

TOWN CLERK NEWS

<u>Special Town Meeting.</u> Tuesday, October 15, 2019, Town Meeting is held at the Swallow Union School beginning at 7:00 pm. *The last day to register to vote was Thursday, October 3, 2019.*

The amendments to the Town of Dunstable Zoning Bylaws and General Bylaws adopted under the warrant for the <u>Annual</u> <u>Town Meeting of May 13, 2019</u> were approved by the Attorney General on September 9, 2019; and are hereby published by posting in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, and Section 32 as amended.

Zoning Bylaws

Article 23	Various Amendments to the Zoning Bylaws
Article 24	Adult Entertainment Facilities Bylaw
General Bylaws	
Article 27	Amendments to the Dog Control Bylaw
Article 20	Amondmente te the Conerel Metlande Dula

Article 29 Amendments to the General Wetlands Bylaw Article 30 Amendments to the Council on Aging Bylaw

The Attorney General has filed a 30-day extension to further review Article 25, the proposed Memorials and Monuments Bylaw. Their new deadline is October 10, 2019.

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.

FROM THE SELECTMEN

A **Special Town Meeting** has been scheduled for 7:00 PM on **Tuesday, October 15th, 2019** at the Swallow Union Elementary School. A public hearing will be held, in accordance with §4 of the Advisory Board By-Law for the consideration of the eleven (11) warrant articles.

For more information see the Special Town Meeting Warrant posted at the Town Hall & US Post Office, or on the town website or by requesting a copy electronically via email. A courtesy copy will also be at the Dunstable Free Public Library.

We urge all registered voters to attend & participate in these important matters. Phone: 978-649-4514 ext. 224 E-mail address: selectmen@dunstable-ma.gov Web site address: www.dunstable-ma.gov

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THE DUNSTABLE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Dunstable Cultural Council is now accepting grant applications for FY2020. <u>October 15th is the deadline for organizations</u> <u>and individuals to apply for grants.</u> 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. <u>http://www.mass-culture.org/dunstable</u> If you have any questions, please contact Cultural Council Chair, Claudia Novak at novakc@charter.net

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.* If you miss this, other clinics are held in surrounding towns which Nashoba Board of Health Nursing, Services. Check their website (www.nashoba.org) for the complete listing or call: 978-772-3335 ext. 340 for more information.

<u>Well Adult Clinics</u> 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 Well Adult Clinic will be held October 23 from 11 – noon.*



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KNITTING AND CROCHET CLASS

This class is under the direction of Donna Acquaviva. It is held Monday nights at Swallow Union School from 6:30-8:00PM

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.

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 <u>www.dunstable-ma.</u> <u>gov</u> 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 <u>health@dunstable-ma.gov</u>, 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.

FLU CLINICS

The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, in partnership with your local board of health, will be providing flu clinics throughout the district in October.

 WHO: For residents of ALL ages including infants (6 months old & up) through seniors
 WHAT: Annual Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (guadrivalent, preservative free available)

(There will be High Dose Vaccine available for seniors 65 and older) * <u>Please bring your insurance cards to the clinic.</u> No insurance? No problem. For those without insurance, and who are able to pay, we collect \$20 to cover the administrative/supply costs.

*Nashoba district residents <u>may attend ANY of our clinics</u>; please <u>check our website (www.nashoba.org) for the complete listing</u> <u>or call: 978-772-3335 ext. 340 for more information. Our clinics</u>, <u>as well as other immunization clinics throughout the state are also</u> listed on: <u>www.vaccinefinder.org</u>.

Thank you for not wearing any of the following during your visit: cologne, after shave lotion, perfume, perfumed hand *lotion, and/or similar products. Our chemically-sensitive co-workers and clients thank you.*

DATE TOWN CLINIC LOCATION TIME ADDRESS 10/5 Saturday, Dunstable, Town Hall, 10-12, 511 Main St 10/7 Monday, Lunenburg, Library, 3-6, 1023 Massachusetts Ave 10/8 Tuesday, Littleton, Town Offices, Rm103 10-12, 37 Shattuck St 10/8 Tues, Littleton, Littleton Middle School Cafe, 3-6, 55 Russell St 10/10 Thursday, Shirley, Senior Center, 9-11, 9 Parker Rd 10/10 Thursday, Townsend, Library, 3-6, 12 Dudley Rd 10/16 Wednesday, Pepperell, Senior Center, 10-12, 37 Nashua Rd 10/16 Wed, Pepperell, Nissitissit MS Cafe, 3-6, 33 Chace Ave. 10/22 Tues Groton, Public Library Sibley Hall, 3-6, 99 Main St.

