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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. Remember that there is a \$25.00 late fee for any registration after March 1!
- **2020 CENSUS** form that you recently received is for the Federal Census that is done every ten years. It is not related to the Annual Town Census. You must respond to it.
- **TOWN ELECTION** will be **June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that, in an effort to reduce risk to both workers and voters, **the hours will be 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. Masks will be required. We will continue to sanitize during voting hours.
- **EARLY VOTING** is available for the Town Election. If you prefer not to go to the polls, you can apply for a ballot. **The application is available on the Town website.**
- **TOWN MEETING** date has not been decided but could be mid-July. When the new dates are determined, they will be posted on the Town website, the Town's cable channel and Neighbor to Neighbor.
- Although the Town Hall is closed to the public, we are still providing services. Birth, death and marriage certificates can be requested by phone, mail or email.

**Stay safe!**

**Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or email to [jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov) with any questions.**

## PLEASE MAKE NOTE

**Town Offices, the Library, Senior Center and Highway Department remain closed, but all are staffed. Please visit <http://www.tyngsboroughma.gov> for details about how to conduct business at this time as many items can be done online or via email/phone. Frequently asked questions (FAQS) COVID-19 Town Operations. 8 pages and very thorough.**

Please continue to be vigilant about good hygiene and social distancing. Visit the CDC for the latest on the Coronavirus and heed the Governor's and President's recommendations to help curb the spread of this disease.

## TYNGSBOROUGH VETERAN'S OFFICE

If you would like to watch the video made for Memorial Day, use the link below for the town's Media On Demand. You will find the video there. <https://tyngsborough.vod.castus.tv/vod>

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 [veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov)

## IN MEMORY OF

Richard J. DeLeo Jr.  
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## NOTICE TO TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT USERS

**The Tyngsborough Water District began flushing water mains May 18, 2020. The flushing program will be in effect for approximately 6 weeks.**

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

*We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.*

Thank you for your assistance! *Tyngsborough Water District*

## TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT

87 Progress Avenue, Unit #2 Tyngsborough, MA 01879  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Tyngsborough Water District Consumer Confidence Report is available for review at the District Office, 87 Progress Ave, Unit #2 or at the Town Hall and Library. You can also read and download a copy at: <https://bit.ly/2KEMKib>

*Dale Thompson, Superintendent*

## TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

### REPUBLIC SERVICES

has been working closely with our office to reinstate some of the suspended collection services in town including overflow trash bag sticker sales/collection & spring yard waste collection. Effective Monday, April 27, 2020, overflow bagged trash affixed with a pink sticker will be collected along with regular trash toter collection. These stickers are available for purchase from the Board of Health office for \$5 each. If you need stickers to dispose of excess trash, please contact our office at [boardofhealth@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:boardofhealth@tyngsboroughma.gov) or 978-649-2300 x118

### SPRING 2020 YARD WASTE COLLECTION DAYS:

May 22nd & June 12th Happy Spring!!!

BULKY item collection/sticker sales are still suspended at this time. Thank you for your patience.

### HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

In the past this program has been in May or June. This year it has been tentatively set for **October 31<sup>st</sup>**. We will confirm the date here and on the Town Website once more information is available.

**You can read issues and see announcements and articles on line at [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)**

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## FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

\*\* In June we welcome the summer solstice. If the Library would have been open again to the public, as mentioned last month, our **last meeting** would have been held Monday, June 8, 6:30pm in the Library. **We resume meetings on September 14** and can begin planning the fall Used Book Sale which should be a big event since the spring sale was cancelled. Something to look forward to! Other meetings will be on October 5 and November 9.

\*\* We have a special need for someone to work with **social media** so we can reach out with information about the Friends. If you have the skills to help develop and/or improve a webpage, a Twitter account, or Facebook, please let us know. You can call the Library at 978-649-7361 or email us at [Tynglibfriends@gmail.com](mailto:Tynglibfriends@gmail.com). Thank you so much!

