020. October 15th is the deadline for organizations and individuals to apply for grants. The Dunstable Cultural Council receives money each year from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) a state agency. These grants can be used to support a variety of artistic and cultural projects that benefit citizens in Dunstable – including concerts, exhibits, festivals, performances in schools, cultural workshops and lectures.

This year, the Online Grant application process will be available. Links to this can be found on the Dunstable Cultural Council website, which is on the town Website. There is a link to the Mass Cultural Council site where you can find more information about the new online applications. http://www.mass-culture.org/dunstable If you have any questions, please contact Cultural Council Chair, Claudia Novak at novakc@charter.net

HAPPY BACK TO SCHOOL, NEIGHBORS!



It feels good to be back in the swing of things! We're a few months in to using the new app, and if you haven't **downloaded the new Box Top for Education app** yet, you'll be pleasantly surprised how truly easy it is. You only have to scan your receipt and the app does all the work for you!! The app will continue to offer bonuses, sweepstakes, and coupons, so even more reason to download it today. This is a direct, simple way to help our Swallow Union and we really appreciate all your continued efforts. We hope to remain at the top during the 2019-2020 school year after finishing #2 in the state last year!

While traditional Box Tops are being phased out of production, YOU CAN STILL CLIP AND TURN IN BOX TOPS! You'll continue to find them on many products throughout the store for the next few years. The program is even allowing double dipping – meaning, you can purchase items with the old Box Top logo, clip and turn those in, and then scan your receipt within 2 weeks on the app for double the points!

You can turn in your carefully clipped Box Tops to any of these Dunstable drop-off locations: Swallow Union, Maple Village Preschool, the Library, post office, and West Auto Repair. Thanks again for your support! *Chrissy McLane & Amy Wilson* Box Tops for Education co-chairs for Swallow Union Elementary School swallowunionapt.org aptswallowunion@gmail.com facebook.com/SwallowUnionAPT



THE DUNSTABLE RURAL LAND TRUST Invites you to attend Septemberfest

at the Tully Wildlife Refuge, 1072 Main St., Dunstable.
This will be held on

Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 11AM to 2PM.

Mark and Marcia Wilson will present "Eyes on Owls" at 11AM.

Come see the amazing owls, enjoy walking the trails.

Light refreshments offered and

Kayaks available for use on the pond.

Sorry no dogs allowed.

For more information call Bob at 978-649-7206.

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WELL ADULT CLINICS

These are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month in the Community Room of the Dunstable Library, 588 Main St. 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 is on September 25th from 11 – noon.

THE DUNSTABLE BOARD OF HEALTH AND THE NASHOBA NURSING SERVICE

will hold a <u>FLU CLINIC on Saturday, October 5th</u> from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the <u>Dunstable Town Hall</u>, 511 Main Street. Please bring your insurance information with you.

DUNSTABLE BOARD OF HEALTH

Mosquito season is still in effect. Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus activity has been detected in Barnstable, Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Worcester counties. Four human cases of EEE have been confirmed so far this year. Residents are urged to take personal protective activities like using EPA approved repellents and avoiding mosquitoes at peak times. You may go to the CDC website for more information.

Here is the link for information about EEE Eastern Equine Encephalitis https://www.cdc.gov/easternequineencephalitis/gen/pre.html

CURBSIDE TRASH AND RECYCLING PICKUP SUBSCRIPTIONS

New subscribers can sign up now online at www.dunstable-ma.gov and clicking on online payments, then to UniPay Gold Link and to Board of Health. You may also pay at the Town Hall Monday-Friday from 9AM to 4PM with cash or check made payable to the Town of Dunstable.

New subscribers can pick-up their trash and recycling containers at the Town hall Monday-Friday from 9AM-4PM. 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.

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Pastor Rev. Susan Gaeta Fall Worship 10:00 AM

In September Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran will return to our fall 10 AM Worship Service time on Sunday, September 8th.

SOV will participate in re-stocking the shelves at *Loaves and Fishes* at 3:30 on Friday, **September 20th**.

On **September 9th** the *Prayer Shawl group* will meet at noon and at 6:30 PM on **September 27th**.

There will be a Puzzle and Game night coupled with a *Pot Luck Meal* on Friday, **September 13th**.

SOV is very excited to host a **SILENT AUCTION** on **Saturday**, **September 28th from 6 to 8 PM**. The proceeds from this auction will go towards *supporting local charities* such as Loaves and Fishes, Camp Calumet, My Father's House, The Groton Senior Center, Habitat for Humanity and more! *Please come and join in on a great night of fun and also help these fine charities!*

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DUNSTABLE GRANGE NEWS

The Community Citizen Award was presented to Dr. William Moeller for his many years on the Board of Health. Bill has been an active member of the community for many years.

Dunstable Grange would like to thank all who entered items into the fair and to everyone who came to enjoy the day, in support the Grange.

Rosettes winners this year were:

Department of Agriculture, Verna Soini for her vegetable display and Calvin M Chase for his vegetable display Massachusetts State Grange, Bryan Conant for his vegetable display & Susan Tully for outstanding exhibits Green Rosettes: Most Blue Ribbons – Verna Soini Outstanding Youth Exhibitor 6-13 – Calvin M Chase Outstanding Youth Exhibitor 14-20 Jill Carleton Outstanding Exhibit – Gloria Lacapo for her quilt

Thank you to all who donated items for our annual auction. We truly appreciate the support of our town.