Neighbor to Neighbor

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DUNSTABLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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OPEN SATURDAYS 10-2

For more library information go to www.dunstable-ma.gov click on library Mary Beth Pallis – Director – mpallis@mvlc.org <u>Karen Debreceni – Children's Librarian – kdebreceni@mvlc.org</u> Like us on FACEBOOK to receive program updates! www.facebook.com/pages/Dunstable-Public-Library/219991908117595

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 done by Alice Sneizek. Her new collection of paintings are wonderful! **Library Passes available** 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 Like to read? Then we have the group for you. Meeting Sat. October 19 at 10:30 at the library. We will be discussing I Was Anastasia by Ariel Lawhon. Summary: In this historical suspense, Ariel Lawhon unravels the extraordinary twists and turns in Anna Anderson's 50-year battle to be recognized as Anastasia Romanov. Is she the Russian Grand Duchess, a beloved daughter and revered icon, or is she an imposter the thief of another woman's legacy? Books may be ordered thru the library. New members always welcome every 3rd Saturday at 10:30a.m. in the community room of the library.

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 guilters, this could be the perfect opportunity for you. Cook Book Club The library has a cookbook club! A cookbook is displayed each month and you can select and prepare a recipe from the monthly selection. We get together on the last Friday of the month at 12:00pm to enjoy the dishes. Signup sheet is at the desk. Meeting on October 25th at 12:00 pm. New members welcome. Children's Program Come join Mrs. D. for a special children's craft on Tuesday, October 8th at 4:00pm. We will be making an assortment of fall crafts. Please wear clothes that can get messy. 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 on Thursdays and Fridays. We meet 10:30-11:30. Program includes stories, songs and a craft or activity. Join the fun! Afternoon Story Hour For older children who have 1/2 days 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 \$1, Paperbacks 5 for \$1, DVD's \$2 and CD's \$1. If you would like to donate to the ongoing book sale, please bring current books (not older than 2 years) or any children's books in good condition. Please bring your donations inside, instead of leaving them at the door. We cannot accept magazines, older books, or textbooks.

Homework Club The library is offering homework help every Tuesday night from 6-7PM 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 5:30 so we can be sure a student will be here for your child. The first homework help will be October 8th. Homework Help Tutors needed If you are in high school and would like to volunteer at the library, this is your opportunity to provide a valuable community service. You can help young children with their homework and the commitment would only be 2-4 hours a month. Please email Mrs. D. at kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org



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Halloween Party

The Halloween party will be Tuesday, October 22nd. We will have the younger children come from 5-6PM and school age children will be at 6:30-7:30PM. If you have children of various ages, you may pick the time that suits you best. Wear your costume and get ready to enjoy games, crafts, and Halloween treats.

Please sign up at the library or email Mrs. D. at kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org. There is a limit to this program, so please sign up soon.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

130 Spit Brook Rd. Nashua. NH 603-888-7579 www.glcmsnh.org Pastors: George Ruwisch and Mick Meyer Ministry Coordinator: Sharlene Peterson Youth Director: Alison Efstathiou

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.

WISH LIST Wrapped candies, paper plates (small or large size), cups, paper towels

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Lead an activity, teach a craft, visit a shut-in

Thank You Dave Winkowski owner of the Wood Broker for sponsoring our October Birthday Party

October Lunches

October 2 A Pot- Luck Lunch. The COA provided main course & desserts. Others brought a small serving of an appetizer, salad or provide a beverage.

October 9 The library staff will provide lunch. Reservations were due by Oct. 2.

October 16 Pot roast, potatoes seasonal vegetable and dessert provided by the Traveling Chef. RSVP by Oct 9

October 23 Hearty beef stew with a crusty bread provided by Charlotte's Cozy Kitchen. We will also be celebrating our October birthdays. Party sponsored by David Winkowski owner of The Wood Broker RSVP by Oct. 16

October 30 Outing to Greater Lowell Tech to their Artisian Restaurant. We will leave from the library at 11:30.

Rivercourt Residence Lunches in West Groton will be held Tues, October 15 at noon. Dunstable seniors are invited for a FREE delicious lunch. Space is limited to 12, RSVP by October 11.

Herbal Antibotics Holistic Health Practitioner, Dr Jodie MacDonald will present a program on Wed. October16 at 12:30 on how herbs can improve your health. The use of herbs and other parts of plants have been used for thousands of years for their healing properties. Medicinal plants were and are frequently used to treat both acute and chronic conditions. This class will discuss the herbs you can use for chronic issues and how to incorporate them into the body, we will go over the body systems and what herbs are used. for example, the liver is the main filter in the body, using Milk thistle will regenerate damaged liver tissue. A book will be available for a reduced rate of \$10 per book. there will also be handouts for the herbs discussed.

Veterans/ Senior Breakfast Will be held on the third Thursday of the month at the Tyngsboro Senior Center. All Dunstable seniors and veterans are invited to this FREE breakfast. Next breakfast October 17 at 8:30a.m. This will be the last one till next spring.

ST MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

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A CRAFT FAIR will be held on

Saturday, October 5th from 9am-3pm

in the church hall, 95 Lakeview Ave. in Tyngsboro.

