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DUNSTABLE TROOP 28 WREATH SALE



The Dunstable Troop 28 Balsam Plain Wreath Sale till **November 8th.** If you did not have an opportunity to order a plain wreath this year, but would like to support our Troop, please visit our online store of fully decorated wreaths at https://threeriversfundraising.com/fund/tr28dun-wr21 . Wreaths ordered though the online store will be shipped directly to you. The store will be open through November 30th.

If you have any questions or would like to be placed on our customer list for next year so that a scout reaches out to you directly, please send an email to our wreath sales coordinator Jen Pittenger at jpittenger@gmail.com Thank you for supporting Troop

DUNSTABLE CUB SCOUT PACK 28

Cub Scout Pack 28 will hold our annual Scouting for Food drive on Saturday, November 13th. Fliers were to be handed out to neighbors in Dunstable and Groton the weekend of November 6. To participate, please leave donations of bagged, non-expired, non-perishable items out by your mailbox by 9am on Saturday, November 13th. Cub Scouts will collect donations shortly after 9am. Each year Pack 28 collects over 3000 pounds of food, providing much needed support in surrounding communities.

We greatly appreciate your donations!!! If you are interested in the program, please email charlotte weigel@yahoo.com for more info.

Dunstable

Volunteer Firefighters Association

The Christmas Party will not be held this year, because of the uncertainties of COVID. However, we do hope to see you out along the parade route!



SANTA PARADE

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Inclement Weather Date: Sunday, December 19

Parade starts at 11:45AM. Parade Route: Starting at Dunstable Fire Dept., L. on Pleasant St., L. on Pond St., R. on Parkhurst St., L. on Pond St., L. on Pleasant St., L. on Cross St., L. Groton St., L. on Hall St., R. on School St., L. on Groton St., R. on Kemp St., R. on Adam St., L. on Route 113 in Pepperell, R. on East St., in Pepperell, Continue onto river St., R. on Hollis St., L. on Fletcher St., L. on Main St., R. on Century Way, Back to Main St., L. on Main St., L. on Mill St., Cross Main St. to Oak St., L. on Depot St., R. on Main St., L. on High St., R. on Thorndike St., R. on Forest St., across Route 113 to middle section of Forest St. across Lowell St. to Forest St.(up the hill), at the end of Forest St., Turn around at Valley St., L. on Lowell St., Merge onto Main St., L. on Pleasant St. and L. into Dunstable Fire Department.

IN MEMORY OF

Connie Lamurri Radcliffe Robert P. Bodoin Mary Dorothy (Cataldo) DaSilva Francis "Frank" D. Nicosia

Patricia L. (Stockwell) Strickland Simone M. (Joly) Rodrigues Patricia Hope (Jacobsen) Rozen James P. "Jim" Walsh

DUNSTABLE VETERANS' AGENT

November 11th is a special day we thank all of our Veterans and their families for the sacrifices they have made for our country. November 25 we give a special thanks for what we have received for our health and family. November is so special in many ways. I hope each of you take the time to thank those around you for what they have done and to help those who really need it.

The Dunstable Veterans I would like to honor who were born in November and have since passed away, that are currently in our database are the following:

Jarl Ekstrom - USA - 4 Nov - WWII Ed Fahy - USA - 13 Nov - Vietnam Wayne Gouliaski - USA - 30 Nov - Vietnam Ralph Sabatino - USA - 12 Nov - WWII Paul Staples - USN - 30 Nov - WWII Michael Udot - USA - 24 Nov Our many thanks to those who went



the extra step to serve their country. As always, if you know of any Veteran or family member of any veteran who might need assistance, please contact me. My hours when I am normally available from 10:00AM to 2:00PM on Mondays almost every week. You can also call or text on my cell and leave a message 978-496-0985 or send me an email anytime at VSO@Dunstable-ma.gov .

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

DUNSTABLE TOWN CLERK

The Town Clerk's news is on the next page.

| | REQUEST FOR DOG TAG NUMBER Note: This is not a dog license application | |
|----------------------|---|--|
| | Name: Phone #: Dog's Name: | |
| Requested Dog Tag #: | | |
| | Do not send a fee with this form. You must still complete a dog license application. In the event of multiple requests for this | |

number, a drawing will be held by the Dog Officer. Requests must be in by 12/15/21. No number higher than 600.

Send completed form to:

Town Clerk, Town Hall, 511 Main St., Dunstable, MA 01827

DUNSTABLE TOWN CLERK

- Initiative petitions have begun to circulate for signatures. These are 14 petitions approved by the Attorney General and 1 court ordered to be placed on the November 8, 2022 state ballot if they secure the required number of signatures.
- The amendments to the Town of Dunstable Zoning Bylaws adopted under the warrant for the May 15, 2021 were approved by the Attorney General on August 30, 2021; and are hereby published by posting in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, and Section 32 as amended. Date of posting was October 13, 2021.

Zoning Bylaws

Article 16 Town Center District and map (new)

Article 17 Section 6.7 "Uses Permitted by Special Permit" and Section 20"Definitions"

Article 18 Section 29 "Community Housing"

Article 19 Section 2 update zoning map "B-2 Service Business District"

Article 20 Section 2 update zoning map "Section 32 "Solar Overlay District"

The Attorney General disapproved Article 21 "Growth Limitation Bylaw"

Article 21 - We disapprove and delete the extension of the Town's Growth Rate Limitation by-law adopted under Article 21 because we conclude that the growth rate limitation length of time is not temporary and does not continue to have a discernible legitimate zoning purpose. The Town has not shown that it is actively engaging in the planning process that served as the basis for the original Growth Rate Limitation. We explain our decision further below.

SUMMARY OF BY-LAW AND THE TOWN'S PRIOR REGULATION OF GROWTH RATE LIMITATION

As brief background, at the May 14, 2001 Annual Town Meeting the Town adopted Section 11.8, "Growth Rate Limitation," to control the rate of residential development in the Town by limiting the number of building permits for new dwelling units to forty-eight in a two-year period beginning on the effective date of the by-law. We approved that by-law on August 30, 2001 (Case # 1682). Under Article 7 of the March 7, 2006 Annual Town Meeting the Town voted to extend the Growth Rate Limitation by-law to May 9, 2011. We approved Article 7 on June 14, 2006 (Case # 3761). Then under Article 34 of the May 9, 2011 Annual Town Meeting the Town voted to extend the by-law's provisions until May 9, 2021.

1 We approved Article 34 on June 22, 2011 (Case # 6017). Now, under Article 21 at the May 15, 2021 Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted to extend the Growth Rate Limitation by-law until May 12, 2031 as follows (deletion in strike-through and new text in bold): 11.8. Growth Rate Limitation. The rate of development in Dunstable should not exceed the ability of the Town to provide necessary schools, roads, police, fire protection, water and other municipal services. The purpose of controlling the rate of residential development is to ensure that Dunstable is able to provide the necessary municipal infrastructure and services needed to protect and promote public health, safety and welfare while maintaining a steady growth and avoiding wide variations in the rate of development.

