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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

• 2020 DOG LICENSES are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped envelope for the license. <u>Remember that there is a \$25.00 late fee for any</u> registration after March 1!

• **2020 CENSUS** forms. Please check the information on the form for accuracy, make necessary corrections, and return promptly to the Town Clerk's office. If you did not receive a census form, please call the office and we will send one. Completing and returning the census keeps your voter status current and there will be no need to fill out a proof of residency form at the polls.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2020

• Two Year Term: Cemetery Commissioner

• Three Year Term: Selectman (2), Board of Assessor, Board of Health (2), Library Trustee (2), Cemetery Commissioner, Finance Committee, School Committee (2), Sewer Commissioner, Moderator, Tree Warden

• Five Year Term: Housing Authority, Planning Board

 Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's Office Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or

email to jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov with any questions.

TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS

 Registration for spring sports at Tyngsborough High School and Tyngsborough Middle School will be open through March 11th.

• The following spring sports will be offered at the High School: Boys and Girls Tennis (Grades 12-9) Boys and Girls Track (Grades 12-8) Girls Lacrosse (Grades 12-8) Boys Lacrosse (Grades 12-7) Softball (Grades 12-8) Baseball (Grades 12-8)

• The following spring sports will be offered at the Middle School: Boys and Girls Track (Grades 7-6) Softball (Grades 7-6) Baseball (Grades 7-6)

• User fee payments will be due by March 24th.

• Spring sports for the high school will begin on Monday, March 16th. Middle school will start on March 23rd.

• Additional information may be found on the Tyngsborough High School Athletics page or by contacting Kelly Pitts at <u>kelly.</u> <u>pitts@tyngsboroughps.org</u> 978-649-4210.

TYNGSBOROUGH VETERAN'S OFFICE

If you have questions or need help please contact Chris Dery at the Tyngsborough Town Hall at (978) 649-2300 ext 131 or email him at <u>veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov</u>

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NOTICE

TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT

The Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the District office. All registered voters residing in the District are welcome to vote at this time.

The Annual/Special Meetings of the District will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the District Office. Warrants and additional information will be available at the Water District Office.

Signed: Board of Water Commissioners, Tyngsborough Water District, 87 Progress Ave, Unit 2, Tyngsborough, MA 01879 978-649-4577

TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF ASSESSORS <u>Property Re-Inspection Program</u> <u>February - March 2020</u>

The Board of Assessor's is currently undergoing a property re-inspection program to satisfy the requirements of the Massachusetts Division of Local Services. The program includes a full exterior re-measure and interior inspection of all improved property in town. Property inspectors from Patriot Properties will have photo identification and be registered with the Police Department. If you are not home at the time of the inspector's visit, a card will be left asking you to contact the office to schedule an appointment for the interior inspection.

Inspections will be taking place in the following general areas: Chestnut Road – Jacques Road - Scribner Road – Davis Road – Anderson Road – Westford Road. A complete list of the streets is available at <u>www.tyngsborughma.gov</u>

Please contact the Assessor's Office at 978-649-2300, ext. 121 with any questions or concerns.



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TYNGSBOROUGH COUNCIL ON AGING



<u>169 Westford Rd, Tyngsborough, MA</u><u>978-649-9211</u> Mailing Address: 25 Bryants Lane, Tyngsborough, MA 01879

Email: Broche@tyngsboroughma.gov PLEASE SIGN IN WHEN YOU COME TO THE CENTER!! Hours of Operation are Monday thru Friday 8-4. Bus 8:15-3. Lunch is served promptly @ 11:30 everyday must make reservations 2 days in advance BEFORE 11:00AM

Call 978-649-9211 \$2.00 for seniors & \$4.50 for non-seniors WELLNESS CLINIC Tyngsborough Council on Aging, 169 Westford Rd. 978-649-9211 Circle Home, Inc. The first Tuesday of each month. 9:00AM-12:00PM Blood pressure readings, weight checks and medication reviews. First come, first served. Call the center if you need transportation 978-649-9211.

•DONATIONS NEEDED: coffee, ground/k-cups, Cups 8oz. Styro, Napkins, Small/Large Paper Plates, Plastic Spoons, Forks, Knives •Meals on Wheels Volunteer drivers Needed. You will receive a stipend for gas. Does not need to be claimed on taxes. Call 978-649-9211

•COA Meetings Next meeting is March 17th, 3:30PM. •FOOTCARE FOCUS Professional Nursing Footcare Clinic and Home Visits by Appointments Only. March 17th, 8:30-12:00 Assessment/ Nail Clipping & Filing

• BONE STRENGTH Free Wednesdays 10:00 / Fridays 9:00 BONE BUILDERS Free Mondays 11:15 / Wednesdays 11:15 Strength training and balance to benefit those with osteoporosis. Doctor's note required. Call Jean Jacoppi for info 978-649-9076. •Cribbage Players We have openings for cribbage playersTuesday Mornings @ 10:00 - 12:30

•FREE TAX ASSISTANCE Mondays <u>ONLY</u>. Harry Gong, an AARP volunteer tax preparer will be available to assist you with your taxes on **Mondays through April 13th 202**0. Call the Senior Center to schedule, an appointment. 978-649-9211.