2019 DUNSTABLE CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

The Dunstable Summer Concert Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the Wednesday concerts for their continued support. The bands were great, the food was delicious thanks to Dinner Made Simple and Phoenix Rising. Thanks to Goss Farm, Market Basket, Hanafords, Shaws, and, we were able to provide ice cream each week. Thanks to town hall staff, Bonnie Ricardelli, Cheryl Mann, Jake Hamm, & Anne Fennochetti, the Maple Village pre-school teachers, and local bank volunteers for serving the ice cream. To Jan Rice for picking up the ice cream each week. Behind the scenes were Brian Reynolds, Denise Tucker & Jim McManus. To everyone who donated to the silent auction and to those who won. Keeping us safe every week were our Police & Fire departments. Boy did we have lots of kids! Thanks to Emily Denyse for keeping them busy with face painting, bubbles & hula hoops. This was one of our original goals, to make the concerts a family friendly event

You may have noticed a sign we posted at the concerts this year. <u>We NEED volunteers for next year.</u> We are only looking for you to give an hour of your time, just few times over the course of the concerts. NO big commitment. Please contact us to help. Sue Tully, John Callahan, Paul Debreceni, Laura Rothman, Catherine Reynolds, Jen West, Lori Pestana. sjt0213@verizon.net



The school year is off to a good start having earned 10% of this year's goal after only a couple weeks! 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!

Happy Fall, Y'all!

While traditional Box Tops are being phased out of production, <u>YOU CAN STILL CLIP AND TURN IN BOX TOPS</u>! 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 cochairs for Swallow Union Elementary School swallowunionapt.org <u>aptswallowunion@gmail.com</u> facebook.com/ SwallowUnionAPT

ANCHOR BIBLE CHURCH

18 Pondview Place, Tyngsborough, MA (across from Skate 3) Sunday school –10am Sunday worship 11am & 6pm Mid week prayer meeting – Wed. 7pm. Home Bible study – 7pm, 1st and 3rd Thursdays @ 163 Highland St., Hudson, NH Call Pastor Steve Willett @ 978-957-0648 www.anchor-bible-church.org

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October offers several days we should remember for our first responders and military. I thought I would share these with you. October 7 2001 - Operation Enduring Freedom begins in Afghanistan. October 13 1775 the US Navy was established. October 24 United Nations Day.

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 <u>VSO@Dunstable-ma.gov</u>. I am here to help you.

Joe Dean (Former USMC Sgt, Retired USAF Capt.) Dunstable Veteran Services Officer Proudly serving those who have served

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

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran has changed the time for *Adult Discipleship and Sunday School 11:45 AM.* That is AFTER the 10 AM Worship Service and after Fellowship.

SOV will help with re-stocking of the shelves at Loaves and Fishes on 10/4 and 10/18 at 3:30 PM.

The Congregational Council Meeting will be on October 8th at 7:20.

On Friday, October 11 the Game and Puzzle Night will be held with a Pot Luck Supper to begin around 5:30 PM.

The Prayer Shawl group will be meeting at 12 noon (at church) on 10/ 13 and at 6:30PM on 10/25.

PACK 28 SCOUT DUNSTABLE

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

For more information, please contact: Chris Braun, chrisjbraun@verizon.net (617) 640-1678.

SCOUTS BSA DUNSTABLE

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. Boys' Scoutmaster is Steve Berthiaume Sara Axon is the Scoutmaster for our linked **Girl's Troop**.

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AGING IN PLACE

Edward H. Adamsky, Esq.

Aging in place is the "gold standard" for seniors, at least according to many working in the senior care fields. But, is it really a viable alternative to retirement homes, assisted living, nursing homes and other care options? It is appealing to consider staying in the home you have known and loved for all of your life, but most homes and communities are not designed to provide for the needs of people as they age. There are some options and ideas that are working, so you might want to consider these concepts as you get older. You might want to lobby your town to reduce or eliminate some of the costs for projects to adapt homes. In Sausalito, California an advocacy group worked with municipal officials to start a program where building permits are free or reduced-cost when the project is under \$10,000 in total and its goal is to provide accessibility for elders or the disabled. This can save many people hundreds of dollars on the cost of making a home elder-friendly.

In Porto, a town in Portugal, they have a program where they match up older residents with students who need a place to live. The older people get companionship and some assistance, and the younger people get free housing in exchange for their help to the senior. This system works to reduce social isolation and loneliness among elders, which can be tied to poor health and decline. This program could work anywhere so consider trying to start one in your community.

There are several programs around the US and the world where not-for-profit agencies coordinate repairs and upgrades to seniors' homes. Sometimes for reduced cost and sometimes for free. You should look around to see if there are any near you, or advocate for them in your area if none are available. Sometimes the difference between staying home and having to go to a nursing home is some simple home repairs or alternations.