HOME DELIVERED NUTRITION MEALS

(Meals on Wheels Program)

Dunstable residents 60+ can call the Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley 1-800-892-0890 to see if you qualify.

The Tyngsborough Council on Aging distributes meals from our facility on behalf of ESMV. We deliver to homebound and clients who are on homecare short term. If you have any questions call the above number.

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY, INC.

is pleased to welcome the Town of Dunstable to our service area! All Dunstable families are invited to visit the Pantry and receive nutritious food and personal care products.

The Pantry has been in operation for 36 years and is currently serving over 800 families who are struggling with food insecurity. Our mission is to provide nutritious food, in an atmosphere of kindness and respect, to individuals in need who reside in Ayer, Devens, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Littleton and Shirley.

There are no income requirements – only a proof of residency (a utility bill or a rental receipt, for example, with your name, current address and date) is required. Loaves & Fishes is open during the following times:

- Second Tuesday of each month from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- Every Wednesday and Friday from 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- First & third Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

To learn more about what to expect when you visit the Pantry for groceries, take a virtual tour at https://loavesfishespantry.org/need-services/ or call us at (978)772-4627 x312.

If you are interested in volunteering please email us at <u>volunteer@loavesfishespantry.org</u> or call us at (978)772-4627 x317. The gift of food and personal care items as well as monetary support is always welcome. Visit our website to learn more about how you can help.

DUNSTABLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

588 Main St. 978-649-7830
Library Hours: Tuesday 3-8 Wednesday 10-2
Thursday 10-8 Friday 10-2
OPEN SATURDAYS 10-2

For more library information go to www.dunstable-ma.gov click on library

Mary Beth Pallis – Director – mpallis@mvlc.org
Karen Debreceni – Children's Librarian – kdebreceni@mvlc.org
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Featured Display This month's display is an assortment of David Winter cottages and brass antique shoes. This collection is provided by Whitney Healey. Come and check it out. If you would like to display your artwork or photographs in the community room, we would love to host you. Contact Karen at kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org. Community Room Artist Check out the wonderful new artwork by Alice Sneizek. Her new collection of paintings are wonderful! Library Passes available Take advantage of these great passes: Boston Museum of Fine Arts, One Stop Fun, US Constitution Museum in Charlestown, and a pass to 50 Massachusetts State parks. New Discount Pass – Salem Witch Museum and Merrimack Repertory Theatre.

Adult Reading Group They will meet on Saturday, September 21st at 10:30. The book they will read this month is "Inside the O'Briens" by Lisa Genova. Joe O'Brien is a forty-four-year-old police officer from the Irish Catholic neighborhood of Charlestown, Massachusetts. A devoted husband, proud father of four children in their twenties, and respected officer, Joe begins experiencing bouts of disorganized thinking, uncharacteristic temper outbursts, and strange, involuntary movements. He initially attributes these episodes to the stress of his job, but as these symptoms worsen, he agrees to see a neurologist and is handed a diagnosis that will change his and his family's lives forever: Huntington's Disease. 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 from 6 -8 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.

Knitting and Crochet Class under the direction of Donna Acquaviva. The class will be held on Monday nights at Swallow Union School from 6:30 – 8PM.

Cook Book Club The library has a cookbook club! We will have a cookbook displayed each month and you can select and prepare 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 September 27th at 12:00 pm. New members are always welcome.

Children's Program Come join Mrs. D. for a special fun time on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 4pm. We will play Candy Bingo. Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org Preschool Story Hour Please come in with your 3, 4 or 5 year old for story hour. Story hour is held on Thursdays and Fridays. We meet from 10:30 – 11:30. The program includes stories, songs and a craft or activity. Come in and join the fun!

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

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.

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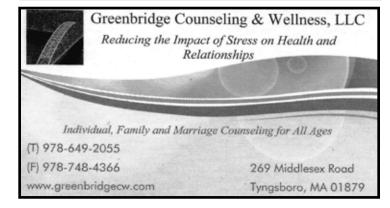
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SUMMER READING PROGRAM: The Summer reading program was a huge success. The children spent hundreds of hours reading! Thank you so much to Goss Farm, Max's Golf, and Chunky's Movie Theater for their donations! A giant thank you also goes out to Library Families who donated many prizes that made the program a success. Thank you also to Suzanne Wall for her donation and also for running several programs this summer. The biggest thank you of all goes to Emily DeNyse for donating another American Girl Doll, an American Girl pet dog and many accessories for our summer reading raffle prizes. All the children that participated were able to receive a prize. All the programs were very well attended and enjoyed by all. The Top Readers this summer were Damian A. and Brooke C. They completed several reading logs each! HOMEWORK CLUB The library is offering homework help every Tues. from 6- 7PM for the school year. This is a free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools are available to help the children. These students help children understand their math homework and more. If your child is attending, please call by 5:30PM so we can be sure a student will be here for your child. The first homework help will be October 8th.