\*\* Are you avoiding crowds and making more on-line purchases? If so, you can **benefit the Friends** while you are shopping on Amazon. Do your shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2986749](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2986749) and Amazon will donate a percentage of eligible Amazon Smile purchases to Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library. Without our spring book sale, these funds will help!

\*\* **Joining the Friends** is different from having a library card which allows you to check out books, use electronic resources, reserve museum passes, etc. Membership with the Friends makes you part of a volunteer non-profit organization whose mission is to help support our Library. The Friends raise funds primarily through membership dues, used books sales twice a year, and donations. Funds go towards Library programs, books for the Children's Library, a scholarship/service award, most of the museum and activity passes, etc. If you would like to **join the Friends**, there is an application at <http://www.tynglib.org/index.php/friends-of-library>. New members are always welcome, and we appreciate your support.

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

**vote JEREMY BALDWIN** TYNGSBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD



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- Preserve our history
- Protect the safety and wellbeing of our community

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- Strategic Planning and Fiscal Responsibility
- Commercial Development to Reduce Residential Tax Burden
- Town Manager for More Transparency and Accountability

*I would appreciate your vote! Election date TBD*

Cell: (508)517-3895; Facebook: RonKeohane4Selectman

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## DUNSTABLE SUMMER CONCERTS 2020

The bands were all scheduled, and we were looking forward to another great Summer Concert season. However due to the circumstances created by COVID-19 and the uncertainty surrounding the reopening of the state, the concert planning committee feels that it is in the best interest of everyone that we cancel the Summer Concerts for 2020.

We encourage you to check out the Pepperell Community Media website, where they have a large collection of past summer concerts. Go to [www.pepperellchannel.org](http://www.pepperellchannel.org), then go to video on demand then click on Dunstable concerts and that will bring you to a listing of past concerts.

We will be back next summer with another great line-up of bands. Enjoy the summer and stay safe.





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**Mailing Address: 25 Bryants Lane, Tyngsborough, MA 01879**

Email: Broche@tyngsboroughma.gov

**Hours of Operation are Monday thru Friday 8-4. Bus 8:15-3.**

• **The Center is looking for Meals on Wheels Volunteer drivers.** You will be compensated for your gas with a stipend. Doesn't need to be claimed on taxes. Call 978-649-9211

• **CARE RIDE Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Elder Services is launching a new pilot transportation program.** It will provide non-emergency medical \$4.00 each way to Lowell and suburban areas. \$10.00 each way to Boston, Lahey Call: Alexandra Luciano 978-651-3118. **Lowell Senior Center 978-674-1172**

• **MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BUS** When calling into the center to set up a bus appointment if there is no staff available to answer the phone please **DON'T** leave your bus appointment on the answering machine call back we could be away from the desk or on another line. Thanks for your understanding.

*I want to say thank you to all the hard working first responders, medical professionals, essential business employees and of course, our volunteers. These have been trying times for all of us.*

The Senior Center staff is available by phone, but the center has not been open to the public since March 13<sup>th</sup>.

• **Project Linus Program** The Center is in need of some yarn for our Project Linus Program, volunteers are making blankets for children who have experienced some kind of trauma.

**We are still providing Meals on Wheels** for about 35 home bound seniors. Our volunteers follow safety protocols during the deliveries. **Our outreach coordinator, Charlene Muscato,** is still available for help with applications, questions regarding care, and the growing needs of our elder population. **Our van service is operational.** Again, safety protocols are in place when the van is in use.

**When we are back open, there will be strict safety guidelines put in place regarding social distancing. Please stay tuned. As soon as things get back to normal, we will be holding our events and activities.**

### REOPENING GUIDELINES: SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Date To Be Determined** When We Open to the public—limited and restricted; number of staff, volunteers and visitors will be limited to TBD people. • All visitors to the center will be redirected to the main entrance. • Temperature will be taken by the greeter and must be under 99F. • Masks must be worn (available at the greeter desk). • Social distancing of 6 feet at all times. No more than (3) people at each table in the dining room. • Hand sanitizer is available at the greeter desk, kitchen, exercise room and dining room.