11.8.1 Applicability. The rate of development established hereunder shall apply to the issuance of all building permits for construction of new dwelling units on lots created after May 14, 2001. This Subsection 11.8. of the Zoning Bylaw shall lapse at midnight on Monday, May 10, 2021, **Monday May 12, 2031** unless the Town shall sooner vote to extend its provisions at a Special or Annual Town meeting following notice and hearing duly carried out according to Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended. In the event of any such vote, the Planning Board shall report to any such Town Meeting regarding the effectiveness of the Growth Rate Limitation provisions of this bylaw and regarding the need, if any, to continue and/or amend such provisions. Section 11.8.2 (a) that

of the existing by-law limits the number of building permits issued for new dwelling units to no more than 48 in any two-year period. The existing by-law also provides exemptions from the growth rate limitation, including exempting dwelling units that are created under programs designed to promote the construction of low to moderate income housing. See Section 11.8.3, "Exemptions."

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT CLAIMS OF INVALIDITY BY REASON OF ANY DEFECT IN THE PROCEDURE OF THE ADOPTION OF THE ZONING AMENDMENTS MAY ONLY BE MADE WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THIS POSTING.

A copy of these amendments and bylaws may be examined or obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours at the Dunstable Town Hall. The effective date of the adoption or amendment of any Zoning ordinance or bylaw shall be the date on which such adoption or amendment was voted upon by a town meeting once the posting has been satisfied. General bylaws become effective when the posting has been satisfied, not the date of Town Meeting.

Town Clerk Office Hours – Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm and working remote one day, usually Wednesday, depending on what deadlines, etc., I'm working with particular week. It's best to call ahead. Carol A. Skerrett, Town Clerk CMMC 978-649-4514 x222 CSkerrett@dunstable-ma.gov





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DUNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING

DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Anne Fenochetti Email: afenochetti@dunstable-ma.gov 978-649-4514 ext. 223 Hours: Tues 8-12, Wed 8-11

DUNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING Barbara Martin, chairman; Mary Dow, secretary; Donald Pottle and Joan Simmons. The Mission of the Dunstable Council on Aging is to serve as a supportive family resource as emerging needs of Dunstable residents become more complex; and to advocate for and provide, in a cost-effective manner, a safe, congenial environment where seniors may participate in social, educational, and cultural programs reflective of their needs. Feel free to give us your ideas.

The Council on Aging Board is looking for someone willing to serve on this 5 member board.

Meetings are held once a month, September - June. We need your help, we need your ideas, we need your support.

Senior Services

**** Bone Builders Program Are you ready to start exercising again? Brian O'Donnell has resumed classes on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 at the Dunstable library. Bone Builders is a FREE, low impact, balance and strength training exercise program. Please drop in if you are interested in joining.

**** Fabulous Feet by Diane Diane Stanley, a foot care specialist nurse is now available to do home visits. She will check feet, trim nail, treat ingrown nails, corns and calluses. Experience with diabetics. Home visit is \$60.00 for a 1hour visit. Call 978-667-0644 to make an appointment.

***** Brown Bag Food Program This program offers a FREE bag of groceries the 4th Tuesday of each month. Each bag contains a variety of basic healthy foods. Bags need to be picked up at the Tyngsboro Senior Center. Call Laura Marsan 978-946-1303 for more information.

**** Walking Group Walking group meets on Wed. at 9:30AM at Larter Field. Walk the track as many times as you feel comfortable. Thanks to the Dunstable Recreation Dept. benches have been installed around the track for rest spots. If this time and day aren't good for you feel free to work with the group on finding a more suitable time.

I'm in the Donut Hole What Can I Do? If you have reached or are about to reach that gap in your part D plan, the Commonwealth's Prescription Advantage program can help. For individuals with an annual income of less than \$38,640 or \$52,260 married. Prescription Advantage can help lower your co-payments while in this gap. Call for more information

at 1-800-243-4636 or go online at www.prescriptionadvantage.org Medicare Remember if you are turning 65 you should contact Social Security to enroll in Medicare. Medicare has no connection to your eligibility for social security benefits. If you have guestions call Elder Services at 1-800-892-0890.

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Book Delivery is available through the **Dunstable Library on** Thursdays. Just let Anne know if you or someone you know needs books or audio material. Call 978-649-7830

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

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

We have applications for **RMV handicap placards**

PENSION ACTION CENTER Free legal counseling for workers and retirees who live or work in New England. Legal help line 1-888425-6067.

Elder Hotline Finding the answer to questions about issues can sometimes be confusing. The Attorney General's Office has a statewide, toll-free telephone hotline to assist individuals on a wide range of elder issues. The number is 1-888-243-5337 (TTY: 617-727-4765) Monday thru Friday 10:00 am— 4:00 pm This elderly hotline provides a valuable service to Massachusetts' senior citizens, their families, and other information about elder related issues and programs throughout the commonwealth.

<u>Durable Medical Equipment</u> Try us **FREE** before you buy. Check out the COA's inventory. We have a variety of good, gently used walkers, wheelchairs, transport chairs, canes, commodes and much more that people have generously donated. These are on loan and need to be returned when not in use. PLEASE call first before you drop off items. Accepted items should be brought to the Town Hall only.

Message from the Fire Department and Chief Shawn Murray A volunteer from the Dunstable Fire Dept.is available to check your smoke detectors or help to install new ones, you just need to set up an appointment. They also have night lights available to give away to keep you safe as you move around in the dark. Files of Life Why everyone should have their own File of Life. Medical emergencies happen any time. When they do there is panic, urgency, and

confusion. A File of Life puts needed answers in the hands of EMTs. It allows first responders to immediately begin the best possible treatment. Completed File of Life have a magnetic strip on the back and should be place on your refrigerator.

Living Alone Safely in Your Own Home The Dunstable COA is working with the Fire Dept and the Police to keep those seniors living alone safe in their home. They can secure a lock box with a key on to your door at your home so that in an emergency help would be able to get to you quickly. Information is available through the Fire Dept. If you need the assistance of the fire department for a non-emergency situation and you've called the fire station, and no one was there. Please call 978-448-6666 (Fire/Police/ems Dispatch) they will notify the proper person or service to assist you. Office # 978-649-6661.

At this time the Town Hall is closed on Fridays

DUNSTABLE TOWN HALL DIRECTORY

Town Hall (978) 649-4514. The departmental extensions are as follows: 221 Town Accountant 222 Town Clerk 223 Council on Aging

224 Selectmen (handles many depts.) Also for Animal Control Officer. After hours call Police at 978-649-8891. If emergency call 911

226 Building Inspector 227 Road Commission

228 Tax Collector/Treasurer 229 Board of Health

230 Conservation/Planning Board 249 Assessors, Water Dept

Please dial 0 if you need assistance.

Veteran's Officer 978-649-3919

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 978-649-7445 POLICE & EMT 911

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Business Line.....978-649-6661 FAX......978-649-6072

Alarm System* 978-448-6666*can be used to call in a fire from cell phone

Visit www.dunstable-ma.gov for contact info, news & updates

SARAH PARKHURST TRUST FUND THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving is almost here. Through the Sarah Parkhurst Trust Fund, for the third year in a row the Commissioners of Trusts, would like to offer a complimentary Thanksgiving meal to any Dunstable family that has the need. A traditional Thanksgiving meal for up to four people will be delivered to your home. Meals will be provided by a local caterer, Dinner Made Simple. Meals will be delivered to you on Wednesday, November 24th. If you are interested, please contact Susan Tully at sitto213@verizon.net or Jon Hughes at jon.hughes480@gmail.com. All requests are confidential.