TRUSTEE'S DUTIES

By Edward H. Adamsky

When you create a Trust for Estate Planning purposes, you appoint a Trustee to conduct the business of the Trust. You may be the Trustee during your life, but you must appoint a successor for when you no longer can do that job. When choosing a Trustee, choose someone who can properly handle the task. Here are some of the things that a Trustee must do.

The Trustee should thoroughly and carefully read the Trust document itself. The Trust document contains the rules. The Trustee should consult with a lawyer if help is needed to understand the terms of the Trust.

The Trustee has a "fiduciary" duty to the beneficiaries of the Trust. That means the Trustee must act in the beneficiaries' best interests at all times. This is a high standard that must be faithfully followed. A Trustee can get in trouble if this rule is disregarded.

The Trustee should set up a bank account for the Trust and handle all trust business through that account. The Trust may have other assets such as Real Estate or stock investments which should also be in separate accounts in the name of the Trust. The Trustee must not mingle any other assets with Trust assets. A Trust is a separate "business" that must be kept apart from personal business of the Trustee and others.

The Trustee also has a duty to keep the beneficiaries informed of the status of the Trust and its assets. Usually a Trustee provides an annual "accounting" to the beneficiaries that details the financial affairs of the Trust. This is like an annual report issued by a corporation, but not quite as detailed.

If the Trust is for the benefit of a person who is receiving government benefits, the Trustee must understand the rules of that program and avoid taking any actions that will jeopardize the benefits of the trust beneficiary.

Some Trusts are not considered a separate taxpayer and don't have to file any returns. This usually takes place during the life of the person who created the Trust. Many Trusts are separate taxpayers and should have an ID number issued by the IRS (called an EIN) and file annual tax returns just like any other taxpayer. The Trustee must make sure that all tax returns are properly filed and any taxes due are paid. Reporting requirements must be met. The Trustee may have to send tax forms to the beneficiaries in a timely fashion so they can report income on their own returns.

If you follow the terms of the Trust and comply with tax laws, you should not get in trouble when fulfilling your duties as a Trustee. But, if you don't do what you are supposed to do, any of the beneficiaries can sue you for your failures and you might have to pay them damages. Act carefully and it is easy to be a Trustee. But if you act recklessly, it can cost you. Consult an Attorney if you need help with your duties as a Trustee.

DUNSTABLE SENIORS

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

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

<u>WISH LIST</u> Wrapped candies, paper plates (small or large size), cups, paper towels

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</u> Lead an activity, teach a craft, visit a shut-in

Thank You To Joan and Harold of SIMMONS FARM AND GREENHOUSE for sponsoring our September Birthday Party

SEPTEMBER LUNCHES

<u>September 4</u> Honey glazed chicken, roasted potatoes and carrots provided by Dinner Made Simple.

<u>September 11</u> Senior Cook-Out sponsored by state senator Edward Kennedy. Cook-out will be combined with the Tyngsboro seniors at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, 169 Westford Rd. at noon. RSVP by Sept. 4th

<u>September 18</u> Lasagna, salad and dessert provided by the Traveling Chef. RSVP by Sept. 11

<u>September 25</u> Will be pizza, salad and a birthday cake for our September birthday celebrants. The party this month is sponsored by **SIMMONS FARM AND GREENHOUSE**

Fire Department Cook-Out Sunday, September 29 at noon at the fire station. The members of the Dunstable Fire Association have invited us to their annual cook-out. We will also be honoring all those who are 90 years of age. RSVP by Sept. 25.

<u>Rivercourt Residence Lunches</u> in West Groton will be held on **Tuesday, September 17** at noon. Dunstable seniors are invited for a FREE delicious lunch. **Space is limited to 12**, RSVP by Sept. 10

<u>Tower Hill Gardens</u> Tuesdays in September, AAA members and up to 5 guests can get FREE admission to Tower Hill Botanic Garden, 11 French Dr. in Boylston. Hours are 10:00 – 5:00. This is a savings of \$16.00per ticket. Advance registration is suggested. Go to aarp.org/garden or call 877-926-8300

<u>Veterans/ Senior Breakfast</u> 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 **Sept. 19** at 8:30a.m.

Book Delivery to shut-ins is available through the Dunstable Library. Just let Sue know if you or someone you know needs books or audio material.

Book Club Like to read? Then we have the group for you. Meeting is on Sat. **Sept. 21 at 10:30** at the library. We will be discussing Meet the O'Briens by Lisa Genova. Books may be ordered thru the library. New members are always welcome.

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 Resource Referrals Fuel Assistance Trained PACH volunteers help clients with the application and documentation process. Applications are then submitted to the designated agency for approval.

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September 10th deadline for the October issue.

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Need details about advertising your business? Contact anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com or Neighbor to Neighbor, 64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827. You may leave a message for me at 978-419-1914. Tyngsborough printed issues circulation is 5067 and Dunstable printed issues circulation is 1239. Copies available online, at town hall and library.

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE

September offers several days we should remember for our first responders and military. I thought I would share these with you.

· September 11, 2019 - Patriot Day

Patriot Day is an annual observance on September 11 to remember those who were injured or died during the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001.

- · September 18, 2019 Air Force Birthday It was created September 18, 1947
- · September 21, 2019 POW/MIA Recognition Day

A time set aside to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA), as well as their

 September 29, 2018 - Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day A day set aside to honor the families of our nation's fallen service members.