## BONE BUILDERS

### COMMUNITY TEAMWORK INCORPORATED

Jean Jacoppi, a Leader of Bone Builders at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, has created a video for all to access through YouTube. Simply search for : **Crystal Lake RV Bone Builders.** The video is in two parts. **All are welcome to exercise to it.** Comfortable weights are necessary.

## FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY, INC.

The Friends of the Tyngsborough Elderly, Inc is a non profit group 501C(3) Tax Exempt Corporation. Money from dues and fundraisers is used to benefit Seniors of Tyngsboro and to supplement the cost of projects and activities at the Senior Center.

The new fiscal year begins on July1, 2020 with Membership Dues of \$10 for the year.

Please send your dues to Friends of the Tyngsborough Elderly, Inc., P.O. Box 415, Tyngsboro, MA 01879.

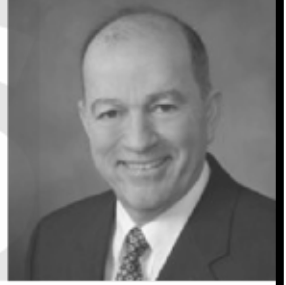
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**If you are a Senior in need of assistance, you can contact Friends of the Tyngsboro Elderly, Inc. - Joe Jacoppi (978-649-9076).**



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**NO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- Disaster handling the golf course purchase
- Spending tax dollars foolishly on Erector Set bridges, charging stations, etc.
- Continue to spend at a rapid rate during a time of crisis and revenues declining

**NO PLANNING or EXECUTION**

- No plan for a much needed safety center for Fire & Police
- No plan for the Winslow school building
- Our roads continue to be a disaster

**NO VISION FOR OUR TOWN**

- Continued build-out of homes and condos, losing our rural character

**Let's Get Back  
on Track!**

ELIMINATE unnecessary spending  
ESTABLISH town media center  
EXECUTE a plan for our safety center  
DELIVER complete transparency and open communications  
REBUILD trust in our Board Of Selectmen

Paid for by Ken Pappas for Selectman

## TYNGSBOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

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The Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust is committed to providing scholarships for the Class of 2020. We are continuing to accept donations, which will go toward scholarships for our graduating seniors.

Donations should be made out to the Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust and can be mailed to P.O. Box 547 Tyngsborough MA 01879. These are challenging times for our community both emotionally and financially, however; we do invite those who are able to consider making a donation. Through the generosity of this community, the Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust has been awarding scholarships to graduating seniors from our town for 57 years. We would like to extend our continued gratitude and may everyone stay safe and healthy.

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## RAIN BARREL PICK UP DATE SCHEDULED

The Tyngsborough, Pepperell, Dunstable Rain Barrel pick-up has been re-scheduled for **Saturday, June 20th from 10am to 12 noon**. The pick-up is at the Tyngsborough Town Hall, 25 Bryants Lane Tyngsborough. This will be a no contact pick-up. Instructions for the pick-up will be emailed to the participants. For questions contact [dmucciarone@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:dmucciarone@tyngsboroughma.gov) of the Tyngsborough Conservation.

## SUSTAINABLE TYNGSBOROUGH

**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 if Town Hall is open, or via Zoom if Town Hall is closed. You are always welcome to join us and share your sustainability ideas and concerns (Zoom access can be found on the online town calendar).

## POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY 911

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### TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

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Meeting schedules are posted at the front entrance of the Town Hall

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Aman, son of Hitesh Bhagat and Dhiravanti Patel, is a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science Award. He is a member of the robotics club, he plays tennis for THS, and he is the captain of the THS Esports team. Aman enjoys playing tennis and cooking, and his favorite subjects are math and history. He looks forward to getting a master's degree in computer science at UMASS Lowell and to getting a job in cybersecurity. "Thinking back at my time at THS I have gained many great friends, and will always remember the time I spent during the tennis season and robotics."