Another program idea that can really help people stay at home is having assistance with some of the normal household chores such as cleaning, repairs and safety enhancements. In northern New Jersey a program (cleverly called "CHORE") helps older residents continue living in their homes by providing volunteers to make minor home repairs. In addition to actually making repairs, the volunteers often just chat with the elder and provide a level of companionship and look out for other problems (physical, social, or medical) that might otherwise be overlooked.

In most towns around here, your local Senior Center (sometimes called a Council on Aging) is the first place to look for any programs that might help you. Also, our Area Agency on Aging (Elder Services of Merrimack Valley) is a larger agency that has many programs designed to help seniors stay at home. If you are planning to stay at home as you age, you need to do a lot of research and planning to make sure you remain healthy and happy at home as you Age in Place.

DUNSTABLE TOWN HALL DIRECTORY

Town Hall (978) 649-4514. The departmental extensions are as follows:221 Accountant222 Town Clerk223 Council on Aging224 Board of Selectmen (handles many depts.) Also for Animal ControlOfficer. After hours call Police at 978-649-8891. If emergency call 911225 Assistant Assessor226 Building Inspector227 Highway228 Collector/Treasurer229 Board of Health

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Cast: Natalia Musatova – Pat; Emily Goldfarb – Lee Jason Norman – Tracy; Glenn Arthur Pierce – Bob

Tickets: \$15 General Admisssion ~ \$10 Students & Seniors (use coupon code studentsenior at checkout ~ <u>www.dunstabletheater.</u> <u>org/product-category/tickets</u> ~ Dunstable Town Hall, 511 Main Street, Dunstable, MA 01827

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27 Old Tyng Rd. Tyngsboro, MA 01879 (about 1 mile south of Tyngsboro bridge on Rt. 3A) Evangelist: Nathan Combs 1-978-703-4741 Web Site: www.tyngsborochurchofchrist.org Email: thechristians@juno.com Home bible studies in Nashua, Tyngsboro, Dracut, and Lowell. GOD GIVES US MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE

By Nathan Combs

I have often heard it said by other Christians (and have often repeated it myself) that "God never gives us more than we can handle." In other words, we will not face overwhelming physical and emotional experiences that are beyond our amount of strength. God always ensures that our pain, sorrow, and stress is kept at a manageable level. Although our lives might prove challenging, everything happens within our scope of control.

This perspective sounds reassuring at first glance. However, since the Bible doesn't teach it, God must have a healthier perspective that's better for us and more glorifying for him. Yes, God does promise a way of escape from every temptation to sin (1 Corinthians 10.13), but he absolutely allows us to face situations that far exceed our limited capacities to understand or cope with them. Let's first prove this from Scripture before we discuss why he does so.

As he begins the letter of 2 Corinthians, the apostle Paul wrote that he and his companions were given more than they could handle. "For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the af-fliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened *be-yond our strength* that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death." (2 Corinthians 1.8-9). Paul is probably referring to his ordeal in Ephesus, when the entire city was stirred up against him, causing his quick departure after living there for three and a half years (Acts 19.23-41). Although Paul was moved by God's Spirit to speak the message of Jesus, possessed the ability to perform mighty miracles, and stood as an eyewitness to the resurrected Lord, Paul was flesh and blood like you and me. The fog of discouragement he felt was so powerful that he could not see through it.

Why did God allow Paul to go through this situation? Fortunately, Paul directly answers this question in the last half of 2 Corinthians 1.9 - "But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God *who raises the dead.*" Remember, Paul had just said that he felt he had "received the sentence of death." Even Paul, with all his spiritual maturity, needed a reminder of God's ability to do what is impossible for man to accomplish. There are few events that so clearly show the exclusive hands of God more than the resurrection accounts in Scripture. Dead people come back to life only through the power of God (1 Kings 17.17-24, 2 Kings 4.32-37, Luke 7.11-17, Mark 5.34-43, John 11.39-44, etc.).

Situations like Paul's have the potential to teach us valuable lessons we could not receive any other way. It is liberating to know that I don't have to be strong enough to withstand the forces of life because I serve a God who is. Thank God that he does give us more than we can handle, because in those those occasions he wants to give us himself.

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. Call 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 costeffective manner, a safe, congenial environment where seniors may participate in social, educational, and cultural programs reflective of their needs. *Next meeting October 8 at 11:00 A.M. at the town hall. Feel free to give us your ideas.*

Bone Builders Program is held on Wednesdays and Fridays in the community room of the library from10:30 – 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

Flu Clinic Will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 10:00 – noon at the town hall.

Medicare Annual Open Enrollment The Medicare Advantage Plan **Open Enrollment period will run** <u>October 15 through December</u> <u>Z</u>. Contact our SHINE contact, Lisa Rose at 978-683-7747 if you have any questions. A SHINE representative will be at the library on Wed. October 23 from 10:00 – 1:00 to answer any of your questions. Appointments Must be made in advance.