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

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If you are interested in learning more about the Boy Scout Troop T28B Or Girl Scout Troop T28G join us at 7PM on Mondays. We meet in the Fellowship Hall, at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church, Main St. in the Center of Town. Bovs' Scoutmaster is Steve Berthiaume Sara Axon is the Scoutmaster for our linked Girl's Troop.

We do have a contact page set up through our website: https://dunstable28.mytroop.us/contact

PACK 28 SCOUT DUNSTABLE

Recruitment Night Tuesday, September 10th, 2019, 7-8PM at the Swallow Union Cafeteria.

Fall Overnight Camping Trip, Saturday, September 14th at 11AM. This will be held at the YMCA Camp Massapoag, 234 Hall St., Dunstable, MA

Pack 28 Campfire, Saturday, September 28th, 2019, 5-7PM, This will be held at the Dunstable Rural Land Trust, (Robbins Farm Location)

October Pack Meeting, Friday, October 11th, 2019, 7-8:30PM. This will be held at the Dunstable Church

Scouts must be registered scouts to attend the overnight as that is a pack event. For more information, please contact: Chris Braun, chrisjbraun@verizon.net (617) 640-1678.

FOR INFO ON GDEF

(Groton Dunstable Education Foundation), see www.gdefinc.org.

DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

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

DUNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING 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

PEPPERELL FOOD PANTRY NOW OPEN TO DUNSTABLE RESIDENTS PACH Located at 66 Hollis St. Pepperell is open on Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m. and Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. and 5 – 7p.m. PACH provides food and personal care items to residents in need of assistance. If you are interested in using this service contact office at 978-925-9770 or visit their web site at www.pachoutreach.org. We will be organizing a food drive in the fall. Food collection boxes will be placed in the library, church and post office. Any donations would be appreciated a volunteer will pick them up on Tuesdays.

Take Back Program Do you have out of dated or unused medication in your cabinet? An officer from the Dunstable Police Dept. will be at our meetings on the last Wed. of each month at noon to collect them and dispose of them properly. Drop off is Sept. 25th 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 September 25 from 11 – noon. Flu Clinic Will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 - noon at the town hall.

Book Delivery to shut-ins is available through the Dunstable Library. Just let Sue know if you or someone you know needs books or audio material.

Van Service is available for medical appointments and grocery shopping. Cost is \$5.00 for local trips, Lowell, Chelmsford, Nashua, Tyngsboro, Westford, Ayer, Groton & Pepperell. \$10.00 for any other. Check with Anne Fennochetti as soon as you know when your appointment is to make sure a ride is available.

Meals on Wheels Do you or someone you know need the services of Meals on Wheels? This service is now being merged with Tyngsboro's MOW. For information contact Joyce Dastou at Merrimack Valley Elder Services at 1-800-892-0890.

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Nashoba Nursing Service and Hospice: For information on home health, flu clinics, nursing availability, or hospice - call 1-800698-3307. Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit patients to give the caregiver a break. Call Wendy Chieffo for more info 1-800-698-3307 ext. 352 or wchieffo@nashoba.org.

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

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

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

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Elder Hotline Finding the answer to questions about issues can sometimes be confusing. The Attorney General's Office has a statewide, toll-free telephone hotline to assist individuals on a wide range of elder issues. Call 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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SIN NOT LEADING TO DEATH

By Nathan Combs

John's first letter contains a fascinating section on praying for others in 5.16-17. "If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life - to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death."

What is the difference between sins that "lead to death" and those that don't? John does not have a list of really bad transgressions in mind, like the man-made distinction of "seven deadly sins." John clearly states that "all wrongdoing is sin" in vs. 17. Also, no one is unforgivable because they've committed a certain kind of evil. For example, Jesus told the condemned criminal on the cross that he would be with him in paradise that day (Luke 23.43). Indeed, the gospel was first preached in Acts to the original murderers of Jesus himself - "You crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men" (Acts 2.23, 36).

Sins that "lead to death" are sins that are not cleansed by Jesus. If a Christian intentionally "keeps on sinning" (1.18) and knowingly "walks in darkness" (1.6), their sins remain. Therefore, it is pointless for Christians to ask Jesus to forgive other brothers who are not interested in forgiveness. This is similar to God's blunt instruction to Jeremiah the prophet to not pray for the Israelite people to which he prophesied because of their stubborn pursuit of idolatrous sin (Jeremiah 7.16, 11.14, 14.11).

On the contrary, sins that "do not lead to death," are sins in the life of one who is committed to "walking in the light" with Jesus (1.5-10). For one who is openly confessing sin, acknowledging to God and others that they are in need of Jesus' blood, forgiveness is continually given to that brother. John's words fall right into line with James 5.16: "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another that you may be healed." It is entirely appropriate to offer intercessory prayers on the behalf of sincere Christians. In doing so, we imitate the actions of our Lord. For example, he prayed on behalf of Peter when he knew Satan would attack him the night Jesus was arrested in the garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22.32). Jesus calls for this kind of love in the lives of his disciples. Instead of passively watching the weaknesses of others in pride and cynicism, the Lord desires us to watch our brothers for the purpose of actively helping them take their transgressions to him.