Amy, daughter of Nancy and Peter Desjardins, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the Principal's Award. She is a member of the PALS program, the Spanish Honor Society, and the Unified Track team. Amy is also a member of the THS soccer team and the GDT ski team. In soccer she is a two-time MVP, a two-time Mid-Wach All-Star, and a Central Mass All State team member. She volunteers her time at National Honor Society events, as a youth soccer coach, and with Grad Night. Amy enjoys playing soccer and skiing. Her favorite subjects are chemistry and anatomy. She looks forward to studying abroad in college and doing lots of traveling. "Thinking back on my time at THS, I have gained life-long friends and memories that I will hold onto forever."

Kelsey, daughter of Elizabeth and Stephen Hartigan, is a recipient of the Irmin L. Pierce Award, the Principal's Award, the Salem State University Book Award, and the Core Values Award. She is a member of the PALS program, the workout club, and Senior Side-kicks. Kelsey plays on both the varsity field hockey and lacrosse teams. She volunteers her time on annual mission trips to West Virginia and Maine, at St. Paul's Soup Kitchen, and with Give Kids The World. Kelsey enjoys refereeing girls' youth lacrosse games, skiing, painting, eating, and sleeping. Her favorite subjects are anatomy, math, and science, and she looks forward to going to the University of New England to study athletic training in a 3+2 program and to playing lacrosse on the school's varsity team. "I have so many favorite memories like bus rides with my teams, Homecoming, and Give Kids The World. I have found my forever friends through THS."

Corey, son of Mary and Matthew Kenney, is a recipient of the Principal's Award and the Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science Award. He has played on the Seacoast United soccer club for 9 years, and for the THS varsity team since his sophomore year and is a team captain. He has been named a Mid-Wach All-Star and a Central Mass All-Star. Corey volunteers his time with Dracut Special Education Athletics, with Tyngsborough Youth Soccer, and at the Stoklosa Middle School in Lowell. He enjoys freestyle soccer, playing Futsal, and rock climbing. His favorite subjects are biology and history, and he looks forward to getting a master's degree in environmental science from UMASS Lowell. "Thinking back on my days at THS I have gained many friends through both classes and sports and a base for learning to embark on a bigger journey."

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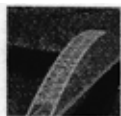
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Dunstable Grange has made the difficult decision to cancel the Grange Fair for 2020. We had the health and safety of our exhibitors, volunteers and guests in mind as we made the decision. We are hopeful that the Grange Fair will be back in 2021.

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Even if you're not planning to sell anytime soon, refreshing your home's exterior can add value or give you a head start if you choose to sell later.

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Here are four ways to up your curb appeal:

#### **Plant a garden.**

A pop of color goes a long way, so plant a few flowers or a flowering bush in front of your home. Opt for perennials, which can last more than two years.

#### **Upgrade your mailbox.**

Forget the standard old mailbox that came with the house. Try a brick model — or revamp your existing one with a fresh coat of paint or a new post.

#### **Make your front porch more inviting.**

If you're looking for an easy project with a big impact, add some charm to your porch. Get some potted or hanging plants, a brand-new welcome mat and a couple of cozy chairs.

#### **Freshen up your door.**

Give it a new coat of paint, add some new fixtures and a kickplate, and maybe update your address numbers, too. They might seem like small fixes, but they can make a big difference in your home's overall appearance.

Curb appeal matters — especially if you're considering selling your home soon.

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This year's theme is **Imagine Your Story!**

- **NEW this year! Online registration** – Check the TPL website or call for assistance!
- **Registration for Children & Teens** begins June 15.
- **Adult** program begins July 1.
- *The summer reading program is funded by The Friends of the Library. Certain programs are funded by the Tyngsborough Cultural Council. See the calendar listings for details.*
- **Friends of the Library** – We regret that we will be unable to accept books of any other donations for the semiannual sales until further notice.
- **Board of Library Trustees Monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. No meeting in August.** Check TPL website [www.tynglib.org](http://www.tynglib.org) for schedule changes.