•MOVIE" DAY at the CENTER, Wed, March 11th, at 12:30 "Judy" •PARKERS MAPLE BARN Wed, March 11, 10:00-12:30 Parker's Maple Barn offers a Full breakfast and Lunch. You can stroll the Corn crib gift shop. Transportation is provided. Limited seats, 12. Heart to Home Meals, Fri, March 13th at 12:00 free lunch to celebrate the opening of their brand-new service . ree lunch, quiz and prize giveaways! Seats limited, call 978-649-9211 to reserve •ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION Wednesday, March 18th, at 11:00 Traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. Sponsored by Life Care of Nashua. Entertainment; Roger Tincknell •PANCAKES, PANCAKES! FREE BREAKFAST, Thursday, March 19th, 8:30. Please call 978-649-9211 if you would like to be put on the list. Guest Speaker: Hon. Margaret Guzman, First Justice

of Ayer District Court. •BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Thursday, March 19th, 12:00 The 3rd Thursday of each month. Next book that you will be reading and discussing. "The Boy" by Tami Hoag

•FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY PRESENTATION. Fri, March 20th, 11:00

•HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT "THANK YOU LUNCHEON" Wednesday, March 25th, 11:30 Come and join us for lunch to thank the Tyngsborough Highway Department. \$3.00 pp •COOKIE MATINEE Wednesday Once a Month The Lowell Offering. Wed. March 25th 2:00 In 1840 in Lowell, MA, a group of factory workers began publishing the world's first magazine written solely by women; it was called The Lowell Offering. This is the story of the magazine's editor, Harriet Farley, and a labor activist, Sarah Bagley – and the rise and fall of their friendship, the magazine, and Lowell's "Mill Girl" culture.

• THE FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY, INC. The Friends is a non-profit 501.c.3. It's Board of Directors and Members are made up of senior citizens who have volunteered their time to make a better place for seniors through fundraising. Become a friend by filling out an application and submitting your \$10.00 annual membership fee. Applications are available at the center PAMPERED CHICKS' DAY Wednesday, April 1st, 9:00 - 2:00 Various activities TBD; Free Lunch-Element Care /Elaine. "MOVIE" DAY at the CENTER, Wednesday, April 8th, at 12:30

EXTRA HANDS AND PAWS

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TAX SEASON TIPS - 2020

By Edward H. Adamsky Tax Season 2020 is underway. To keep on top of things, consider **IRS2Go** the official mobile app of the IRS. With the app you can check your refund status, make a payment, and find free tax preparation assistance. You will need to enter your Social Security number and filing status and amount of anticipated refund to get a notice on your refund status. The app is updated once a day so you can check daily to see the status of your refund. You can use the app to find volunteer tax assistance in your area by entering your zip code. You can get free tax software on your phone and also find mobile-friendly payment options like the IRS Direct Pay system with the app.

If you are expecting a big income-tax refund, you might be wanting a way to get that sooner. Many of the big tax services offer Refund Anticipation Loans (RAL) to meet that desire, but they come with a cost. The interests rates and fees can be very high in terms of percentage. Read the disclosures carefully before you take out an RAL.

It might not help this year, but there are options to deal with your refund next year. Make sure to review and adjust your withholding. If you are getting a big refund, that means you are paying too much in withholding taxes and are giving the government an interest free loan for a year. It might be better to get more in each paycheck. Of course, if you spend that extra, then you don't have the big lump-sum that a tax refund provides. Consider an automatic savings plan with your paycheck so those extra dollars go into your savings account where you earn interest rather than giving the government a loan or paying interest with an RAL.

If you want to borrow this year, consider something other than an RAL. You may be able to get a zero-interest loan with a credit card or draw on a home equity line of credit (if you have one in place). The rate you pay will be less and the fees may be less as well. Also, review your tax return carefully and make sure you have used every deduction and credit that you are allowed. If you rush to get a refund with an RAL you may use a tax preparation system that will hurry you and you may not look for every legal option to reduce your taxes. Use good tax software, or better yet hire a local professional to prepare your taxes. You may pay more for the service, but your local CPA or Accountant will work hard to ensure you pay as little as the law allows. They may ask you questions and get information from you that you didn't even know would help reduce your taxes. Spend the time to find a good tax preparer and it may well be worth it.

March 10th is the deadline for the April issue. Please contact me if you need more time to submit your articles or your ad. 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 <u>978-419-1914</u>. Tyngsborough printed issues circulation is 5067 and Dunstable printed issues circulation is 1245. Copies available online, at town hall and library.

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YOU CAN'T GET MORE LOCAL THAN YOUR OWN YARD!

by Sustainable Tyngsborough Growing your own food is not only good for you, it's good for the planet. Eating locally - especially right from your yard, means that food doesn't have to be transported long distances to get to your plate, and you get to eat food right as it's harvested so you can reap all the nutritional benefits. In addition, how awesome is it to know

exactly where your food came from and how it was grown?! You don't have to plan a huge garden to start growing your own food. You can start with something as small as a container on your patio or deck, or maybe a simple 4 ft x 4 ft raised bed in your backyard. Raised beds and containers are great for several reasons, but one of the best advantages is that you can control the soil content - and when it comes to growing anything, the condition of your soil is a critical element to the success of your garden. It's always a good idea to place your garden close to a water source so you can ensure your plants get the moisture they need to thrive. Let's not forget sunlight - choose a sunny spot for your veggies, as most need full sun exposure.

What should you grow? Well, what do you like to eat? For example, If you want to make a salad from your garden, you could start with lettuce, cucumbers, and tomatoes. Maybe grow tomatoes and lettuce in containers and cucumbers in a small raised bed.

Want to learn more about growing your own food? Please join the Sustainability Committee on March 28 at 9AM at Tyngsborough Public Library for our Intro to Raised Bed Veggie Gardening seminar. We will be distributing Rain Barrels right after the seminar. To purchase your rain barrel, go online to <u>www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com/community</u> and select your town to complete your order. Or contact Conservation Office at 978-649-2300 x116 for an order form. Deadline for ordering is March 22, 2020 by midnight. Sustainable Tyngsborough is a subcommittee of the Board of Selectmen. We meet the third Tuesday of every month, beginning at 6:30PM, in Meeting Room #1. You are always welcome to join us and share your sustainability ideas and concerns.



FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

** <u>March is Membership Month</u>: If you want to join the *Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library* or renew your membership for the new year effective April 1, then watch for the brochure to be mailed to your household in March. We welcome new and continuing members who will support of our town library and it's enriching programs. The Friends pay for hundreds of children's books each year, museum passes, summer reading prizes and performers, fabulous events throughout the year and furnishings, technology, equipment and other enhancements not in the library budget!