Happy Thanksgiving!



DUNSTABLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

588 Main St. 978-649-7830 For more library information go to www.dunstable-ma.gov click on library

Mary Beth Pallis - Director - <u>mpallis@dunstablepl.org</u> Karen Debreceni - Children's Librarian <u>kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org</u> Like us on FACEBOOK to receive program updates!

www.facebook.com/pages/Dunstable-Public-Library/219991908117595

NEW Library Hours: Tues 3pm-8pm; Wed 10am-2pm, Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri 10am-2pm; Sat 10am-2pm

- Closed 11/11 for Veteran's Day
- Closed 11/25 & 11/26 for Thanksgiving
- <u>Preschool Story Hour</u> Please come in with your 3, 4 or 5 year old for story hour. Story hour is held on Thursdays and Fridays. We meet from 10:30 11:30. The program includes stories, songs and a craft or activity. Come in and join the fun! Please check on the dpl facebook page for additional information.
- On Going Book Sale Is in the Community Room at the library. Come in and check out the selections that are here. Hard Covers are \$1.00, Paperbacks are 5 for \$1.00, DVD's are \$2.00 and CD's are \$1.00. If you would like to donate to the ongoing book sale, please bring current books (not older than 2 years) or any children's books in good condition. Please bring your donations inside, instead of leaving them at the door. We cannot accept magazines, older books, or textbooks.
- Homework Club The library is offering homework help every Tuesday night from 6:00 7:00 for the school year. This is a free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools are available to help the children. These students help children understand their math homework and more. If your child is attending, please call by 5:30 so we can be sure a student will be here for your child.
- Chapter Book Reading: Mrs. D will be reading from a chapter book each Tuesday night at 5:30 pm. Please join her on dpl facebook live to listen to the story. Any suggestions for favorite chapter books will be appreciated.
- Take and Makes for November: Come to the library to pick up materials to make a project at home. All the directions and supplies are included. No sign ups are needed. Supplies are limited.

 Nov 9th Make a decorative turkey for Thanksgiving.

 Reminder please to wear a mask at all times within the library.
- Book Group Our group will meet at 10:30, on November 20th in the community room of the Dunstable church. Come join us. We will be discussing <u>American Dirt</u> by Jeanine Cummins. Everyone is responsible for getting their own book but it can be ordered thru the Dunstable library.

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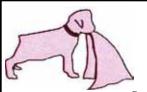
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TOWN OF DUNSTABLE 350[™] ANNIVERSARY **CELEBRATION COMMITTEE**

The Town of Dunstable will celebrate its 350th anniversary of incorporation on October 15, 2023. Our Committee is busy planning a number of events and activities leading up to the official anniversary date for residents to enjoy. We have an open Committee seat available for a Dunstable resident. If you're interested and would like to join, please contact Jake Voelker. JD, Assistant Town Administrator, at (978) 649-4514 x224 or jvoelker@dunstable-ma.gov.

We invite you to visit and Like our Facebook page for information and updates on activities and events - https://www.facebook.com/ Dunstable350th Look for info on the new T-Shirts and Hoodies

TOWN OF DUNSTABLE BOARD OF HEALTH TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP PROGRAM

The Town offers a trash & recycling pickup program for all residents. The fee is \$300.00 per year valid July through June of each year. The fee drops by \$25.00 each month. As an example, if you join in August the yearly fee will be \$275.00. All subscriptions expire on June 30th each year. The subscription includes a 35-gallon trash container and a 64-gallon recycling container.

We also offer overflow bags for sale for \$3.00 each in rolls of 5 for \$15.00 for those weeks that you cannot fit all your trash in the grey trash container. Our pickup day is every week on Thursday. There are 6 holidays that will change that date to Friday. That list will be given to you when you sign up. On occasion the weather might also change that day to a Friday. That announcement will appear on the town website cover page under news.

If you would like to sign up for pickup you may do so at www. dunstable-ma.gov and go to online payments. Scroll down halfway down the page for Board of Health - trash. You may also purchase overflow bags at the same website by filling in the amount and we will recognize the amount is for bags. You will have to pick them up at the town hall Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Please bring your confirmation sheet with you. You may also sign up for trash pickup or purchase bags at the town hall Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and pay by cash or check.

Any further questions should be forwarded to jferrari@dunstablema.gov or call 978-649-4514, Ext. 229. and leave a message. All inquiries are usually answered in a timely manner.



FOR SWALLOW UNION SCHOOL

Check out the Box Top for Education app! You can track the school's progress. The goal for 2021-2022 is \$1,000. This is a direct, simple way to help Swallow Union. Many new products continue to be added, there are Bonus Offers, Specially Marked Packages and Sweepstakes for Bonus Box Tops for the school to win bonus. You can even set scan reminders for your Receipts. While traditional Box Tops are being phased out of production, YOU CAN STILL CLIP AND TURN IN BOX TOPS! You'll continue to find them on many products throughout the store for the next few years, including Hefty, Green Giant, Reynolds, Scott, Ziploc, Kleenex, and Finish (look for old logo). Just check the expiration date on them before you turn them in.

Thanks again for your support! Chrissy McLane (mclane. chrissy@gmail.com) Box Tops for Education Swallow Union Elementary School <u>swallowunionapt.org</u> <u>aptswallowunion@gmail.</u> com facebook.com/APTSwallowUnion

VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY AND FLAG RETIREMENT

On Thursday, November 11th at the American Legion Post #247, 90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsborough, MA, the American Legion, Amvets Post 247 and Sons of the American Legion will hold the Veteran's Day Ceremony. At the close of the dedication, there will be a flag retirement ceremony to properly dispose of worn & tattered flags, followed by refreshments.

If you have a flag or flags you want to properly dispose of, you can drop off your flag(s) at the American Legion/Amvets Post #247. You may want to call the Post at (978) 649-7540 to see what would be a good time to drop them off.

DUNSTABLE SENIORS

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

Dunstable Seniorswe are a peer group for those over 60. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all who are celebrating this month!

MEETINGS are now held on Wednesday at the Dunstable Library

We will have access to the community room from 10 - 2.

For now, due to low attendance we will no longer provide lunches at the library on Wednesdays, except for the first Wednesday when we will have pizza, cake and ice cream. You are more than welcome to bring your own and take part in.... cribbage, dominos, and scrabble groups that will be on hand.

Masks will be required except while eating

BOOK GROUP Our group will meet at 10:30, on November 20th in the community room of the Dunstable church. Come join us. We will be discussing <u>American Dirt</u> by Jeanine Cummins.