<u>Medication Take Back Program</u> 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 will be October 30**

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 October 23 from 11 – noon.

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<u>Van Service</u> 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.

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DUNSTABLE GRANGE #31



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

- October 11, Installation of officers
- November 8 Painting with Dave



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GD SEPAC

Groton Dunstable Special Education Parent Advisory Council <u>http://gdsepac.wordpress.com</u>

In October, GD SEPAC will be hosting **Dr. Robert Brooks** on October 16, 2019 at the GD MS PAC from 6:00 - 8:30 PM. Admission is FREE. *Funded by the Groton Lecture Funds.* Contact Officers and Liaison 2019-2020:

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Happy Fall! Looking forward to those crisp fall days! Our church programs are entering our busy fall season! We invite you to join us for Sunday morning worship at 9:30 AM. Our children join us for the first part of the service, and then go to Sunday School classes until 10:45 AM. We have a warm and loving Sunday School program and we welcome new students at any time! You are invited to come, meet our Christian Education director, and visit a class. We will also be holding a special children's service on October 20, and all are welcome to this service! Please check our website for more details. Arts and crafts, music, videos, games, and sharing are among the ways that children and youth can learn about God's love. Our youth programs for middle and high school youth are starting. Our youth groups are involved in community mission projects and also have fun events! Our congregation supports community programs such as the Lowell Food Bank, and St. Paul's Meal.

Don't forget our annual Big Rummage Sale, on Friday October 25 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM and Saturday, October 26 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. This is a community event and again, we will have our giant Toy Room and a great selection of gently used clothing, shoes, and household items. Saturday is \$2 per bag. Don't miss it and tell your friends and neighbors! Please check our website for additional information

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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.

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TYNGSBOROUGH DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Little Red Schoolhouse is located at 64 Main St., Dunstable, MA (Route 113) not far from the town line near Rte 3 Meetings are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Events listed here are held at the Little Red Schoolhouse unless noted otherwise.

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

7th Annual AACA Bean Pot Region Car Meet Come see a field full of beautiful antique cars. IT IS FREE to look and dream! Grilled hot dogs and homemade chili and beans

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••• Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 2PM The Nashua Historical Society

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> For program updates, check the TDHS website: www.tdhistoricalsociety.org Email address: tyngsboroughdunstablehs@gmail.com

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

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On June 25, 2019, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley hosted a scholarship dinner at the 110 Grill in Chelmsford, to honor the memory of **Katherine M. Richo**, recently deceased member of Altrusa and active leader in the Nashua Community. **Brooke McCarthy** of Tewksbury, who is currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at Rivier University was awarded a \$500 scholarship in honor of Katherine Richo, who was a critical care nurse by profession and an instructor in the nursing program at Rivier.

Altrusa continues to provide birthday parties for the children living with their teenage mothers at Brigid's Crossing in Lowell. The children celebrating birthdays in June and July respectively, Josyah (2) and Ousmane (3), each received an educational toy and an age-appropriate book. The other children received age appropriate books instead of goodie bags. And of course there is always cake, juice and hoodsies.

Mindful of Altrusa's motto of Patriotism, Efficiency and Service, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley delivered seventeen (17) electric razors to the staff of the Memory Care Unit (62D) at the Veterans Hospital, Bedford, MA to assist them in their compassionate care of those who served and sacrificed so much for this country.

Altrusa is looking forward to another successful year of service in our communities. Please email <u>altrusamv@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in joining other volunteers in making a difference in the lives of others in our communities.

COMING HOME TO CATHOLICISM

is a program offered by St Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd Hudson, NH as a two Session Retreat on consecutive **Saturdays, October 19**th and **October 26th** from 10 AM to 2 PM. The program is for those who have left the Catholic Church, for any reason, and might be feeling the calling to return.

All of the Team members have left the Church at one time and have returned, providing a comfortable and understanding atmosphere for others looking to return. The program is designed to answer most of the questions returning Catholics might have and some discussion to address any individual concerns (don't worry; participants can share as little or as much as they'd like).

Anyone interested can contact the parish office at 603-882-7793, or visit our website www.stkathryns.org/chc. Registration is required. Feel free to bring a friend.

DUNSTABLE TYNGSBOUGH LIONS CLUB



<u>"We Serve"</u> The Lions Club is a non-profit organization of men and women dedicated to serving communities locally and globally giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and raising donations to support areas of need.

Officers for the 2019-2020 Lions Year

President: Mark Alexander, 1st Vice President/Membership Chair: Joe Ward, Treasurer: Bob Reich, Secretary/Club Service Chair: Laura Ward

Anyone interested in joining the lions is asked to contact Joe Ward at 978-930-1153 or Mark Alexander at 978-649-9124. Our Regular Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm at Princeton Station 147 Princeton St., in N. Chelmsford, MA.