** <u>"Welcome Spring" Tea Party</u>: Celebrate spring at high tea with sweets, treats and door prizes with Friends as a sponsor. Register for this event which will be at the Library on **Tuesday, March 24**, **2** – 3:30pm.

** <u>"Art in Bloom</u>": Enjoy this annual celebration of art and flowers sponsored by the Friends. Reception is on Monday, April 6, 5 – 8 pm, and the exhibits can be seen during Library open hours, April 6-9.

** <u>March Featured Passes</u>: Still too cool outside? Bring the kids to Boston Children's Museum for a day of indoor fun. The e-ticket admits up to 4 (adults or children) at half price per person. For the adults, the Merrimack Repertory Theater's season continues from March into May. Pass entitles holder to \$15 off up to six tickets for the selected performance (subject to availability.) Check the Library website or call for details.

** <u>Meetings</u> are scheduled for the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm at the Library. Join us on March 2, April 6, and May 4. Mark your calendars.

** Like us on Facebook at <u>https://www.facebook.com/FOTPL</u> or visit <u>http://www.tynglib.org/</u> - Click on the "**Friends of Library**".

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The Recreation Committee meets at the **Recreation Center 120 Westford Road: April 13 at 6:30pm**. Additional information may be found on our website at <u>TyngsboroughRec.com</u> Friend us on Facebook. Seeking new members. Currently three open seats.

Save the date! "Block Party 2020" August 30, 2020 11am-4pm Community Service Hours Available for Students

Do you need community service hours? Contact us, we have many opportunities. Great Pumpkin Walk, Festival of Trees, Block Party, Shamrock Ball and more-

Shamrock Ball for Daughters of all ages and their Dads (or Grandfather, Uncle, etc.) A Father-Daughter Dance with DJ, light refreshments, and a corsage for each girl. A photographer will be on site, offering packages to capture your special evening. Saturday March 14, 2020, Tyngsborough Elementary School \$40 per couple, \$5 for each additional child ~ Advanced registration required ~

Shamrock Princess The Grad Night Committee in conjunction with the Recreation Committee, will offer the title of "Shamrock Princess". Included will be a princess tiara, sash, photo package, special father-daughter dance and special gift. To enter the raffle on the package please visit the ticket website and select it as an option. Drawn Thursday, March 12, 2020 All proceeds benefit The Class of 2020 Grad Night activities. Pay it forward.

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TYNGSBORO - MEN'S PICK-UP BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Calling all frequent and casual basketball players. Several 7pt games are played on the "short court" of the high school and teams vary each week depending on attendance. *Currently scheduled for Tuesday nights through the end of winter, 2020* at THS from 8-10pm. Note: Due to gym availability, the date may change on-occasion. Age: 30+ Great exercise. Lots of fun. Slightly competitive. No commitment. Cost: \$10/night pay-at-court or \$80 in advance for 1/2 season (www.TyngsboroughRec.com click programs)

How to join? JUST SHOW UP on game nights. LEARN, SHARE AND DISCUSS TYNGSBOROUGH EVENTS AND ISSUES

You are invited to join our on-line community forum. Tyngsborough Citizens is a Yahoo Group and membership in our group is open to all residents of Tyngsborough. We share information about town, school happenings and ideas for how to make our town even better. Residents share their name and street name when posting. We strive to keep the conversations civil and constructive. Send email to tyngsboroughcitizens-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to join

If you prefer Facebook, join one or more of the Facebook groups focused on town happenings: Tyngsboro Talk, Tyngsboro Parents, Tyngsborough Citizens. There are also specialty groups, depending on your interest, such as Sustainable Tyngsboro, Buy Nothing Tyngsboro, Ma, and more. Just do a search on "Tyngsboro" and "Tyngsborough" and see which groups and pages interest you!







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

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FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY, INC.

The Friends of the Tyngsboro Elderly, Inc. is a nonprofit 501.c.3. group composed of a Board of Directors made up of senior citizens who have volunteered their time to make this a better place for seniors through fund raising.

Become a friend by filling out an application and submitting your \$10.00 annual membership fee. Applications are available at the center.

NDA ANNOUNCES Q2 HIGHEST HONORS

February 12, 2020 Tyngsboro, MA – The Academy of Notre Dame today announced 32 students who have earned the recognition of Highest Honors in the Upper School for the second quarter. In order to receive this prestigious recognition, students must receive no grade lower than a 90 in all College Prep and Honors classes and no less than an 87 in all Advanced Placement classes.

"Ensuring that our students are well prepared for college and beyond is a priority focus at the Upper School. Rigorous academics, small class sizes and personalized supports help our students succeed at the highest level," said Dr. Vittoria Pacifico, Academy of Notre Dame Head of School. "We are so proud of these scholars for their commitment to their learning."

Dr. Pacifico went on to note that historically students at the Academy consistently score higher than state and national averages on the SAT, ACT and AP exams.

The following Tyngsborough residents were awarded Highest Honors for the second quarter: Melissa Badendieck and Sofia Friedl.

The Academy of Notre Dame is a private, Catholic co-educational Pre-K through Grade 12 college-preparatory upper school sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. The Academy welcomes students of all faiths. It has a culturally diverse population comprised of students from approximately forty cities and towns throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire, as well as international students. *For more information about the Academy, visit* <u>www.ndatyngsboro.org</u>.

⊕ ⊕ TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB ⊕ ⊕

The Tyngsborough Garden club hopes everyone had very safe and relaxing transition into 2020. We have resumed our regularly scheduled meetings. Our first meeting of the new year was held on Feb 4th with a presentation by Jack Wagner from Weston Nursery in Chelmsford, MA on Ornamental Grasses. Ornamental grasses introduce new shapes, feel, and colors to the garden. They are deer resistant and easy to care for.

Our March meeting was changed to MONDAY MARCH 2nd due to voting day. The presentation is by Judy Burger on Wild Birds Unlimited.

Our April 7 meeting will be making a spring craft by our member Maureen. In April we will partner with the Tyngsborough Public Library for Saris in Bloom from April 6-9.