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Beaver Brook is calling for artists to make this event special. Original artwork by both amateurs and professionals is eligible for display. The accent of the artwork should be on New England settings but art reflecting a nature theme elsewhere in North America may be included. Recent artwork is preferred. Color or black and white photography; prints and paintings (watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels, collage and mixed media); indoor and outdoor sculpture in various media are all eligible.

This is a NON-JURIED event but Beaver Brook Association retains the right to reject any work that is considered to be inappropriate. Ribbons and People's Choice awards will be given.

Beaver Brook will be accepting artwork for display from September 20th – 23rd at Maple Hill Farm, 117 Ridge Road, Hollis NH. If you are interested in displaying your work at the Fall Festival all rules, details and entry forms can be accessed at www.beaver-brook.org. You can also pick up a form at our office at Maple Hill Farm, Hollis NH or call to request one in the mail 603-465-7787.

There is also a children's art exhibit in the historic Cooperage. We encourage children of all age groups to submit their work up until Monday. September 23rd.

Beaver Brook Association invites the public to our 39th Annual Fall Festival & Nature Art Show. Artwork by dozens of regional artists will be on display at Maple Hill Farm and the featured artist this year is Christopher Volpe.

The Fall Festival is the signature annual event of Beaver Brook Association and in addition to the fabulous display of artwork, there will be activities of interest for all age groups. These include nature crafts for children, animal presentations from Wingmasters, Eyes on Owls, Wildlife Encounters and Carriage Shack petting farm. There will be self-guided garden tours, live music, homemade food, hot dog roast and more. Please visit our website for more details and save these dates for a fun weekend for everyone.

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BEAVER BROOK FALL FESTIVAL TO FEATURE PAINTINGS BY CHRISTOPHER VOLPE

HOLLIS – The Beaver Brook Association invites the public to its 39th annual Fall Festival & Nature Art Show. Dozens of regional artists will show their work at Maple Hill Farm, and this year's featured artist is Christopher Volpe. Volpe's oil paintings combine the traditional and the contemporary in treating the natural world as "poetic" material for the expression of feeling and ideas. He paints from life, from imagination, and from photograph references.

Born in Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, Chris lives in Hollis, NH with his wife Anna Birch and their son Max. Chris works and teaches on location, in his studio in Lowell, MA, and at regional art centers and schools. He also leads painting outings regionally and abroad in locations as diverse as Scotland, the White Mountains, Cape Cod. and the Maine coast.

Interested in the intersection between art and the environment, Chris is coordinating a pilot Artist-in Residence program for Star Island, Isles of Shoals and spearheads an annual plein-air "wet paint" auction that benefits stewardship of the Great Bay Estuary on the New Hampshire and Maine Seacoast. He has received the Saint Botolph Club Foundation's Emerging Artist and Nellie Taft grant awards as well as fellowships and grants from MassMoCA/Assets for Artists, the NH State Council on the Arts and the NH Humanities Council.

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September 14, 2019 – 1:00 to 2:30PM begin at the Main Street Bridge, Nashua, NH. Join long-time Nashua Urban Heritage Guide, Alan Manoian, for a fascinating, informative & memorable walking tour of the historic Downtown Nashua Riverfront.

Hike at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area, Gardner, MA September 17, 2019 – 6:00 to 7:30PM at High Ridge Wildlife Management area, Gardner, MA. View the diverse terrains of forests, fields, marsh and stream that make High Ridge a home to abundant wildlife.

Hike at Valley Farm, Shirley, MA

September 21, 2019 – 1:00 to 3:00PM at Valley Farm, Shirley, MA. Walk the trails at historic Valley Farm (c.1720), learn about the history of the property and look at active beaver habitat.

Hike Along the Whitman River, Westminster, MA
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streams with native brook trout.

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<u>Guided Paddle on the Nashua River, Groton, MA</u>

October 5, 2019 – 12:30 to 2:00PM and 2:30 to 4:00PM at the Petapawag Boat Launch. Pre-registration required. Two small group guided paddles leave from the Petapawag Boat Launch to explore the Nashua River and its oxbows.

For individual program details including registration information, as well as more about our 50th Anniversary and our work, visit www.NashuaRiverWatershed.org.



TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Clubs meets the first Tuesday of the month September-November and February-April. Our October meeting is in conjunction with and at the Tyngsborough Library on Wednesday, October 2 at 6PM. The presentation will be by Kevin Gardener on Stonewalls. If you love gardening, want to learn about gardening or just want to join a group of great people, new members are always welcome! For more information visit our website at: tyngsboroughgarden-club.tripod.com or find us on Facebook at Tyngsborough Garden Club.