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<u>OUR MISSION:</u> Glorify God by encouraging all people to know Jesus together in Faith, Love and Service Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. Nursery available. Followed by Fellowship and Refreshments. Cancellation information will be listed on our website:

www.tyngsborocongregational.org

• Our "ROAR" SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM began in September, but it is not too late to sign your children up. "ROAR" is the program that will be taught this year. This is a very exciting and fun program and the kids will love it! Children will begin the Sunday Services with their parents and will be dismissed to their ageappropriate classes at 10:15 a.m.

• LADIES BIBLE STUDY - TUESDAYS 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. *The group began in September but you may still sign up.* 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.

• On Sunday, September 15th, Marine, Evan Lapoint was baptised by his brother-in-law, Garrick Brewer (Pastor in training at ECCT) in the Merrimack River. We celebrate this dedication!

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 <u>http://www.tyngsborocongregational.org</u> 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 <u>SoundCloud.</u> <u>com</u>" 5.Click once on the link/word "<u>SoundCloud.com</u>" 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. • **The Thrift Shop Volunteers** were treated to a THANK YOU BBQ. New church members Josh Lorman and Todd Rivard, owners of "JT603 Catering" got their grills going and served up a savory meal for our amazing and dedicated volunteers!

• CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Sunday, December 1st at 10:00 a.m. This is such an important and meaningful day for our Sunday School children of all ages. Please come and enjoy the beginning of the Christmas Season with us as they perform this special service sharing the meaning of Christ's birth.

• CHRISTMAS FAIR - DECEMBER 7th - Doors open at 9:00 a.m. We will continue our Cookie Walk tradition, offer baked goods, toys, Goody Bags and items for Christmas shopping! "JT603 Catering" (Josh Lorman and Todd Rivard) will be there cooking up a storm of BBQ favorites and soups for everyone! *Try our new breakfast* "McChurch Muffins". Ring our church bell, tour our church, submit

your tickets for door prizes, and shop our Thrift Shop for amazing gifts at affordable prices. We have additional parking behind the church!!! SEE YOU ALL ON DECEMBER 7TH!

DECEMBER 24TH - CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

SERVICE AT 7:00 P.M. - join us for this meaningful evening service where we all come to celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ.



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of the month at **7** p.m. all veterans are welcome with 180 days or more of active duty. Come down and join us for a meeting. *God Bless America.*

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"ALWAYS READY TO SERVE OUR VETERANS" AMVETS National Website: http://www.amvets.org/ TRUNK OR TREAT! Saturday, October 26th from 12-2pm This will be held at the Cornerstone Congregational Church Iocated at 32 Graniteville Rd., Westford, MA CornerstoneWestford.com (If rain, we will host the event indoors.)

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENT OR CAREGIVER

Calling all children, ages birth – 5, with their parents or caregivers, to FREE Playgroup/Literacy/Story and Craft Times. This grant-funded program is open to anyone, regardless of where you live. These programs follow the school year calendar.

Groton and Dunstable Family & Community Programs

• Join us on any 1st <u>Tuesdays</u> during the school year -1:30 p.m. at: Dunstable Congregational Church, 518 Main Street, Dunstable

• Join us on any all <u>Mondays</u> during the school year -9:30 a.m. at: Peter Twomey Center (behind G-D Middle School North), 348 Main Street, Groton

Townsend and Pepperell Family & Community Programs • Join us on any 1st & 3rd <u>Tuesdays</u> during the school year -10:30 a.m. at: Pepperell Library (Lawrence Library,) 15 Main Street, Pepperell

• Join us on any <u>Wednesdays</u> during the school year -10:30 AM at: Townsend Library, 12 Dudley Road, Townsend

Please contact Jana Harrison, at jharrison@awrsd.org, or 978.874.0163 for further information.

Nashua Community Concert Association 2019-2020 Performers Concerts begin at 7:30PM

Held at Nashua High School North, 8 Titan Way, Nashua, NH 03053 TAJCI (WAKING UP IN AMERICA) Friday, November 1

"Waking Up in America" presents a musical cabaret style show of the American Songbook with international flair. Tatiana "Tajci" Cameron is an award-winning music artist from Croatia (formerly Yugoslavia), who achieved platinum status while selling more than a million records and packing sold-out venues for many of her performances. After achieving fame in Europe, she came to the USA in 1992, is a graduate of the American Musical and Dramatic Academy and has given more than 1000 concerts here. In addition to singing, Tajci plays keyboards, guitar and accordion. The show includes her sister, Los Angeles-based actress/singer Sanya Mateyas, and keyboardist extraordinaire Brian Hanson. This dynamic trio delivers show-stopping entertainment.

Tickets online at <u>www.nashuacommunityconcerts.org</u> or at the door \$25. For additional information please call 603-579-0603.

DUNSTABLE EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

518 Main St, Dunstable, MA 01827

www.Dunstablechurch.org 978-649-6251

Pastor Bobby Ross <u>pastorbobby@dunstablechurch.org</u> DECC is a welcoming church at the heart of the Dunstable community. "We gather to glorify God, to grow in Christ and to live the gospel in the world."