On **May 5**th we will have our spring polluck at a member house. On **May 16**th we will have our spring plant sale in conjunction with the library book fair.

Our end of year meeting on June 2nd will take place at Mahoney's where we are always presented with new and great information for container ideas and gardening tips.

The Garden Club **meets the first Tuesday of the month September-November and February- April** at the Evangelical Congregational Church of Tyngsboro at 6:45PM, 23 Kendall Rd. Tyngsboro. New members are always welcome. Please come join us for one of our meetings, enjoy the presentation, and meet some new friends.

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

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WHY DID GOD DESTROY SODOM AND GOMORRAH?

By Nathan Combs

Many destructions of ungodliness are described in the Bible, but one of the most vivid is Sodom and Gomorrah's annihilation in Genesis 19. After years of patience, God consumed these Canaanite cities with fire and sulphur. Why would God do something that drastic for a few towns? Genesis reveals in general terms that "the men of Sodom were wicked, great sinners against the Lord" (Genesis 13.13). We're also told that "the outcry" against the cities was great and their evil was "very grave" (Genesis 18.20). Certainly, we see evidence of that evil in the horrific way the men of Sodom attempted to homosexually rape the angelic visitors who came to their city. However, there is nothing in Genesis that specifically reveals why God chose to remove these places from the map. We must look to other Scriptures to give us more insight.

After Genesis, Sodom and Gomorrah are referenced in thirteen books of the Bible, signifying the importance of their downfall in world history. In the book of the prophet Ezekiel, God shared more perspective on that ancient event with the people of Judah as He worked to convict them of sin. "Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy. They were haughty and did an abomination before me. So I removed them, when I saw it" (Ezekiel 16.49-50). The sexual deviance on display in Genesis 19 is appalling, but it is a symptom of deeper issues. Extreme self-indulgence (in all of its manifestations) is always driven by a heart saturated with pride. And when people make their lives about their own physical comfort and pleasure, it inevitably comes at the cost of the comfort and security of others.

Because Sodom and Gomorrah are such a key part of the Biblical storyline, God calls us to hold up these cities as a life mirror and stare hard without dropping our gaze. Who are the "poor and needy" around you in your daily life? Are you able to consciously identify a list of individuals? They could be people with monetary needs, wrecked by bad financial circumstances. They could be people who require help navigating their past experiences and emotions in the light of Scripture. They could be dependent children who need an astonishing amount of attention - not only to provide for their physical needs, but also to train the way they view life. Do we spend our lives limping towards the weekend or the next little pleasing moment, or do we take genuine delight in giving away whatever we possess?

Our decadent culture alarmingly resembles the culture of Sodom in the areas of "pride, excess of food, and prosperous ease." May God help us to resist its pull through the power of Jesus' cross!

TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce Kasey Alves, Ashlee Gibson, Jackson Lundberg, and Alexandra Messina **as the February Students of the Month.**

Kasey, daughter of Andreia Pike, is a recipient of the Midland Wachusett Academic Achievement Award and of the DECA First Place Award in Hospitality and Tourism in District Five. She is a member of the yearbook club, DECA, PALS, and Senior Sidekicks. Kasey played basketball and field hockey for THS, and is currently a cheerleader for the school. She volunteers her time at the Tiger Pride 5k, the Family Autism Center Dance Party, and at pumpkin carving at the recreation center. She has also raised money for the Shatterproof organization by hosting THS' first student run 5k. Kasey enjoys baking, sewing, photography, shopping, and making coffee at the Dew. Her favorite subjects are anatomy and math. Kasey looks forward to going to college, meeting lots of new friends, graduating, getting a job in the city, and traveling. She recently said of THS, "I have built extremely good relationships with my teachers and being at THS has taught me the kind of friends I like to surround myself with."

Ashlee, daughter of Mary and Randy Gibson, is a member of PALS, Senior Sidekicks, and the yearbook club. She has played four years of varsity softball for THS. Ashlee volunteers her time at Give Kids the World, JAKES Day, Tyngsborough softball clinics, and by raising money for the Lowell Humane Society. She enjoys playing softball with her summer travel team (Northeast Xtreme) and working at the Residence Inn Marriott. Her favorite subject is anatomy, and she looks forward to having a big family, living in Tyngsborough, and doing a job she loves. "I have gained so many fun friendships and memories from THS and couldn't imagine being anywhere else."

Jackson, son of Beth and Mark Lundberg, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award and the St. Michael's Book Award. He is a member of the Biobuilder club, the robotics club, and a four-year member of the THS tennis team. He is a captain of the team and has earned the Most Improved Award. Jackson volunteers his time with Habitat for Humanity ReStore, and he enjoys playing ping pong, playing video games, and making music. His favorite subjects are biology and math, and he looks forward to becoming an engineer. "I have gained a lot of knowledge and a lot of friends. I will remember all of the great people."

Alexandra, daughter of Joe and June Messina, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award, the Outstanding Achievement in World Language Award, the Commitment to Learning Award, the Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies Award, and the Outstanding Achievement in Instrumental Music Award. She volunteers her time at Achieve Taekwondo as an instructor, and taekwondo is one of her favorite hobbies. Alexandra's favorite subjects are calculus (math in general), physics, and computer science. She looks forward to graduating from college and making the gift of technology more accessible for all groups of people around the globe. "I've gained opportunities for having friends that have stuck by me, school instilling a solid work ethic in me that I take pride in, and thousands of memories laughing with people I've met along the way." *Congratulations to all four students.*

WANT TO LOWER YOUR MEDICARE COSTS?