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 14 Full Harvest Moon September 21 Last Quarter Moon September 23 First Day of Autumn

September 28 New Moon

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- SAIL ON (THE BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE) Tuesday, April 28

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TYNGSBOROUGH **DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL** SOCIETY



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We hope you had a wonderful summer and that right before autumn begins, you can join us. If anyone can help you and give you tips about genealogy research, it is Carol. If this is of interest to you, come to the "Little Red Schoolhouse" on

••• Saturday, September 21 at 2PM Genealogy 101 led by Carol Bacon

Bring whatever information you have about your immediate family. Let's get started on your family tree! For info: Lynda Justice at 978-587-8423

· Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 10AM to 2PM Rain date Sunday, October 20

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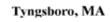


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- Sunday School and All Executive Boards will resume in September.
- SEPTEMBER 8th -RALLY DAY Please join us as we invite all children to "ROAR" into our new Sunday School year on this date. "ROAR" is the program that will be taught this year. This is a very exciting and fun program and the kids will love it! Please arrive at 9:30 a.m. for registration. Coffee, juice and bagels will be served. Be advised that all adults working with children have passed their CORI applications to ensure a safe environment for all children. Children will begin the Sunday Services with their parents and will be dismissed to their age-appropriate classes at 10:15 a.m.
- LADIES BIBLE STUDY TUESDAYS 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Begins September 17th and will be in session for 10-12 weeks. This year the study is entitled "Bible Survey...A Big Screen Perspective". Please plan to join our Bible Study group. You may call our Church Office and leave your name and phone number and our Secretary will return your call.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Fred Lorman, Lisa Lorman, Joshua Lorman and Todd Rivard who were recently baptized and became new Members of our Church! We welcome them with open arms!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2019 The world renowned gospel group, the Needham's, will return to Tyngsboro for an amazing FREE 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. There is no charge to attend this event. 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 5. Click once on the link/word "SoundCloud.com" 6. Below the Church logo sermons listed by date, passage, sermon title 7. Click orange circle to listen to the sermon you desire.
- THE THRIFT SHOP Located next to the church is open to the public on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. We offer an assortment of clothing, shoes, handbags, baby items, books, small appliances, dishes, glassware, jewelry, etc. Please do not drop off large items as we do not have the means to dispose of these.

<u>CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAYS</u> - On <u>June 20th and 22nd</u> we held a special "Thank You" event for our loyal customers who continually support our Thrift Shop. We served Sullivan's Ice Cream and served hot fudge sundaes with toppings. It was a fun event and our customers really enjoyed this special treat.

CELTIC ANGELS TO PERFORM

at Nashua High School North September 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The Nashua Community Concert Association opens their 89th season with Ireland's own Celtic Angels, along with the dynamic Celtic Knight Dancers and the Trinity Band Ensemble of Dublin. The Celtic Angels Ireland group brings a joyous celebration of everything Irish with their energetic, exciting performance. Presenting their cherished heritage through Irish dance, music, and song is something this 14 person Celtic Angels group takes very seriously. The sweet and stirring songs of Ireland, rigorously precise dances, and traditional musicianship carry you to Ireland on wings of music.

Six of the sweetest voices under heaven make up the Celtic Angels, who are Irish to the core and seasoned entertainers all. The Celtic Knight Dancers, featuring Patrick O'Mahoney of *Riverdance*, perform with athletic precision in routines that leave audiences breathless. Their rhythm and artistry are astonishing. The Trinity Band Ensemble of Dublin rounds out the show with flawless interpretations of authentic *Irish Trad* instrumentals, as well as backing of both singers and dancers.

Neave Trio to Perform at Nashua High School North, October 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The Nashua Community Concerts Association welcomes the Neave Trio on Friday, October 4. Since forming in 2010, Neave Trio – violinist Anna Williams, cellist Mikhail Veselov, and pianist Eri Nakamura - has earned enormous praise for its engaging, cutting-edge performances.

WQXR explains, "Neave is actually a Gaelic name meaning 'bright' and 'radiant', both of which certainly apply to this trio's music making." The Boston Musical Intelligencer included Neave in its "Best of 2014" and "Best of 2016" roundups, writing, "it is inconceivable that they will not soon be among the busiest chamber ensembles going," and "their unanimity, communication, variety of touch, and expressive sensibility rate first tier."

Neave has performed at many esteemed concert series and at festivals worldwide, including Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, 92nd Street Y, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center/ La Jolla Music Society, Rockport Chamber Music Festival, Norfolk and Norwich Chamber Music Series (United Kingdom), and the Samoylov and Rimsky Korsakow Museums' Chamber Music Series in St. Petersburg (Russia).

The trio has also appeared frequently as soloists for Beethoven's Triple Concerto with orchestras across the country and held residency positions at Brown University, ArtsAhimsa Chamber Music Festival, San Diego State University as the first ever Fisch/Axelrod Trio-in-Residence, and the Banff Centre (Canada), among many other institutions. In the fall of 2017, the Trio joined the faculty of the Longy School of Music of Bard College as Alumni Artists, Faculty Ensemble-in-Residence.

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The Middlesex Conservation District will be holding its annual FALL BULB and PERENNIAL SALE on Sept. 21 from 3-6PM and Sept. 22, 8am to 12 noon at the Great Brook Farm State Park Ski Touring Center, 1018 Lowell St. in Carlisle, MA.

All items that were ordered through 8/31 have to be picked up on the sale days. You will receive a card in the mail as a reminder. If you did not receive the catalog and would like to come to the sale, please come as early as possible for the best selection. Items offered include daffodils, tulips, narcissus, specialty bulbs, perennials and fertilizer.