Summary: Lydia Quixano Pérez lives in the Mexican city of Acapulco. She runs a bookstore. She has a son, Luca, the love of her life, and a wonderful husband who is a journalist. And while there are cracks beginning to show in Acapulco because of the drug cartels, her life is, by and large, fairly comfortable. Even though she knows they'll never sell, Lydia stocks some of her all-time favorite books in her store. And then one day a man enters the shop to browse and comes up to the register with a few books he would like to buy--two of them her favorites. Javier is erudite. He is charming. And, unbeknownst to Lydia, he is the *jefe* of the newest drug cartel that has gruesomely taken over the city. When Lydia's husband's tell-all profile of Javier is published, none of their lives will ever be the same. *Everyone is responsible for getting their own book but it can be ordered thru the Dunstable library.*

PACH PEPPERELL FOOD PANTRY

66 Hollis St., Pepperell. MA Tues 5-7pm, Thurs 2–4 & 5-7pm. PACH provides food, paper goods and personal care items to residents in need of assistance. If interested in this service, or if you want to help by making a donation of food or supplies, call the Office at 978-925-9770 or visit their web site at www.pachoutreach.org. You may also drop off donations at West Auto Repair, 30 Pleasant St, in Dunstable, MA.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 130 Spit Brook Rd, Nashua, NH

1-603-888-7579 www.GraceLutheranNashua.orgPastors George Ruwisch and Rev. Bryan Stecker

THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR SERVICES.

Early service 8:15am (In person and Livestreamed) Late Service begins at 10:45am. Sunday School for all ages started has now started. Morning Minutes of Grace, Evening Prayers, Afternoon Bible Study & Grace Kids. *Visit our channel GraceLutheran.TV on (youtube.com) or facebook.com/GraceLutheranNashua/*

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Again this year West Auto Repair, Inc. will be teaming up with Maureen Amaral, Realtor from Coldwell Banker Realty, who is our towns Toys for Tots coordinator, to collect toys for local families in our area. Starting on Monday November 15th we expect that the Toys for Tots collection box will arrive and will be set up in the office of West Auto Repair located at 30 Pleasant St. (a/k/a Route 113) in Dunstable, MA. The office is open Monday - Friday 8AM til 5PM. No appointment is needed, please just stop by and leave any unwrapped toys in the collection box.

Historically there has been a shortage of donations for children in their pre-teen years so please keep that in mind when considering what toys you might donate to this program. We look forward to seeing you all during this upcoming holiday season and we thank you in advance for your support. Should you have any questions relating to the Toys for Tots program please feel free to contact Maureen at 978-502-6161 and she can answer any questions you might have. Wishing you and yours the happiest of holidays. Stay well! The West Family

MERRIMACK VALLEY RINGERS

Their performance will be held at the Dunstable Town Hall on Saturday, December 4th at 2:00. Merrimack Valley Ringers is a community handbell ensemble dedicated to sharing the art of handbell ringing with everyone. Delighting audiences throughout New England with their "Always Different, Always Fun" concert performances. This is a FREE concert Sponsored by the Dunstable Summer Concerts and the Dunstable Cultural Council. Seating is limited and reservations are a MUST. Masks must be worn inside the town hall. RSVP sit0213@verizon.net

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

This will be held on **December 11**th, with a **snow date of December 12**th. It will take place at the Bandstand on the Dunstable Town Common, which is across the street from Dunstable Town Hall on Main St., from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For further info please call 978-337-1151.

COMMUNITY CARES CORNER AT WEST AUTO REPAIR IN DUNSTABLE

Located inside our new waiting area at West Auto Repair located at 30 Pleasant St. in Dunstable, MA, we have our community cares corner. Here you can drop off your **pop tabs** which are donated to Shriner's Childrens hospital, your **Box Tops** for Education which are donated to Swallow Union elementary school in Dunstable and your **donations for PACH food pantry** in Pepperell.

At this time the volunteers at the **food pantry** remind us with the holiday seasons quickly approaching they will be busy putting together baskets for the upcoming holidays. **Donations such** as stuffing boxes, cans of gravy, cranberry sauce and bread mixes are extremely useful at this time of the year. As always though any donation food or monetary is greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off Monday - Friday between the hours of 8AM and 5pm inside the waiting room or should you stop by after-hours there is a blue bin located to the right of the front porch area where you can leave your donations as well. *Thank you for making this community cares corner such a success. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy holiday season. The West Family*

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DUNSTABLE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Come join like-minded people from town and learn what the party is doing from the local to federal levels. Also hear what events are happening from around the district. As always invite your friends and family. We hope to see some new Democrats.

Follow us on facebook.com/Dunstable-Democratic-Town-Committee. For more information you may contact rglod30@gmail.com.

FALL HUNTING SEASONS

As the air cools, the leaves change, and hopefully the rain stops more people take to fields and forests surrounding Dunstable to enjoy the resources that we have. That includes those participating in the sport of hunting.

The first of the fall hunting seasons opened on Sept. 1st, many other seasons open in the following weeks.

While Dunstable has a firearms discharge ordinance that requires the permission of the land owner, or the board of Selectmen for public property, this ordinance does not apply to the various Wildlife Management Areas in town that are owned by the Commonwealth.

For a complete list of Conversation Areas and Wildlife Management Areas see the LandsViewer from Mass Wildlife: https://www. mass.gov/how-to/masswildlife-lands-viewer

Hunting seasons and dates are covered in two separate locations. Waterfowl and Migratory birds are covered by the Migratory Bird Regulations (https://www.mass.gov/info-details/migratorygame-bird-hunting-regulations) while other game are located in the Massachusetts Hunting & Fishing Guide (https://www.mass.gov/ doc/2021-massachusetts-fishing-and-hunting-guide/download).

Dunstable's Firearms Discharge Ordinance can be found of page 26 of the Town By-Laws: https://www.dunstable-ma.gov/sites/g/ files/vyhlif4361/f/uploads/general bylaws of the town of dunstable 2020 0.pdf

WELL ADULT CLINIC

Due to the flu shot clinics and Thanksgiving, we are sorry to say this clinic will not be held until December 22 in the Dunstable library from 11:00 - noon. These clinics allow for personalized, one on one attention from a nurse. Offered services include blood pressure and blood sugar screening, diet and nutrition information and teaching, medication review and assistance with identifying and coordinating community resources and referrals. Be prepared to wear a mask since it is required for all municipal buildings.Contact Nashoba Board of Health at 978-772-3335 ext.340 or www.nashoba.org if you have any questions or are in need of their services.

GROTON FOOD PROJECT

The Groton Neighborhood Food Project (GNFP) is a non-profit organization that helps families in our community by organizing neighborhoods to collect food and other grocery items. You fill a bag and it will be picked up. Please join our growing network of neighborhood volunteers – it is fun & rewarding for the whole family!

On Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GrotonFoodProject/ If you would like to learn more about the GNFP, and how you can help, please go to https://grotonfoodproject.com

The upcoming food collections are on December 11th, and February 12, 2022.

The deadline is November 10th for the December issue.

If you are running late please contact me as soon as possible. If you have a business and you would like to know more about advertising, please send an email to anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com Or call and leave a message

at 978-419-1914, I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you, Anne



Matt's Monthly Mechanical Memo

By Matt Manning

No one wants to start the year with boiler troubles. How do you know whether to repair or replace? Let's looks at some of the factors to consider in making a decision.

Age: On average, boilers have a service life between 10 and 15 years. Older boilers are more prone to problems such as leaks and malfunctions, as well as increased energy use.

Safety: For any decision regarding an existing system, safety needs to be top priority. Repairs may be an option, but may not improve the safety of the boiler.

Repair Needs & Costs: If the cost of repairing is relatively low, or the repair is simple, then this may be the best choice.

Efficiency & Energy Costs: Wear & tear over the years reduces efficiency & performance. New, high-efficiency units use much less fuel.