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The Library website now includes a NEW list of educational and entertainment e-resources that includes many of the "free-for-now" products that publishers are providing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Games, educational videos, virtual museum and zoo tours, lectures, teacher resources, books, music, etc. You name it... there's something for everyone!

**TPL Virtual Activities for Kids!** Enjoy some daily fun activities posted on TPL Facebook and Instagram, including *Spring Book Bingo*, *Artsy April*, and *Parade of Tales* diorama challenges. Daily schedule: Monday Book Bites, Tuesday Building Challenge, Wednesday At-Home Challenge, Thursday Fun Project and Share Your Fun Fridays. Join in the fun and share your pic, comment or video with us! Tag us [@tyngsboroughpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/tyngsboroughpubliclibrary).



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### THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION IS NOW THE SANDWICH GENERATION

*By Edward H. Adamsky*

Believe it or not, the Baby Boomers are today's elders and the Millennials are now the caregiving generation. As happened to the Boomers, the Millennials are sandwiched between the needs of their children and their parents. This may be made worse as the Boomers had children later than their parents did, so the Millennials are younger than their parents were when they had to be caregivers. This puts added stress on them as they may have younger children, careers, spouses, and everything like that to worry about as well as caring for aging parents.

The research shows that caregivers spend about 21 hours a week on those duties, while most hold down a full-time or part-time job and have children of their own. There are also more male caregivers than ever before. Being in the sandwich generation can be stressful. It is important to have plans and systems in place to reduce the work and stress.

Elders should have considered buying Long Term Care Insurance to help with their care needs. If they don't need care yet and are healthy enough, they should look into purchasing insurance now. Another good tool to help is a Geriatric Care Manager. This is a trained professional who can help coordinate care and medical issues and act as a liaison between paid caregivers and medical professionals. It's also essential to see your Elder Law Attorney to make sure the right legal tools are all in place. There are many Adult Day Programs that can (cost-effectively) provide care services and take some burden off of family members.

As a caregiver, you should balance your responsibilities and try to plan them out. Beware of increasing needs by an elder that slowly take over your other duties. Learn to delegate and manage tasks. Ask other family members and professionals for help as needed. Be aware that you cannot be perfect nor do everything that might be the absolute best. Use local resources such as the senior center and nursing facilities with day programs and make sure the entire family is helping, don't allow the burden to fall on just one child.

Keep in mind that if you are providing care, then you should provide care as needed and you don't have to be fair to everyone concerned. The person with the most needs should be helped to the extent possible and those who can be left to fulfill their own needs should be allowed to do that. You don't have to spread yourself too thin with every responsibility. Make a conscious thought to provide the right care to the right people and give the time to those who need it most.

A good first start is a consultation with your local Elder Law Attorney who can guide you through the issues and choices you may have going forward with caring for a family member or friend who needs help. You are not alone and should seek out whatever help is available to you.

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## TYNGSBORO GARDEN CLUB



The Garden Club is gearing up to manage summer plantings at the senior center, fire station, Brinley Terrace, Sherburne House, and triangle. As you drive around this summer please take notice of these beautiful plantings that bring color to Tyngsborough.

On May 29-30 from 9-12 the club had a social distancing garden sale at 2 members home- 1 on each side of the river. Like many other groups the Garden Club is trying to be creative and think outside of the box in these difficult times.

Our May and June activities have cancelled due to covid 19 restrictions.

Hopefully the Garden club will be able to enjoy some summer field trips and will resume meetings next fall.

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

**For more information** find us on Facebook at Tyngsborough Garden Club or call Debbie at 978-649-6362.

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## COMING HOME TO CATHOLICISM

**The program had to be postponed** and will be rescheduled as soon as we are able. When dates are set we will post on [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com) and in the printed issue.

This program is offered by St Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH as a two Day Retreat on consecutive Saturdays. 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.**

## STITCHERS

The Stitchers Group continue to knit and crochet for various agencies in the Greater Lowell area.