The income and asset limits for the *Medicare Savings Programs** increased. If you qualify, these programs will pay your Part B premium and in some cases your Part A and B deductibles, co-pays and Part A premium (if you have one). In addition, you will automatically receive Extra Help, a program that will lower your Medicare Part D premium and co-pays. **Income and Asset limits per month**, effective 1-1-20. Individual: \$1,738, \$15,720 and for a Married Couple: \$2,346, \$23,600 **Prescription drug co-payments** with Extra Help effective 1-1-20 Per 30-Day Supply: Generic \$3.60 and Brand Name \$8.95 **To learn more and to request an application**, contact MassHealth at: 1-800-841-2900 or TTY at: 1-800-497-4648. SHINE can also assist you with the application process. Call us to make an appointment. Applications are also available on-line at: <u>https:// tinyurl.com/MassMSP</u> * Medicare Savings Programs are also called "MassHealth Buy-In" and are administered by MassHealth. HELP WANTED – *Mother's hours*. Dunstable farm and greenhouse business needs dependable, responsible, hard working individual for part-time greenhouse/farm work. *Weekdays, 9am to 2pm through the end of school.* Call Joan 978-649-9713.

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Thank you to all who participated in our Trivia Night, that was held on February 7th. A special thank you goes out to Bob Mercier, who once again was our entertaining emcee for the evening. Also a big thank you to Brick House Pizza for donating pizzas. Congratulations to the winning teams, Over the Clover Hill Gang, Team Redacted and DFT, as well as, Death Grips as the winning student team! A great night of fun all around.

Be on the lookout for our next fundraisers, Door to Door Drive, in April and the Business Drive. The students will be going around again asking for donations during the month of April. Thank you for your continued support.

All profits from the 2019-2020 fundraising events will benefit scholarships for the Class of 2020.

A reminder to the 2019 scholarship recipients, please be sure to submit proof of school enrollment to the TST at P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough MA 01879 so you can receive your first or second payment. Please contact Bonnie McGrath, Treasurer, at Thebend2@ comcast.net with any questions regarding payment.

The TST meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall at 7 p.m. For 57 years volunteers from the community have been coordinating fundraising and awarding scholarships to high school students from Tyngsborough. We welcome and need your help to continue this town tradition. Please ioin us at our monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall. Please contact

info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org with any questions.

THE STITCHERS

Meet at the senior center every Monday from 1PM until 3PM. Volunteers are available to teach knitting and crocheting. Materials are available during our meeting time. We also have knitters who prefer to knit at home. You are welcome to come in for supplies and the current project during our meeting time.

Currently, we continue to make knitwear for the homeless. Come join the group as we chat and knit or crochet. For more information, please call Coordinator Jean Jacoppi, at 978-649-9076.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR TYNGSBOROUGH



EFT needs more members and volunteers! We are especially looking for parents of elementary and middle school students. What a great way to get involved in your town. You can start small or go all in with us. There are little jobs and big jobs that need to be done. Or you can start attending our board meetings to see if EFT is the right group for you to join.

Please contact our President, Theresa Manning, at eftvng@ gmail.com. An easy way to support our efforts is to start your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com and designate the Education Foundation for Tyngsborough as your cause. Together we are bridging the gap. Like us on Facebook!

Please send info in now for the April issue. Have events coming up? Need details about advertising your business? Send an email to me anne@NeighborToNeighborNewsletter.com or by mail to Neighbor to Neighbor, 64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827.

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COMING HOME TO CATHOLICISM

This program is offered by St Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH as a two Day Retreat on consecutive **Saturdays, March 28th and April 4th, 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 simply attend on March 28th at 10:00 AM. Feel free to bring a friend.

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT SPRING PLANT SALE

The Middlesex Conservation District will be holding its Annual Spring 2020 Plant Sale on *Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 from 8AM-12Noon.*

This will be held at Kimball Farm, 400 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 110), Westford, MA. *All items may be pre-ordered through March 31 and picked up on the sale days. We encourage early ordering as all items are sold on a first come, first served basis.* Items on sale will include tree/shrub seedlings, perennials, fruits, groundcovers and garden supplies (rain barrels, Tick Tubes, cow manure, fertilizers). Please visit our website <u>www.middlesexconservation.</u> *org* to order online, download an order form to mail with payment, or email <u>middlesexconservation@yahoo.com</u> to request a print catalog. We will also be selling excess first quality stock on the days listed above.

The Middlesex Conservation District is a not-for-profit environmental agency whose purpose is conservation of natural resources in Middlesex County. Proceeds from our biannual plant sales provide programs to improve water quality and quantity, for preservation of open space and erosion control and provide environmental education. For more information about our sale or programs please visit <u>www.middlesexconservation.org.</u>

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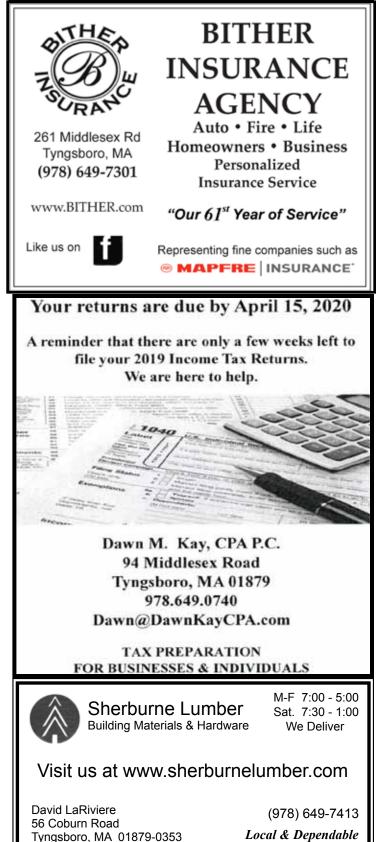
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JAMES JACOPPI SCHOLARSHIP

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Ths is the eighteenth anniversary of the passing of our son James. With help from all of you last year, our raffle awarded \$8,200 in scholarships to aid in the continuing education of graduating high school students. To date we have awarded \$133,200 in scholarships. We feel blessed to have the ability to remember Jim in such an extraordinary way. We are extremely grateful for your continued support.