Taking these factors into account, If an old boiler breaks down often, energy bills are higher, and your home doesn't feel as warm as it should, it might be time to consider boiler replacement.

Until next month, stay comfortable! **Matt**

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<u>Please Note</u>: Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran welcomes people who are willing to wear face masks and still keep appropriate distance to worship in the sanctuary on **Sunday mornings at 10 a.m**.

We are located at 21 Washington St., Ayer, MA Thanks to the Federated Church of Ayer for being so welcoming!

You may join in our service via online ZOOM. Sunday worship at 10am and Wednesday prayer group at 7pm. Please visit our Facebook page or website and you will be able to see how you can join in. We hope to 'see' you there!

CHEMICAL RESTRAINTS IN NURSING HOMES

By Edward H. Adamsky, Attorney at Law

Every resident of a nursing home is entitled to appropriate physical and medical care. Each person should be treated as an individual and given only the care that meets their needs. But in the real world, some nursing homes are understaffed and overcrowded, and cannot keep up with the needs of the residents. This leads to the overuse of antipsychotic drugs, not to treat a medical diagnosis such as Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder, but to control behavior (often called "chemical restraints" as physical restraints have been outlawed for many years). The use of drugs helps to "calm" the residents allows the staff to handle them more easily. This isn't the proper use of medication and violates the rights of the residents. Many antipsychotic drugs are contraindicated for elders with dementia and can lead to an increased risk of death.

Sometimes those with dementia are unable to find the words to express themselves and so act out their needs. A person might moan to show pain, or shout to show anger or frustration. These actions should not be dismissed as meaningless and should be evaluated and dealt with appropriately. Actions such as distress, agitation, screaming, hitting, confusion, fear, crying or anger may all indicate that the person needs care, not shutting up.

Sometimes medical conditions or other medications might show up as adverse behavior. The behavior needs to be reviewed and the cause determined so the person can get the right treatment. But in many cases, the choice is to just give drugs that will calm the patient down and stifle the behavior rather than finding the cure to the actual problem. This is not an appropriate treatment of the resident.

You can try to determine if your loved-one is a victim of overmedication by looking for the following symptoms (among others): Difficulty waking to eat or to speak; disordered thinking, hallucinations, depression, or delusions; dry mouth, decreased appetite; repetitive, and involuntary movements of the head, tongue, fingers, and toes.

You should review your loved-one's medication list and ask why any particular medicine was ordered and what symptoms or behavior prompted it. Ask if the medication is specifically directed to the symptom or cause of the illness and if there are other nondrug options. Ask what might have been done to treat the symptom before trying the medication in question. Ask for the plan of use and ending the use.

Some of the common antipsychotic medications are (brand name/generic name): Risperdal/Risperidone; Zyprexa/Olanzapine; Seroquel/Quetiapine Fumarate; Abilify/Aripiprazole; Haldol/Haloperidol; Clozaril/Clozapine; Depakote/Divalproex; Ativan/Lorazepam; Paxil/Paroxetine. Many come with a "black box" warning that says they should not be given to patients with dementia.

If you suspect your loved-one in a nursing home has been given drugs for an inappropriate reason you should speak with the medical director of the facility and consider contacting the state ombudsman for nursing homes. In Massachusetts call (617) 727-7750.

LOAVES AND FISHES DRIVE-THRU PANTRY SCHEDULE

Open 9:00am to 12:00pm on the following days: November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 20, *22, 24 December 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 18, *20, 22, 29

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Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution~November 22 – 10am-1pm and 4pm-6pm **Holiday Dinner** Distribution~December 20 – 10am-1pm and 4pm-6pm

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Dear Dunstable Property Owner/Resident,

The Town has recently adopted the "Right to Farm Bylaw" and, as a result, we are distributing this annual notice, in conformance with the provisions of said bylaw.

NOTICE

In accordance with the Dunstable Right to Farm ByLaw, you are hereby provided this notice in your capacity as a landowner in Dunstable:

The following notification must be presented to the buyer(s) or occupant(s) of property in the Town of Dunstable not later than 21 days after a purchase and sale agreement is entered into, or prior to the sale or exchange of real property if no purchase and sale agreement exists, or prior to the acquisition of a leasehold interest or other possessor interest in real property located in the Town of Dunstable:

"It is the policy of the Town of Dunstable to conserve, protect, and encourage the maintenance and improvement of agricultural land for the production of food and other agricultural products and also for its natural and ecological value. This disclosure notification is to inform buyers or occupants that the property they are about to acquire or occupy lies within a town where farming activities occur. Such farming activities may include, but are not limited to, activities that cause noise, dust, and odors. Buyers or occupants are also informed that the location of property within the town may be impacted by commercial agricultural operations including the ability to access water services for such property under certain circumstances.

| Date: | " |
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The dated notification shall be delivered, signed by the seller/lessor, and filed with:

Agricultural Commission Dunstable Town Hall 511 Main St. Dunstable, MA 01827-1313

A copy shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen prior to the sale or prior to the occupancy under the lease.

A copy of the official notification form is enclosed for your convenience.¹ If you have any questions regarding this notice, please don't hesitate to contact Joan Simmons, Agricultural Commission Secretary at jsim106004@yahoo.com

¹ Official notification form can be found on the reverse side of this notice; Additional copies are available at Town Hall.



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| Address: | |
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To the Board of Selectmen:

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THE FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY, INC.

The Friends of the Tyngsboro Elderly, Inc, (originally Friends of the Council on Aging, established in 1984), is a 501 C3 Non Profit Organization whose purpose is to help fund the needs, activities, and programs for the seniors at the senior center. The Board meets once a month to plan activities that will bring seniors together. Recent gatherings include the Meet & Greet Luncheon in the summer, and the Fall Festival Luncheon in September.

Plans are underway for future gatherings which will include 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, and Raffle Baskets as well as a lunch. Board Members include: Joe Jacoppi: President, Carol Sides: Treasurer, Elaine Rivard: Clerk, and Board Members: Lee Poirier, Elaine Franks, Joanne Jean, and Mary Basiliere.

The Friends of the Tyngsboro Elderly, Inc. were pleased to honor First Responders, our new selectmen, and our retiring Library Director, Sue Arthur, at the recent Fall Festival.

Membership is well over one hundred seniors from the senior center. Become a member and support the efforts of this non-profit organization. *Please call Elaine Rivard* 978-649-7689 for a *Membership Form.*

BONE BUILDERS

Did you just have a Bone Density Test that was not favorable? Maybe Osteopenia? Or worse, Osteoporosis? Tufts University Research on Aging is the model used in the **Bone Builders Class at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, 169 Westford Rd.** The gentle exercises, using weights of various sizes, build bones and help with balance. Men as well as women benefit from this class. **For additional information, please call Jean Jacoppi, 978-649-9076.**

STITCHERS AT TYNGSBOROUGH SENIOR CENTER

Masked, distancing, and still stitching, the group is in full swing getting knitwear ready for the cold months. The Stitchers **meet every Monday at 10:00AM** in the Arts & Crafts Room at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, Westford Rd., Tyngsborough. Thank you to Jackie Dawson, Mary Texeira, and Elaine Rivard for their donations of knit goods to Hospice of Southern New Hampshire. After many months of stitching, our Senior Instructor, Yolanda Carmona, has completed a full size afghan which will be raffled off. Raffle tickets will be sold at all the major events at the center. Please call Coordinator, **Jean Jacoppi**, (978-649-9076) for information or just join us.