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Cozy slippers or kinky boots: If the shoe fits, wear it. This month, the Loading Dock Gallery explores the closeted meanings of contemporary woman's footwear. Whether you think that high heels are modern foot-binding or a feminine weapons, **These Shoes are Made for Walking: Fashion as Female Empowerment** challenges assumptions with new ways of looking at fashion.

Curator artist Renee Mallet worked in fashion journalism for many years. "I've always loved how fashion has been used by women to influence and reflect the world around them." Modern women face a range of possibilities. Clothing reflects personal choice as well as cultural and historical assumptions. At **These Shoes are Made for Walking** you will ask, what does fashion say about contemporary women's lives?

These Shoes are Made for Walking includes encaustics by Regina McGearty, jewelry by Liz Stewart, paintings by Peggie Bouvier, and full-sized fashion pieces by Emily Rapley.

If you've ever wondered why powerful women are pictured in heels, stride over this September to the Loading Dock Gallery, 122 Western Avenue, Lowell, for **These Shoes are Made for Walking: Fashion as Female Empowerment.**

The Loading Dock Gallery is a program of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501C3 nonprofit. The gallery is open Wednesday-Saturday from noon to 5:30 PM, and Sunday until 4 PM. For more information, call 978-985-0695. On-line, visit the gallery at *theloadingdock-gallery.com* or shop *store.theloadingdockgallery.com*



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KITTENS: PROS

- They are cute.
- Can be easier to train to use a scratching post or have their nails trimmed or even have their teeth brushed.
- They are super entertaining. You really don't need a television for a few months after getting a kitten, or even better - get two.
- Generally an adult cat is more likely to accept a kitten rather than another adult cat.

CONS

- They can be guite destructive, they love to climb and therefore scratch curtains and furniture, not to mention your pant leg.
- They need to play and if they are left alone all day they tend to sleep all day and are up all night.
- Their inquisitive nature can lead to trouble, like eating things they shouldn't or getting stuck in the couch.
- It's hard to predict their adult personality, so if you need a super friendly or super lazy or super tolerant cat you won't really know if that's what you've got until they grow up.

CATS: PROS

- Their temperament is set, you can tell what you're getting.
- They are less energetic and therefore demand less of your time and don't mind being alone for longer periods of time.
- They are cute too, and what you see is what you get, not all cute kittens end up being cute cats.

- If they have an undesirable behavior trait, it can be hard to change
- If you already have a cat it can be harder for him/her to accept another adult cat.

So consider what will be best for your family at this moment in time (and up to 20 years from now). We, of course, would recommend you get your new pet from a shelter. With a little time and looking around you can generally get whatever you are looking for. Plus the shelters generally really know their cats' personalities and can help match you up with the perfect feline friend.

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WORSHIP: Pastor Bobby leads our worship services which feature a variety of music, scripture readings, corporate prayer, and spoken messages, with Communion (the Lord's Supper) served on the first Sunday of the month.

EDUCATION: Join us this fall as we take a look at God's complete redemptive story that starts in Genesis and ends in Revelation. Following the CASKET EMPTY program created by Dr. Carol Kaminski and Dr. David Palmer of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, we'll cover the Old and New Testaments in a historical progression, showing how they work together to create the biggest, best story that has ever been told. Classes start September 8th at 9am Sundays in the church fellowship hall, and 7pm Tuesday evenings at the parsonage. Adults, young adults, and children K-6 are invited. CHILDCARE: Childcare for infants through kindergarten is available both during Sunday School hour and the worship service. FELLOWSHIP: Everyone is welcome to an informal time of fellowship with coffee, tea, and refreshments after the service. <u>DECC YOUTH GROUP:</u> Kickoff Date for the Youth Group meetings is Sunday, Sep 8th, 6-8 pm, in Fellowship Hall with meetings continuing weekly. Area youth in grades 6-12 are welcome. All will have input in this planning session for the coming year. On Sep 15th, the group will gather for a cookout at Sunshine Overlook Orchard and enjoy apple picking, cider press, outdoor 'trust' games and a bonfire. Regular meetings will be held on Sundays 4-6 pm at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church, unless otherwise noted. Some events planned are concerts (Amy Grant, Michael W Smith), fundraisers, games, snacks, study and other surprises. Contact Leader Jon Hughes with any questions at 978-303-7708 or Jon.hughes480@gmail.com.

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FREE CLASS DAY AT INDIAN HILL MUSIC: Drop in and have fun exploring music for kids ages 1-13: Saturday, September 14 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at Indian Hill Music School, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Class demos, instrument fair, ice cream, and crafts. Experience our early childhood programs, youth chorus, Suzuki, and beginner classes in piano, guitar, violin, drums, flute, clarinet, and ukulele. FREE admission.

'BACH'S LUNCH' CONCERT: Indian Hill Music presents classical guitarist Berit Strong playing works made famous by renowned guitarist Julian Bream: TWO SHOWS - Thursday, September 19 at 11 am and 1:30 pm, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Complimentary coffee, tea, cookies; bring your lunch. FREE admission. Reservations for groups at (978) 486-9524.

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Well we are starting another season with *Neighbor to Neighbor*. I hope you all had time to visit with family and friends and relax a bit.