This year will be our 8th annual raffle (Commonwealth of MA #36). The raffle will be held on April 8th, 2020. This year's raffle winners will share \$2,000 in prize money. Prizes: 1st \$1,000; 2nd \$500; 3rd \$250; 4th \$150; 5th \$100. Tickets are \$5 each or 7 for \$25. If you wish to purchase tickets please call or text Cara Jacoppi Taylor at 603-714-0135. All raffle tickets must have been received by April 5th, 2020. The drawing results will be on our website: www.jamesjacoppischolarshipfund.com. Winners will also be contacted by phone. We appreciate and thank you for any donation you can provide to the foundation. Congratulations to the lucky winners from 2019. They were 5-Hillary Ives, 4-Brenda Baxter, 3-Beverly Bruce, 2-Rene Martineau and 1-Ilyssa Hunt. A special thanks to Hillry, Brenda and Beverly for donating their winnings back to the scholarship foundation. For any other information you may need including access to scholarship applications, please visit the website or Facebook Page. Thank you for your continued support. Sincerely, The Jacoppi Family

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COMING UP IN APRIL

• April 9 - Palm Sunday 10:00a.m. Worship Service • April 10 - Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.

• April 12 - Easter Sunday 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (on hill between Church and Thrift Shop); 6:30 a.m. Breakfast; 9:15 a.m. Egg Hunt; 10:00a.m. Worship Service

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Officers for the 2019-2020 Lions Year

President: Mark Alexander, 1st Vice President/Membership Chair: Joseph Ward, Treasurer: Bob Reich, Secretary: Laura Ward, Tail Twister: Meghan DeMonico.

Anyone interested in joining the lions is asked to contact Joseph Ward at 978-930-1153. 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 YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING:

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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 Conlin, Robin Dion, and Fred Carroll.

Visit our website, www.AmericanLegionPost247.org This website contains a wealth of information about the Post. Please remember to be safe & keep our troops in your prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

- Fri. March 6. 8PM Live Band – Zwarthog Duo
- Sat, March 7, 10AM SAL's Meeting
- Sat, March 7, 11Am Legion Member Meeting
- Sun, March 8, 2PM Meat Shoot SAL
- Thurs, March 12, 6PM Aux Meeting
- Fri, March 13, 7:30PM Music Bingo

• Sat, March 14, 10AM-4PM Psychic Fair, Sponsored by Auxiliary Unit 247 Inc., Legion Post 247, For additional info see back page or contact Josephine at 978-458-7015

- Sat. March 14. 8PM
- Live Band –Davz Gone • Sun, March 15, 2PM
- Music Bingo • Sat, March 21, 11AM Legion E-Board Meeting
- Sun, March 22, 2PM Meat Shoot Legion
- Sun, March 29, 2PM Music Bingo



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Auxiliary Unit 247 Officers for 2019-2020:

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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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• **SUNDAY WORSHIP** time begins at 10:30 am. Christian Education for Adults begins at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings, prior to our Morning Worship. Children K-6th grade will begin the Sunday Service with their parents and will be dismissed to the Sunday School classes at 10:45 am. An Adult class also meets at 7:00 pm Tuesday evenings in the downstairs classroom covering the same material as on Sunday (no childcare).

• The Lenten season began on Wednesday, February 26th, with an evening service. The first Sunday of Lent was March 1. **Palm Sunday** is commemorated on April 5th. An 7:00 pm evening service will be held on **Maundy Thursday. April 9th**. *The Easter celebration* service will be at 10:30 am on April 12th.

• CHILDCARE: Childcare for infants through kindergarten is available both during Adult class 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! Regular meetings will be held on Sundays 4-6 pm at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church, unless otherwise noted. Some coming events planned are sledding party, game night, continue learning, community service, and more. Contact Leader Jon Hughes with any questions at 978-303-7708 or Jon.hughes480@ gmail.com.

• **Come visit your community's church**. For more information, please visit our website at dunstablechurch.org, contact the church office at 978-649-6251, or contact us by email at info@dunstablechurch.org.

LOADING DOCK GALLERY

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Stitched Invitational Fiber Artist Group Through March 29, 2020 Come and enjoy a delightful cavalcade of contemporary textiles in an historic mill at the Loading Dock Gallery in Lowell. Explore the vision of eight area fiber artists in an exhibit of work that uses of texture, color, line, and quilting to create a wide away of textile art. Although all of the artists use fiber, each has developed her own unique voice and style ranging from the abstract to the representational. The artists achieve those goals through a variety of techniques, some beginning with hand-dyeing, printing, painting or even felting the fabric, while others using the evocative commercial fabrics available today. All use machine stitching in their work but

some add hand stitching as a design element. The artists are members of a the SAQA, the international Studio Art Quilt Associates, formed a local critique group called Joined by a Stitch, and meet monthly to support each other in their work. The artists include Betsy Abbott of North Andover, Agusta Agustsson of Melrose, Tarja Cockell of North Andover, Sue Colozzi of Reading, Janis Doucette of North Reading, Anne Kimball of Lexington, Madalene Axford Murphy of Amesbury, and Alanna Nelson of Melrose. The Loading Dock Gallery, a part of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501c3, is open Wednesday through Saturday from Noon to 5:30 PM, and Sunday from Noon to 4 PM. For more information, call 978-985-0695 or visit <u>www.theloadingdockgallery.com</u>.

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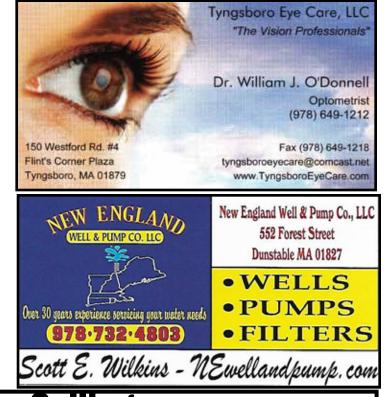
- Sun, March 8th Daylight Saving Time Begins Turn clocks ahead 1 hour Sat, March 7th at bedtime
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On January 28, 2020, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley gathered at the 110 Grill in Chelmsford to celebrate 44 years of service in the Merrimack Valley. Guest speaker, Sunmi Yusuf, Director of Development, at the Lowell Transitional Living Center (LTLC), guided us through the services and programs provided by the center. The most critical program need at this time is the Winter Engagement Program, which provides overnight shelter from the cold for more 100 men and women. Altrusa made a donation to LTLC and collected new and gently used towels to benefit the women and men using the facilities at the center.