RECIPIE FROM THE THERAPY GARDENS

Butternut Squash and Ginger Soup Ingredients

- 1 squash, peeled and rough chopped
- 1 celery stalk
- 1 onion
- 3 garlic cloves
- 2 tbsp. minced ginger
- 4 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- 1 tsp. turmeric (optional)

Small bunch of fresh cilantro leaves (optional)

Combine all ingredients, except cilantro, in a stock pot or Dutch oven and simmer until squash is fork tender, about 30 minutes. Using a hand blender, purée until soup is smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste, garnish with chopped cilantro. You can add toasted pumpkin seeds if you want to be fancy.

SCOUTS BSA DUNSTABLE

If you are interested in learning more about the **Boy Scout Troop T28B Or Girl Scout Troop T28G**, we do have a contact
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THE MERCY OF GOD'S CORRECTION By Nathan Combs

It is often uncomfortable to receive reproof, especially in our American culture which focuses so much on the autonomy of the individual. For a variety of reasons, it is easy for us to view correction as inherently unkind, unnecessary, and oppressive. How can the Scriptures unashamedly declare that God disciplines the hearts of those who submit to his lordship? Why should we submit to the Lord's correction? Hebrews 12.7-11 reveals three main ideas.

First, God's discipline demonstrates his love. Perhaps this seems counter-intuitive at first. Surely love means allowing people to exercise their free will, not interfering with their choices. However, the Hebrew Christians are told in verse 7: "God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?" As a father of a young toddler, I would not show love to my son if I allowed him to naively choose playing in a busy road rather than in the safety of our yard. Therefore, out of concern for his wellbeing, I must prevent him from carrying out his choice and teach him a better way, despite his momentary disappointment. In the same way, God does not allow me to continue in character traits or beliefs that are harmful to me and to the lives of others.

Secondly, God always disciplines perfectly. Verses 9 and 10 tells us: "Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good." Although it's a no-brainer for me to gently teach my son not to play in the road, there are a myriad of other parenting decisions that are not as straight-forward! Despite good intentions, I have certainly made many parenting mistakes, as my father also made with me. But fortunately for us, the training which the heavenly Father provides is always the best possible discipline. He never temporarily loses his temper, abuses his authority, or forgets his perspective on what we need. He is always moving us towards the goal of "sharing his holiness" (vs. 10).

Third, the end result of God's discipline is beautiful. Verse 11: "For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it." Perhaps you can still remember painful moments as a child when your disrespect or disobedience was addressed. Now, I regard the imperfect efforts of my parents as a mercy. I'm now thankful for the training, the chores, the schooling, and the many long conversations that shifted my perspective in needed ways. Likewise, the discipline of God is a mercy in far greater ways than we have the capacity to understand. Let's rejoice in it.





GIVE-A-CLICK FOR ALTRUSA

Every quarter, Jeanne d'Arc Credit Union's *We Share A Common Thread Foundation* donates \$1,500 to a worthy, non-profit organization, through its "Give a Click" program.

The Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley is one of the featured non-profits this quarter. The non-profit with the most votes will receive \$1,500 from the foundation.

The COVID Panemic has made it extremely difficult to fundraise for the past 18 months. Please help Altrusa fulfill its mission of improving the quality of life for the less fortunate in our communities by voting for Altrusa.

You can cast your vote here:

https://www.jdcu.org/community-about/our-foundation/give-a-click/.

It's that simple. We truly appreciate your help. Voting ends December 31, 2021.

Our mission is to promote literacy and to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate. Altrusa meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Please email <u>altrusamv@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in joining other volunteers in making a difference in the lives of others in our communities.

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU!

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If you are new to the area, here is some info about the river. The Nashua River, 37.5 miles long, is a tributary of the Merrimack River in Massachusetts and New Hampshire in the United States. It is formed in eastern Worcester County, Massachusetts, at the confluence of the North Nashua River and South Nashua River, and flows generally north-northeast past Groton to join the Merrimack at Nashua, New Hampshire. Check out the NRWA website. There are many programs and projects. If you love the outdoors and being on the water, there may be something that you would find of interest.



TYNGSBOROUGH RECREATION AND PARKS Call 978-649-2300 Ext. 150

The Recreation Committee meets at the Old Town Hall, 10 Kendall Road the **first Wednesday of the month at 7pm.**Additional information may be found on our website at **TyngsboroughRec.com Friend us on Facebook.**

Mark Your Calendar for the 12th Annual Festival of Trees! Thursday, December 2nd - Sunday, December 5th, 2021

Celebrate the season by visiting a country town whose energy and spirit captures the holidays with true New England charm. The Tyngsborough Festival of Trees is a community celebration featuring a spectacular display of uniquely decorated holiday trees and seasonable displays set in Tyngsborough's historic "Old Town Hall" built in 1834! Open free to the public, you will delight in the live holiday entertainment, workshops and events. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase your chance to win any one of these beautiful trees plus raffle items generously donated by local businesses and families. Tyngsborough's Festival of Trees is a benefit event which provides funding for the many youth programs supported by the Tyngsborough Recreation Committee.

• Time to start thinking about your tree entry!!

Yes, time to start brainstorming! What kind of tree will you bring to the Festival this year? Judges award ribbons for the winning entries. People's choice award ribbons awarded each day.

Volunteers needed during the Festival of Trees!

Every good event has many enthusiastic people who chip in to help make everything happen. We need you to help make this Festival of Trees the best ever! Please consider helping with set-up, general running during the Festival hours, activities and breakdown. Email at HolidayFestivalofTrees@gmail.com or message us on Facebook. Join us and get into the holiday spirit!

Festival 2021 Schedule

Subject to Change, Check Website, FB and Instagram for updates

December 2 - December 5, 2021

Festival Hours & Schedule of Events Join us for all the fun, special events,

register in advance to participate.

Entry to the Festival is FREE. Raffle tickets are \$20 for 25 or \$10 for 10. Music performances and Boutique are open daily at 216 Meeting House. Candy Cane Cafe is open at Old Town Hall daily

Meeting House. Candy Cane Cafe is open at Old Town Hall daily with light refreshments (cash) and children's crafts daily while they last.

• Thursday: December 2, 1-8pm

1:00-8:00pm Opening Night

Children's free craft activities

7pm Paint Nite, Paint while enjoying some cheer. Sign up with a friend or two for this popular event! (must register on-line)

• Friday: December 3, 1-8pm

1:00pm Senior Citizen's Tea (must register in advance on-line) Children's free craft activities

4:00pm Cookie Decorating for Children - (must register in advance on-line)

6:00-11:00pm ICE HOUSE OPEN with Music, food and spirits

• Saturday: December 4, 10-8pm

Children's free craft activities

4:30pm Common lighting with Santa's arrival, Carolers and THS Holiday Ensemble

5:30-11:00pm ICE HOUSE OPEN with Music, food and spirits

• Sunday: December 5, 10am-5pm

1:00pm Holiday Workshop (must register in advance on-line)

All displays generously donated by local
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SHERBURNE NATURE CENTER & TRAILS

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

Sherburne Nature Center trails are open daily, dawn to dusk, for the residents of Tyngsboro and neighboring towns. Traverse several woodland streams, go bird-watching, try to catch a glimpse of a beaver, observe the birds and notice what has changed since fall has come. It's a great place for outdoor exercise and to enjoy nature close to home. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

5 HOME FEATURES BUYERS ARE LOOKING FOR

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The housing market typically slows down in the fall, so if you're thinking of selling in the near future, it may take a little more effort to stand out from the crowd.