SCHEDULE CHANGE! Last month Sunday worship time changed to **10:30am** and Christian Education/Sunday School for children and adults at **9am-10:15am.**

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 look at God's complete redemptive story that starts in Genesis and ends in Revelation. Following the "CASKET EMPTY" program, a Summary of the Bible, 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 meet at 9am Sundays in the church fellowship hall, and 7pm Tuesday evenings at the parsonage. Adults, young adults, and children K-6 are invited. The class program on Tuesday is the same as on Sunday.

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. DECC YOUTH GROUP: All area youth in grades 6-12 are welcome! On Sep 15th, the group gathered for a cookout at Sunshine Overlook Orchard and enjoyed apple picking, cider press, outdoor 'trust' games, a zipline 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. Come visit your community's church. We will be happy to greet you! For more information, please visit our website at dunstablechurch.org, contact the church office at (978)649-6251, or contact us by email info@dunstablechurch.org.

THE NASHUA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

5 Abbott Street, Nashua, NH Programs are free and open to the public. • Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. The Yankee Peddler in Early America

From the mid-1600s in New England to the rise of the automobile after WWI, peddlers were a major factor in getting items to remote locations. The presentation will include where they went, how they travelled, how were they paid, who became a peddler, where did they stay while on the road, how were they viewed, what ended most peddling, and more! **Cal Knickerbocker** will present this interesting program.

• Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

Vanished Veterans – NH's Civil War Monuments and Memorials New Hampshire towns did not erect monuments to prior wars, but the emotional and family toll, unprecedented in American history, drove the decision to honor our local soldiers and sailors of the War of Rebellion. George Morrison will present how he located, inventoried, and photographed the fascinating variety of New Hampshire's Civil War memorials. This program is free and open to the public through a grant from the NH Humanities' Humanities to Go! Speaker's Bureau.

For more information please email: <u>nashuahistorical@com-</u> <u>cast.net,</u> call 603-883-0015 or visit our website: <u>nashuahistori-</u> <u>calsociety.org</u>

Please visit The Nashua Historical Society's changing exhibit case at Nashua's City Hall. The current exhibit is a history of the Pheasant Lane Mall.

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Exhibit Title: The Quiet World of Aging Exhibit runs through November 2, 2019 Lowell Exhibit Features Portraits Taken in the Final Life Phase

Lowell, MA – "The Quiet World of Aging" by Melinda Reyes is a collection of observations and moments portraying the many faces of aging -- the beauty, sorrow, joy, despair, and most importantly the dignity with which these individuals carry out their last days. It takes viewers into direct contact with diversity of emotions within the aging process. A celebration of their history made evident in the details and richness of their eyes, hands, posture, and lines on their skin. It seeks to make what is hidden, seen, and to make those who feel invisible, visible. By photographing at a close distance, the series offers a penetrating window into the complexities of this final life phase.

Melinda Reyes is a photographer based in Massachusetts who sees herself as a "visual storyteller". Trained at Rochester Institute of Technology where she earned a B.F.A. in Photography, Melinda spent her 20's traveling the U.S. and Europe and worked in studios, labs, and galleries across the country. In 1987-88 she attended the year-long Photography Residency program at Salzburg College in Austria. She became invested in social issues and advocacy and in 1997 began a Master's degree in Social Work at Simmons College and began turning to photo documentaries in an effort to initiate awareness and change in vulnerable populations like children, homeless, and the elderly.

When not shooting documentary's she turns her camera toward capturing the beauty and essence of flowers in creating close-up Fine Art B & W and Color Photographs. She also works part time as a freelance photographer specializing in Portraiture.

Exhibit Title: Choice Works by Haroon Khimani Exhibit runs through November 2, 2019 Beauty from Chaos

Lowell, MA – "Choice works by Haroon Khimani" features a series of bold acrylic collages. Khimani finds inspiration in an unconventional place. "I seek to discover the beauty of nature, mostly in collapsed structures and disasters, natural or man-made. Beauty has a new definition for me," he said. Khimani searches for forms of beauty in chaotic settings.

Haroon Khimani began his career as a fine artist after completing his degree in Fine Arts from the Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University, Baroda, India. He transitioned to a career in the textile industry continuing his background in art with focus on designs on fabric where he progressively grew to heading up design departments at large textile companies in India. However, Khimani's passion for art has drawn him back to painting after a professional career of forty years. Having resumed painting over the past one and a half decades, his focus has been initially on oil but more so acrylic on canvas, and now introducing multimedia as well. He has exhibited his art at numerous exhibitions globally including the US (Boston area), India, and Dubai.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston, MA; The Brush Art Gallery, Lowell, MA; Arts League of Lowell, Lowell, MA; Concord Art Association, Concord, MA; Ras Art Gallery, Bengaluru, India; Central Lalit Kala Academy, New Delhi, India; AIFACS, New Delhi, India; Hyderabad Art Society, Hyderabad, India.