Once again this year, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley is offering a \$500 scholarship to a qualified student currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at Rivier University. This scholarship is being offered in memory of Katherine Richo, deceased member of Altrusa and active leader in the Nashua Community. Selection of a qualified recipient is based on merit, financial need, and completion of the first year or more of the program with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The recipient will be selected in June 2020.

Altrusa's mission is to promote literacy and to make a difference in the lives of those in need in our communities. The Altrusa Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. To learn more about Altrusa, e-mail us at altrusamv@gmail.com or visit us at www.altrusa.org or https://districtone.altrusa.org/



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

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PETÈ ROBBINS QUINTET: Indian Hill Music presents a night of creative rock-infused jazz with alto saxophonist Pete Robbins and his ensemble, featuring Noah Preminger, tenor saxophone; Max Light, guitar; Kim Cass, bass; and Dan Weiss, drums: **Saturday, March 7 at 7:30pm.** Pre-concert percussion workshop with Dan Weiss at 4:30pm (open to all). CONCERT TICKETS: \$20 advance / \$25 door. WORKSHOP & CONCERT: \$30 advance / \$35 door. (Free for Indian Hill Music students) Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA.

CHAMBER MUSIC AT INDIAN HILL: Acclaimed pianists Jenny Tang and Eliko Akahori perform piano fourhands and two-piano arrangements of Schubert's *Fantasy in F Minor*, Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite*, Rachmaninoff's *Symphonic Dances*, and more: **Sunday, March 8 at 3:00pm**, Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: \$15 (Free for Indian Hill Music students)

'BACH'S LUNCH' CONCERT: Indian Hill Music presents the Justin Meyer Swing Quartet playing music of the Great American Songbook, featuring Billy Novick on clarinet and Justin Meyer on bass: TWO SHOWS - **Thursday, March 12 at 11:00am and 1:30pm**, Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Complimentary coffee, tea, cookies; bring your lunch. *FREE* admission. *Reservations for groups of 5 or more at (978) 486-9524*.

CHARLES OVERTON GROUP: Indian Hill Music presents awardwinning contemporary harpist Charles Overton and his trio (Lisa Yasui, cello; Josh Shpak, trumpet; and Peter Barnick, percussion) in a night of jazz, classical, and world music: Friday, March 13 at 7:30pm. TICKETS: \$20 advance / \$25 door. (Free for Indian Hill Music students) Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. INDIAN HILL MUSIC YOUTH CHORUS CONCERTS: Indian Hill Music School presents its Youth Choruses in concert with Kathleen McMinn conducting: Tuesday, March 17 and March 24 at 6pm, Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. *FREE*.

ORCHESTRA OF INDIAN HILL: Maestro Bruce Hangen and the Orchestra join forces with the renowned Spectrum Singers to celebrate J.S. Bach's 335th birthday! Works include the *Magnificat*, *Ricercare à 6 from The Musical Offering*, and the *Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor*: Saturday, March 21 at 7:30pm, Littleton HS Performing Arts Center, 56 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: \$20-35-50 (Free for Indian Hill Music students). Concert Sponsor: Deluxe Corporation. Guest Artist Sponsor: Randy Steere & Paul Landry. Media Sponsor: Wicked Local.

FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ JAM: Listen to a swinging set by the Pamela Hines Trio followed by an open jam session. Stay and listen, or sit in to play standards with the group. Friday, March 27 at 7:30pm, Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. TICKETS: \$10 (Free for Indian Hill Music students)

GRAMERCY TRIO: Indian Hill Music presents the celebrated Gramercy Trio (Sharan Leventhal, violin; Jonathan Miller, cello; and Randall Hodgkinson, piano) in piano trios of Saint-Saens and Ravel: **Saturday, March 28 at 8:00 pm,** Kalliroscope Gallery, 264 Main Street, Groton, MA. TICKETS: \$35

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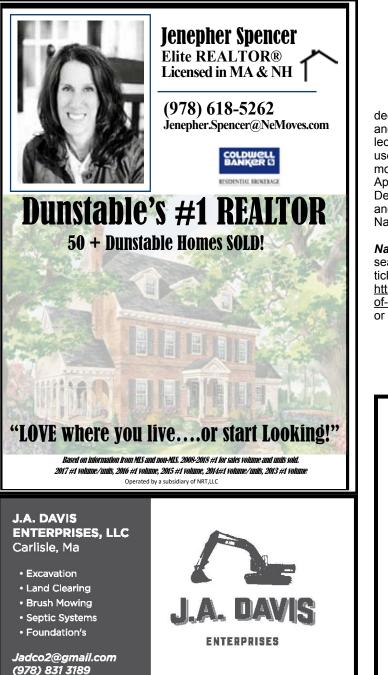
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If you're a member of The Nashua Historical Society, you are dedicated to "the collection and preservation of the local, general and natural history of Nashua and its vicinity, the promotion of intellectual culture, and the dissemination of historical, scientific and useful information throughout this community." That was written almost 150 years ago and appeared in the Nashua Daily Telegraph in April 1870. Nashua native and current Historical Society President Dean Shalhoup will share some of the many interesting, humorous and even strange anecdotes along the way, as he looks back at The Nashua Historical Society's first 150 years.

The Nashua Historical Society is located at 5 Abbott Street, Nashua. The programs are free and open to the public. However, seating is limited. To ensure you have a seat, please get your free ticket at

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-birth-growth-and-coming-of-ageof-the-nashua-historical-society-tickets-94426868305 or call 603-883-0015 or email nashuahistorical@comcast.net



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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 try* to post them on the website in between issues.