Knowing what buyers want and making a few smart updates can help make your home more marketable and improve your selling price. Are you considering a home sale soon? Here's what potential buyers might be looking for this fall:

- Safety Features You might consider upgrading your garage door, adding an alarm system or repairing your fence. Anything that improves the safety and security of your home is an automatic value-add.
- Energy-Efficient Enhancements Making your home more energy-efficient has a two-fold benefit: It helps the environment and cuts down on utility bills. Most buyers are happy to pay extra for both.
- **Plenty of Storage** Storage space is always worth a premium. If you can, find ways to add additional storage to your property before listing it, maybe with a set of garage shelves, a closet system or a more streamlined pantry.
- Functional Fun Can you make your home more enjoyable? This might mean adding an outdoor kitchen, building a theater room or installing a small fire pit in the backyard. As we've learned over the last several months, outdoor areas are practically essential.
- Health-Forward Add-Ons Homes equipped with no-touch faucets, mudrooms, air filtration systems and other health and comfort-focused items are sure to align with modern buyers' needs. Of course, it's always important to keep up with your home's general maintenance and perform any major repairs that may be necessary as well.

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At this time, we invite you to attend our <u>Annual Christmas Eve</u>
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 a beautiful and meaningful service filled with music and prayer to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Worship 10AM at the church. If you prefer to stay home, Services are available on line. • TO WATCH LIVE SERVICES

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- **SERMONS ON-LINE:** Weekly sermons by Pastor Frediani: **1**. Log onto the church website http://www.tyngsborocongregational.org **2**. Click once on the word "SERMONS" **3**. Sermons listed by date, passage, sermon title. You may click on "Jump to the Current Sermon. To find the most recent.
- SALVATION ARMY DONATIONS: We are collecting items for the Salvation Army until November 14th. All donations need to be new. We collect hats, mittens, gloves, socks, and scarfs for adults and children. You may leave your donations with staff at the Thrift Store.
- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (a project of Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham, President): If you would like to donate items you may again, leave them with staff at our Thrift Store and we will fill shoeboxes to be sent along with the Good News of Jesus Christ to some of the most remote corners of the world! For the shoe boxes they DO NOT ALLOW chocolate or candy (not sure about toothpaste). They like things like pencils, pens, little toy items, sunglasses, socks, bar soap, toothbrushes, etc. (anything that will fit in a shoe box). People can leave their items with the thrift store staff (Charlotte) and we will see that they get placed in a shoe box. Thank you so much!

Both of the collections above must be received and ready to go by November 14th.

- •LADIES BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, 9:30 am 11:30 am. Again, call and leave a message or stop by to sign up. We will be studying the Book of Esther.
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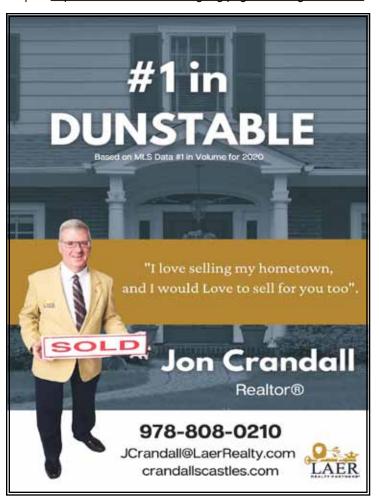
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- Sunday Morning worship service begins at 10:30 AM. Masks are optional. Social distancing is according to your comfort level. You may also continue to worship online via our facebook live stream.
- Adult Bible Study. This 9:00 AM Sunday morning class meets in Fellowship Hall and on zoom. This series will study the book of Hebrews. The study guide is "N.T. Wright's Hebrews for Everyone" and is available at Christian Book Distributors or on Amazon. Contact Kathy Mackel (mackelkathy@aol.com) with guestions.
- Sunday School/Nursery. Nursery/Sunday School classes have begun during our 10:30 AM worship service. Care is provided for infants through preschool. We use a one-room format for both nursery care and Sunday School children in kindergarten through grade 4. For questions regarding Children's Sunday School/Nursery or to volunteer to help, please contact shellyannross@gmail.com.
- Tuesday evening get-togethers. With a goal of strengthening community among us, a gathering is held from 7:00-8:30 PM three times monthly on Zoom and once a month in person for dinner in local homes. All are invited. We use a variety of ways to share and grow in faith. Join us at the Zoom link on our website at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays to check it out with no commitment required.
- December 4th, 6:00 pm Community Christmas Carol Sing! The Dunstable Church and local musician Valerie Callahan are hosting a Christmas Carol Sing on the Town Common on Saturday evening, December 4th at 6 PM. Singers, musicians and everyone of all ages and skill levels are welcome to join us to sing and present traditional Christmas Carols and other holiday favorites. If you'd like to dust off an instrument that's been in your closet, we'd love you to play along! Valerie can provide you with sheet music; please contact Valerie at vmcallahan@gmail.com for information or to volunteer your talents. We look forward to kicking off the holiday season by sharing beautiful music with our community. No talent is necessary for singing along -- just a festive spirit! Lyrics will be provided.
- Along with the Boy Scouts, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for the PACH (pachoutreach.org). We hope to see you there!

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If you are interested in helping out, his link will take you directly into the opportunities that are offered at Budget Buddies. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e4da9a82ba6ff2-budget Or you may also reach out directly to Berny Lugo at his email blugo@ budgetbuddies.org if you prefer.

CLOTHING SHED AT DUNSTABLE CHURCH



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Accepted items: clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases, and stuffed animals. PLEASE tie your bags, and do not leave bags outside the box.

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Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary club members are business, professional, and community volunteers in your locality who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities and network with other professionals. For those interested, members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts. More than 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographical areas belong to over 33,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary builds international understanding through scholarships, exchange programs, and humanitarian grants. Throughout the world, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

If you are interested in membership, please call Bob Guernsey at (508)380-4351 or Ron Keohane at (508)517-3895. Feel free to join in our weekly Zoom meetings held on Thursdays at noon.

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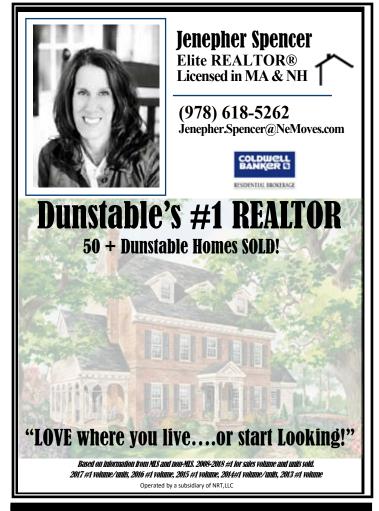
We are coming into the most challenging time of year for our students. The need for warmer clothes is expected to be at an all-time high, winter school breaks mean children and teens will be without access to our closets, and we're preparing for the demands of next year. In this moment, every community has a family struggling to meet their children's most basic and essential needs.