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I wanted to pass on this information to you. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is offering a copy of the book "Living with our Wild Neighbors" as a free download. It is very informative and covers all wildlife from A-Z. Since we have so many animals that we share our yards with, I thought it might be helpful to you. https://www.animalsheltering.org/page/wild-neighbors-book

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October 10th is the deadline for the November issue. 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. Please contact me if you need more time to submit your article or if you need more time to prepare your ad. I will hold a place for you. If you call, please leave a message as it goes to voicemail and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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 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 <u>www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com.</u> (*Thanks PJ*)

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Sincerely, *Anne Paquin*

NASHUA RIVER WATERSHED NRWA ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE, AT THE NRWA RIVER RESOURCE CENTER, 592 MAIN ST. GROTON, MA

October 16, 2019 (check the website for time). Join the Nashua River Watershed Association Board and Staff to celebrate the Official 50th anniversary date of the NRWA's founding during an Open House at our River Resource Center.

View the Watershed from Mount Wachusett, Princeton, MA October 19, 2019, 1-2:30PM at Mt Wachusett State Reservation.

Hike up Mount Wachusett to enjoy the fall foliage and the sweeping views of the Nashua River watershed from its western border. Walk on the Granite Town Rail Trail, Milford, NH

November 6, 2019, 3-4:30PM On the Granite Town Rail Trail. Enjoy the natural scenery and learn about the history of the area while walking the trail of the old Brookline & Milford line where trains once moved ice, granite, and passengers.



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GUIDED WILDFLOWER WALKS Oct 30 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Free to members/\$5 nonmembers The traditional Beaver Brook Wildflower walks lead you through the trails of Beaver Brook in search of each week's blooming wildflowers. Join a BBA hike leader on these walks.

You must pre-register to receive walk locations and instructions. Register at <u>www.beaverbrook.org</u> or call 603-465-7787.

Wildlflower Bloom Book of Beaver Brook by Joan Bonnette is available for sale \$10.

LAWNDALE FARM FALLFEST

This will benefit Tyngsborough High School Class of 2021 **\$6 Ticket Includes:** Kid-Friendly Hay Ride, Halloween Scavenger Hunt with Trick or Treating, Country Music Concert Wear your Halloween Costume!

Saturday, October 19th from 2PM to 5PM Rain Date: Saturday, October 26

Also available for purchase... Face painting, Build your own scare crow, crafts, pumpkin carving, apple cider, candy apples, popcorn, food truck.

COMING UP AT

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 247

90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsboro, MA.

- Saturday, October 5th at 4PM Legion Meat Shoot
- Friday, October 11th and Friday, November 4th at 7:30PM Music BINGO 978-649-7540 FREE Get BINGO win prizes! Non smoking (separate enclosed smoking area available).
- Saturday, October 19 at 11AM Legion E-Board
- Saturday, October 19 at 7PM AMVETS Meat Shoot
- Thursday, October 31, 6PM Upcoming meeting of the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary Unit voted to change their Unit meetings date and time. They now meet on the last Thursday of the month at 6PM
- Saturday, November 2 PSYCHIC FAIR 10am 4pm

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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- November 22nd "Familiar Feud". Aka Family Feud Start time 2pm to 3:30PM. Prizes, Free admission.
- Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 1-5PM. ALA Middlesex County District Five, will honor their Disctrict Five Director Josephine Beauregard. With Testimonial. To be held at the Robert D. Pelletier American Legion Post 247



46 Coburn Road Tyngsboro

AUTUMN WILDLIFE OUTING! Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at 9:00 AM

The Nature Walks Conservation Society is absolutely delighted to invite you and your entire family to our annual Autumn Wildlife Outing! This is an absolutely beautiful time of year and the fall colors should not be missed! There will be a family friendly guided Nature Walk hosted by Mark Fraser (Host of "Nature Walks" seen on PBS) through the forest during absolutely stunning Fall foliage! Bring your cameras because this will be an amazing photography opportunity!

> Connect with us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/naturewalksCS We look forward to seeing you there!

SHERBURNE NATURE CENTER & TRAILS

For more information on this and future events, please visit the website <u>http://www.naturewalkscs.org/events-schedule</u>

Sherburne Nature Center trails are open daily, dawn to dusk, for the residents of Tyngsboro and neighboring towns. Traverse several woodland streams, go bird-watching, try to catch a glimpse of a beaver, and observe meadow wildflowers and butterflies. It's a great place for outdoor exercise and to enjoy nature close to home. Sherburne Nature Center and Trails activities are open to all who are interested. Activities go rain or shine. In extreme weather conditions, activities are cancelled. No reservations or fees required. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note: The tennis court behind the Sherburne Nature Center is not part of the PUBLIC Nature Center property.