Total printed circulation each month including Dunstable and Tyngsborough is 6,312 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*

NDA TYNGSBORO BOARD APPROVES 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

(Tyngsboro, MA) -- The Academy of Notre Dame Tyngsboro Board of Directors approved a bold, new five-year strategic plan that will serve as a roadmap for growing enrollment, further strengthening academics and investing in facilities.

"The goals set forth in the five-year strategic plan place the Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro on a clear path for growth offering families an outstanding educational and values based program providing students with leadership skills needed to succeed in college, career and life," said NDA Tyngsboro Board Chairman Joseph McNamee.

Completed in just six months, strategic plan concentrates on three key strategies to propel the school forward. The three strategies for change are: Continued Academic Excellence, Organizational Vitality and Values Education, Enrollment Opportunities. Operational Vitality. Leadership and Support

Within the strategic plan framework, each strategy has specific, measurable goals that are designed to ensure that school leadership and the Board of Directors are aligned with a shared vision for the future of the school while honoring the strength of NDA's past. The strategic plan will serve as a strategy screen in decision making from new curriculum to capital improvement investments.

The plan, which represents over 500 volunteer hours, was designed collaboratively involving key stakeholders including current and past families, alumni, faculty and staff, board members, students in grades 8-12, data analytics and prior research including a comprehensive Catholic Schools Management Review.

The three strategies for change reflect the "assets" that are the Academy of Notre Dame's unique value proposition: rigorous academics where 100% of students matriculate to college, small class sizes where every student is known and valued by faculty and staff and a 200+ acre campus that can support outdoor/environmental education, health and wellness and recreational pursuits.

The Board of Directors and the Corporate Board of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur have begun to act decisively on the plan with a vote to have the Academy's Upper School welcome boys for the 2020-2021 School Year.

"As we welcome young men to the Upper School, we are also mindful of preserving the traditions of the past that make the Academy a special place. Treasured traditions will remain a valued part of our school's culture," said Dr. Vittoria Pacifico, Head of School. "This year, we saw the benefit of starting new traditions including a welcome back carnival and inaugural Homecoming, events that provided opportunities to grow relationships and community among students, families, faculty and staff."

Dr. Pacifico went on to say, "As we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, we will continue to strengthen the academic excellence the Academy is known for with a focus on rigorous, studentcentered, evidence-based innovative curriculum for all students in grades Pre-K through Grade 12."

NDA Tyngsboro intends to leverage its makerspaces and technology in the classroom so that NDA students hone problem solving, critical thinking, communications and cooperation skills. There will also be additional investment in faculty through professional development while building an innovative curriculum in environmental science and sustainability programming.

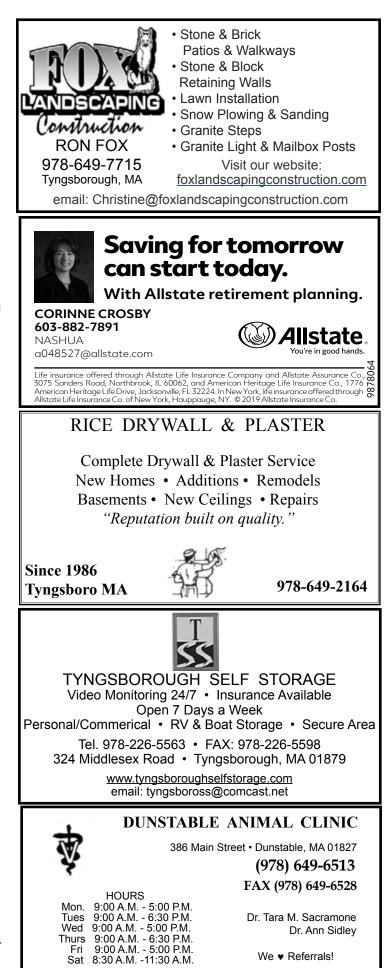
TYNGSBOROUGH DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Google search "Go Fund Me Charity Nick Coughlin" https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/50-legs-in-50-days/ nickcoughlin1

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GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION TO HOST 18+ COMEDY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

The Greater Lowell Technical Parent-Teacher Organization is a group of parent and teacher volunteers dedicated to enriching the education and extracurricular experiences for the students at Greater Lowell Technical High School in Tyngsboro. Mark your calendars and join us for our annual spring fundraiser:

GLTPO 18+ COMEDY NIGHT Featuring Comedians: Mark Riley, Pat Napoli, and Amy Tee, Friday, April 3, 2020. This will be held at Lowell Elks, 40 Old Ferry Rd, Lowell, MA. Doors Open at 7PM. Show starts at 8:00 p.m. Cash Bar ~ Bring your own food/snacks! Tickets \$20 per person OR Purchase a table of 8 tickets for \$112.00

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PSYCHIC FAIR

The AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Unit 247 will sponsor the fair. It will be held at Legion Post 247, 90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsboro, MA on **Sat, March 14**, 10AM-4PM. This is to benefit Children and Youth Veterans Program. There will be Tarot Card Readers, Oracle Card Readers, and Angel Card Readers 15 Minute Session \$25. FREE Parking, No entrance fee, 50/50 Raffle, Door prizes every hour, FREE Coffee, Sandwiches and Home Baked Pastry on sale. Vendors with many interesting items. For additional info contact Josephine at 978-458-7015.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

The public is invited to St. John the Evangelist Church in North Chelmsford for a Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Buffet with a BYOB on Saturday, March 14, 2020 in the Church Hall on 115 Middlesex Street. Doors open at 5:00pm with a lavish hors d'oeuvres buffet of hot & cold items, followed by dinner at 5:30. The meal includes a corned beef & cabbage dinner, Irish soda bread, hot and cold beverages and dessert. Guests will be treated to a live performance of Irish music. Each paid ticket will be entered into a Door Prize drawing. Tickets on sale at the church & rectory office. Also available to purchase on our website (https:// chelmsfordcatholic.org) for your convenience. Call the rectory 978-251-8571 or Jane Sockey at 978-649-3404 for more information.

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