As the cold weather and long winter months quickly approach us, we need your help to ensure kids in our local area have everything they need to stay warm, safe, and comfortable so they can attend school confidently.

For more details on clothing and toiletries that are accepted, and to sign up to donate your time, or make a monetary donation, please visit the website www.catiescloset.org

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FIDDLE FALL AT INDIAN HILL MUSIC: ACCLAIMED CELTIC FIDDLERS JENNA MOYNIHAN TO PERFORM IN LITTLETON IN NOVEMBER

Indian Hill Music continues its 2021-22 Headliners Concert Series with "Fiddle Fall," a lively concert featuring acclaimed **Jenna Moynihan with guitarist Owen Marshall** on **Saturday, November 20**. The concert begins at 8:00pm at Indian Hill Music, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA. Concert tickets are \$25, advance online purchase only at www.indianhillmusic.org. This "Fiddle Fall" concert is sponsored by Scheier, Katin & Epstein, P.C. of Acton. COVID-19 safety protocols, including mandated masking and proof of vaccination (or negative PCR test within 72 hours) are in place. Review our complete concert safety protocols at www.indianhillmusic.org/concert-protocols

Scottish fiddler and experimentalist **Jenna Moynihan** is widely regarded as one of the top artists in the new generation of acoustic musicians, Moynihan is hailed for her masterful ability as a lead fiddler, weaving her fine sensibility to the power of the old tunes with a remarkable subtlety at drawing out the melody of a tune. An award-winning graduate of Berklee College of Music's American Roots program, Moynihan has performed around the world and collaborated with Darol Anger & The Furies, The Milk Carton Kids, Old Blind Dogs, Laura Cortese & The Dance Cards, and more. She has appeared on Jimmy Kimmel Live, CBS Sunday Morning, A Celtic Sojourn, and as a soloist at Symphony Hall with the Boston Pops. **Indian Hill Music Headliners Series Presents Fiddle Fall** *Sponsored by Scheier, Katin & Epstein, P.C. of Acton, 36 King Street, Littleton, MA 01460*

The Indian Hill Music Headliners Series presents celebrated contemporary performers from jazz, world music, bluegrass, and beyond in intimate Camilla Blackman Hall at 36 King Street, Littleton. Upcoming concerts include award-winning bluegrass with the Mike Block Trio, swing veterans The New Black Eagle Jazz Band, Latin jazz with The Fabiola Mendez Trio, and others. Learn more at www.indianhllmusic.org.

ABOUT INDIAN HILL MUSIC

Now in its 36th year, Indian Hill Music - a nonprofit music education and performance center in Littleton MA - is one of only a few organizations of its kind in the U.S. that combines a community music school, diverse professional concert series, and high-impact music philanthropy. Serving some 79 communities in MA and Southern NH, the organization's mission - to share the transformative power of music, through teaching and performing, and giving music generously when there is need - reflects the impact of music on people's lives and its ability to strengthen heal, and inspire. As a nonprofit organization, Indian Hill Music relies on the generosity of individuals, families, businesses, and foundations to support our programs. In September, Indian Hill Music announced that it will be known as Groton Hill Music Center with the fall 2022 opening of its stunning new home for music, currently under construction in Groton, MA. Designed by award-winning Epstein Joslin Architects of Cambridge, MA, the new center is an architecturally exquisite 126,000-squarefoot music education and performance venue. It houses a 1,000seat concert hall with lawn seating for seasonal concerts, a 300seat performance hall, multi-scaled rehearsal and teaching spaces, state-of-the-art acoustics designed by Threshold Acoustics of Chicago, and dynamic architecture. Additionally, two-thirds of the land on which the facility sits - formerly an apple orchard and a horse farm - is preserved as picturesque agricultural fields. When it opens next fall, Groton Hill Music Center will be a regional gathering place for music education and performance of all genres for Central Massachusetts and well beyond.

The programs of Indian HIII Music are supported in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and with funds from the council administered by the Local Cultural Councils. Learn more at www.indianhillmusic.org.



At Lowell General Hospital and Circle Health, our teams of dedicated caregivers, providers and support staff have been on the front lines in caring for our community – both those fighting COVID-19 and those who have needed our help for a wide variety of other illnesses, injuries and health challenges.

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THE WISH PROJECT SUPPLYING THE BASICS

Our goal is to provide our local people in need with basic furniture, home goods and baby goods, while helping the planet by recycling used goods. Only when people have their basic needs met can they move forward and out of the social services sustem.

- We accept a range of items including: Clothing, Childcare Items, Furniture, Beds, Kitchen Items and Household Linen. Current Needs: Often specific needs arise in the community. If you are looking to donate goods, please reference our Current Needs list. It is always updating based on the needs of our clients.
- Magic of Christmas October December Deadline for dropping off items 12/5/21 Goal: Bring magic to a family's Christmas by getting involved in this project and provide gifts for both families in need and the many that are forgotten during the holidays: mentally challenged adults, home bound senior citizens and street homeless adults. Sponsor one person or a whole family for gifts. How can you help: • Apply to sponsor a family by completing the form below • Guilt free re-gifting – donate new items that you cannot use or are not to your taste. We won't tell! We welcome almost anything new as a gift. • Hold a Collection of toys or other gifts: hand tools, flash lights, diapers/baby wipes, jewelry, hats, gloves (home made are very welcome), pjs, headphones, board games for older kids, dolls, Legos, Matchbox cars, personal care items for teenage boys and girls (body wash, perfume, aftershave), makeup kits, gift certificates, basketballs, baseballs, or footballs. We always especially need items for teens. • Shop from home by purchasing items from our Amazon Wish list. Gift Guidelines: We respect families of all kinds and sizes. We believe in a gift for everyone in the family, not just the children. That way, we help the whole family to have a Happy Holiday. All items must be new for this project. Think practical: Crafts supplies like markers; paper and Play Dough are always popular. Casual clothing items (fleece pullovers and hooded sweatshirts) are popular with teens and adults. Gifts should be seasonally appropriate: but not too seasonal please. Eg. Santa sweaters get old in March. Think Healthy: No highly allergenic items (scratchy sweaters or fragrant perfumes). Food items should be avoided. No pets, plants or anything else that requires tending No PlayStation/Nintendo games, etc. Board games, hand held

games, and learning toys should be substituted. All unwrapped gifts, price tags removed, packed in a heavy duty

black trash bag labeled with the Family ID Code assigned to you for your sponsored family. If there is more than one bag per family, please make sure each bag is properly labeled, 1 of 2, 2 of 2, etc. This makes sure we keep all gifts for a family together.

•Guidelines for Ages Children & Babies: 3 gifts each: one toy (valued at ~\$30), clothing (valued at ~\$30), and craft/school supplies/ diapers (valued at ~\$15). Babies: Other items might be sleepers, baby toys, and board books. Adults: Adults should also get something for under the tree (valued at ~\$25). Gift cards to grocery stores or department stores are welcomed! Teens: Gift ideas: makeup, jewelry, clothes, fast food or department store gift cards, perfume/aftershave/body wash, scarf/glove sets or fleece. Children 18 and over receive a \$25 adult gift.

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