We are currently working on hats, mittens, and scarfs in sizes from toddler to adult. There has also been a request from Hospice for twin size afghans, size 4' x 6'.

**If you are interested in these projects and need supplies, please call coordinator, Jean Jacoppi (978-649-9076).**

Our collection time and place as well as the time of Stitchers at the Senior Center, will be announced in the Fall.

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**If you have any news for the July/August issue, please send in your information by June 17th.**

*This issue should be delivered after the 4th of July, probably around the 12th. (Note this is the only issue to be delivered this summer. Next will be in September)*

**In the mean time please check for updates on line**

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**If your organization or non profit group has some news for July or August, please send the information in by June 17th.**

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

Total printed circulation each month including Dunstable and Tyngsborough is 6,331 issues. More news is posted on the pages of the website. Current & past issues are available by clicking on "Neighbor to Neighbor Newsletter issues" in the heading on the website.

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

I look forward to hearing from you, Anne

## UPDATE FOR AMERICAN LEGION

• **The American Legion Post 247 Inc. Of Tyngsboro is looking forward to the the date of June 29th, as given by the State of Massachusetts Governor Charles Baker as a reopening date.**

The Post will be pleased to welcome back all Post 247 Members, Family, & Guest. **There are no meetings scheduled at this time.**

• Much renovating, sanitizing, and improvements have been conducted while the Post has been closed. We look forward to welcoming every one back to their Home Post soon. Please be well and STAY SAFE.

• Also as per notification from our American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary National Head Quarters All Officers will maintain their Elected Office Until 2021.

## ROBERT D. PELLETIER AMERICAN LEGION POST #247, INC.



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

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

Elected Post 247 Officers serving for 2019-2021

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](http://www.AmericanLegionPost247.org)

This website contains a wealth of information about the Post.

Please remember to be safe & keep our troops in your prayers.

## AMVETS POST #247 ROBERT D. PELLETIER



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

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 247

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**Meetings NOW held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm.**

Auxiliary Unit 247 Officers for 2019-2021:

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

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

We also would Welcome New Auxiliary Members 18 and older. Contact Unit President or Treasurer.

•• The Unit Jr. Auxiliary is accepting new Jr. members. Contact 978-649-7540 if interested in joining.

## 50 LEGS CHARITY- BOSTON MARATHON SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

### HELLO TYNGSBORO AND DUNSTABLE NEIGHBORS,

My name is Nick Coughlin and on **September, 14<sup>th</sup>** I will be running my first **BOSTON MARATHON FOR THE 50 LEGS CHARITY**. This great organization raises money for amputees who are in need of assistance obtaining prosthetics. I am a Junior ROTC student at UMass Lowell and I am in the Army National Guard. As a lifelong Tyngsboro resident, I am proud to represent our community for this cause and I would greatly appreciate your support. *(This will now be a virtual event. I will actually be running the 26.2 miles, but not on the usual route.*

Below is a link to my Go Fund Me page, no donation is too small. *Thank you in advance!* <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/50-legs-in-50-days/nickcoughlin1>

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**please visit the website as there is so much going on.**

- Daily and Weekend Masses are LIVESTREAMED
- Saturday, 4 pm and Sunday, 11 am at St. Mary
- Sunday, 8:30 am at St. John the Evangelist Church

AGAIN, WE ARE LIVESTREAMING MANY DEVOTIONS

*There are too many to list here, so please refer to our website.*

### **Parking Lot Confessions**

4:00 – 6:00 pm (weather permitting) until ban is lifted

- Mondays at St. John Parking Lot
- Wednesdays at St. Mary Parking Lot

As we are still required to practice social distancing, we ask that you please remain IN YOUR CAR. Our priests will be close enough hear your confession, yet remain at a safe distance to avoid spread of illness. And other cars will be kept at a distance so that your confession will be heard by only the priest. If there are multiple people in the car, arrangements will be made.