September 10th is the deadline for the October issue. However, because this issue was delayed, please contact me if you need more time to submit your article or to prepare your ad. 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 have a business, or your organization would like to have a display ad, not just a paragraph, email me and I will forward the detailed rate sheet to you. If you call, please leave a message as it goes to voicemail and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

To residents reading this, I do hope you find something of interest each month and maybe if you are looking for help with your home or business, you can find it in these pages. There is so much going on, that there is never enough space for all I want to print. However, I have been taking updates and posting them on the website in between issues.

Total printed circulation each month including Dunstable and Tyngsborough is 6,306 issues. Current & past issues are available by clicking on "Neighbor to Neighbor Newsletter issues" in the heading on the website. Please visit www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com. (Thanks PJ)

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely, Anne Paquin

COMING UP AT THE POST

<u>Friday. September 20</u>th, we will be having a 3 **piece band** called "Dayz" they will be playing at 8:pm.

No Cover charge. All welcome. at the **AMERICAN LEGION POST 247** 90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsboro, MA.

Saturday, November 2nd, MARK YOUR CALENDAR

For the PSYCHIC FAIR • 10am - 4pm at the AMERICAN LEGION POST 247

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This will be to Benefit Veterans Programs and Family of Veterans. Sponsored By *The American Legion Post 247 Inc. Veterans,* Tyngsboro, MA. Readings \$25.00, TAROT, REIKI, PALMISTRY, INTUTIVE, MEDIUM, AURA READING & IMAGING. Vendors with many interesting items. Free coffee!!!

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Active duty military and veterans always welcome to join. For further information call **978-649-7540**. Remember to attend the committee meetings on the first Thursday with your input and ideas.

The public is invited to get involved in all events of the post. The veterans monthly dinners will continue on the first Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for help to serve the veterans. Keno and Scratch Tickets are available at the Post. There is an ATM in the Post for your convenience.

Elected Post 247 Officers serving for 2019-2020

Commander: Raymond Hamelin; Sr. Vice Commander: Pete St. Peters; Jr. Vice Commander: Larry Monaco; Finance Officer: John Burke; Adjutant: Don Pierce; Judge Advocate: Roland Milliard; Executive Board: Joe Colin and Robin Dion

Visit our website, www.LegionPost247.org
This website contains a wealth of information about the Post.
Please remember to be safe & keep our troops in your prayers.



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 Officers for 2019-2020:

President: Josephine Beauregard; Sr. Vice: Bernadette Harper; Jr. Vice: Sarah O'Callaghan; Secretary: Patricia Modrich; Treasurer: Diane Dileo; Chaplain: Debbie Dion; Unit Sgt-At-Arms: Debra St. Peters. Executive Committee: Kathleen Oljey.

For information on the Auxiliary Unit meetings, or functions contact Unit President Josephine Beauregard at 978-458-7015.

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.

CAT FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

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

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In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the same location and time on Sunday, September 22.

Sponsored by Lowell General Hospital

THE WISH PROJECT **LOCATED** at:

166 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford, MA 01863 Warehouse hours Tuesday - Saturday 9-3pm

•• Our new smaller Thrift Shop is open at 166 Middlesex St. North Chelmsford behind Hertz car rental. Tuesday-Saturday 9-2:30pm. Stop in and see our new shop and pick up some bargains and support our mission.

WISH LIST

Dressers, Box Springs, Twin & Full Mattress sets (no rips or stains), Bunk Bed Frames, Adjustable Metal Bed Frames,

Small Kitchen Tables & 2 or more Chairs, Love Seats,

Toddler Car Seats (less than 3 years old), Child Window Guards, Double Strollers, Baby Monitors, Infant Safety Latches for cabinets.

Infant Safety Door Knob Covers, Crib Mattress, Bassinets,

Newborn, Size 4, 5 & 6 Diapers and Wipes

Reusable bags, Shower Curtain Rings

Metal Bake Ware, Small & Medium mixing bowls, Cookie Sheets,

Small & Medium Sauce Pots

Sneakers all sizes, Boys and Girls clothes all sizes

New girls newborn clothes, onesies and sleepers,

Men's new toiletries - shampoo, body wash, deodorant, razor,

shaving cream, Axe or body spray, socks

Go to the website and you can DONATE FROM OUR AMAZON **WEEKLY WISH LIST.**

At the warehouse we are working on our Backpack Attack Project. Our goal is to provide 5,000 homeless and low income children with a new backpack filled with new school supplies so that they will have a successful start to their year.

We welcome your monetary donations so we can purchase supplies in bulk and make all students backpacks equal. If you prefer to shop online you can go to AmazonsmileWishListfor-Backpacks and have your donation shipped to us. Enjoy the beach and and we can keep filling the packs. Because of our smaller warehouse we are starting to collect now and will be getting backpacks to agencies as they come in. If you are able to help please email Lori at lori@thewishproject.org to let her know how you would like to help or call (866) 947-4360.

Have you stopped in and shopped at our Thrift Shop lately? THE THRIFT SHOP is stocked by 2 of our dedicated volunteers. Ann Long and Betsy Peterson. Ann and Betsy come in 2-3 times a week to select and display new items. The store is open Tuesday-Saturday 9-3pm. Stop in and pick up a bargain and support our mission!

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

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

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