### **CHURCHES ARE OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS**

#### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Mary: 4 pm on Saturday/ 7 am and 11 am on Sunday

St. John: 4 pm on Saturday/ 9:30 am and 6 pm on Sunday

**RESERVATIONS ARE ONLY OPEN FROM Monday 9 am - Thursday 3 pm for the upcoming weekend!** If you have access to a

computer, please do **NOT** phone in your reservation, but rather use the link and access code provided via previous flocknotes. We highly recommend that you thoroughly read the guidelines—set forth by both Governor Baker and the Archdiocese—that need to be strictly followed for both registering for and attending Mass. **(Go to our website for details.)** Being well-versed in what is expected, you can make better make a decision as to whether or not Mass attendance at this time is right for you.

**Phone-In Reservations we ask only those who DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE WEBSITE use this option.**

Call the parish offices between the hours of 9 am - 12 noon, Monday and Wednesday, and between the hours of 2 - 5 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. phones will NOT be answered outside of these times; we remain lightly staffed. Reservations will NOT be accepted via voicemail or email messages.

**Don't Make Reservations Those in vulnerable populations** are highly encouraged to remain at home and join via livestream. We would love to see you but value your health and safety first and foremost. **DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN EXTENDED INDEFINITELY BY CARDINAL SEÁN.**

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- Make sure your pet has some form of identification, such as tags on their collars and/or a microchip. All shelters and veterinarians have microchip scanners.

- Protect your pet from heat stroke. • Never leave your pet in a parked vehicle. • If your pet lives outside provide adequate shade and protection from the environment. • Always have clean water available to all pets, whether inside or out.

- Prepare for special events well in advance. If you need to kennel your pet make reservations as early as possible. Also find out if any special vaccinations or other requirements, such as a fecal check, are necessary for boarding and check with your veterinarian to make sure your pet is covered.

- Another summer event is fireworks. While most of us humans enjoy them, some dogs are petrified of them. If you have one of these dogs some medications can sometimes help, but only if you give them to your dog about an hour or two before the fireworks. Other dogs can be helped with a "thunder shirt". You can also help your dog by absolutely ignoring his/her anxious behavior – I know it's hard to do, but dogs don't understand "It's alright, it's ok", and our tone of voice when we are saying these things tends to make dogs think that there is in fact something wrong.

- Protect your pet from outdoor parasites. Give them their once a month heartworm preventative, most of them also protect against intestinal parasites as well. There are several really good products available now to protect against fleas and ticks. We really like the Seresto Collar, which lasts 8 months. For topical products we generally recommend Vectra or Advantix (once a month) or Bravecto (3 month topical for cats). There are even good oral options available now for dogs including Nexgard or Bravecto.

Have a safe and fun summer!

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For pandemic reasons, all services at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church have been moved on-line to a streaming format. **If you would like to join us, please either email Pastor Bobby, or leave a message on the office phone to receive details on how to connect. (Info above)**

We "meet" at 10:30 Sunday mornings for worship and at 8:00 on Wednesday evenings for prayer. Pastor Bobby is also available to meet with you individually on a Zoom conference call if desired.

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On June 1, another Altrusa year of service in the Merrimack Valley began. Because of the Covid 19 restrictions, new President Jackie Maciejewski of Nashua, NH and other club officers will be installed and new members initiated, when it is safe and feasible.

The Altrusa District One Spring Conference, which was scheduled to be held in April at the Wylie Inn and Conference Center, Beverly, MA was cancelled, but awards for service projects were announced.

The Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley was very pleased to receive First Place honors from Altrusa International District One for our Dr. Nina Faye Calhoun International Award Submission; **Creating Health, Dignity and Opportunity - Days For Girls Kits.** The Merrimack Valley Club set out to change the lives of 50 girls in Guyana, by creating beautiful, washable and long-lasting kits that they can count on month after month during their menstrual cycles. Through our efforts, we hope that these girls will complete their educations; have access to income generating opportunities; and lead a dramatically better quality of life. ([www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org))

Currently, the Altrusa Club is meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month via teleconference calls. For more information about Altrusa, please email: [altrusamv@gmail.com](mailto:altrusamv@gmail.com) or visit us at [www.altrusa.org](http://www.altrusa.org) or <https://districtone.altrusa.org/>

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### "LIVING WITH OUR WILD NEIGHBORS"

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>

## Northeast TOBACCO FREE Community Partnership

As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, flavored tobacco, including menthol cigarettes like Kools and Newports, will no longer be sold in Massachusetts stores. Last fall, the Fight All Flavors campaign and supporting partners worked to build grassroots understanding of a proposed flavored tobacco restriction that called out the tobacco and nicotine industries' targeting of menthol in communities of color.

The tobacco and vaping industries have targeted youth, LGBTQ populations and communities of color with their deadly products, causing many health consequences for these populations. Flavors, like mint and menthol, are a leading reason that young people start vaping and using tobacco.

The law, which goes into effect on June 1, 2020, means that: Menthol cigarettes and all other flavored tobacco products like flavored cigars, flavored chewing tobacco, and flavored e-cigarettes and nicotine vaping products will no longer be widely available in Massachusetts.

E-cigarettes and nicotine vaping products will increase in price. I'm excited to see that **No Menthol Know Why** builds on that work. I work with community-based organizations, youth advocates, public health and health care partners, churches, and more to support the communities most impacted by the new law. We all want to build awareness about the law and provide information about the resources available to help people quit smoking.

You can spread the word in your community. Visit [NoMentholKnowWhy.org](http://NoMentholKnowWhy.org) to learn more and find tools and resource to share.

Contact me at [ashley.hall@glfnc.org](mailto:ashley.hall@glfnc.org) or (978) 799-8643 to learn more about the law and how you can support people in quitting. Ashley Hall, MS Northeast Tobacco-Free Community Partnership, Program Manager Greater Lawrence Family Health Center



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For almost 50 years, the Festival has not only served up the best shortcake around, but has also been a fundraiser for the Society. So, we figured out a way you can still get delicious strawberries, help support us, and support a local business as well.

**If you donate \$20 to the TDHS, we will send you a \$5 gift card to Parlee Farms in Tyngsborough, where you can use it toward picking your own strawberries or buying anything in their store.**

To donate, make your check payable to TDHS and send it to TDHS, PO Box 87, Tyngsborough, MA 01879. Please include your name, address and phone number.

Questions? Call Lynda at 978-587-8423. Thank you for your support. **See you at our 2021 Strawberry Festival!**

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Check out our website [www.catiescloset.org/5-ways-to-help](http://www.catiescloset.org/5-ways-to-help) Contact us directly and we will be happy to share more detailed information about our immediate needs for the months ahead. Connections to large scale clothing and toiletry resources are appreciated! **Want to know more about our work, who we help go to [www.catiescloset.org/help-the-kids](http://www.catiescloset.org/help-the-kids)**

## CATIE'S CLOSET

### COMING OUT STRONGER

**Our 10th Annual Gala, A Night To Open Doors  
has moved to a VIRTUAL EVENT.**

Please save the date of June 25th at 6:00PM and join us for this very special night! Although we will not be gathered together in one room we can still unite virtually to help our local children living in poverty receive the essentials they need.

We are creating a live event that will entertain and inform.

**SAVE THE DATE! When: June 25th - 6:00PM**

Where: **Your living room!**

**We will host a live event via Facebook Live and YouTube Live.**

Covid-19 has increased the demand for basic necessities by 75%. We need your support!

If there's one thing we have learned during these challenging times is that **there is nothing more powerful than a community who works together!**

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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.

Because of COVID-19 meetings are canceled at this time.

**Anyone interested in joining the lions is asked to contact Joseph Ward at 978-930-1153. By the time you receive this, we may have a project that you would like to get involved with. Once we can meet again, we will let you know where, and when meetings will take place.**

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