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## TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

• **2022 Dog Licenses** are now available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Based on the current restrictions on residents entering the building, you are encouraged to renew your dog licenses 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 also enclose a stamped envelope for the license, and send to Tyngsborough Town Clerk, Town Hall, 25 Bryant Lane, Tyngsborough, MA 01879.**

• **Offices to be elected in 2022** **Three Year Term:** Board of Selectmen, Assessor, Board of Health, Cemetery Commission, Finance Committee (2), Library Trustee (2), School Committee (2), Sewer Commission, Greater Lowell Vocational Regional School Committee. **Two Year Term:** Cemetery Commission, Constable **Five Year Term:** Planning Board

**Nomination papers are available at the Town Clerk's Office.**

• **Census Forms** have been sent. Please make changes, sign and return. The census form does not register you to vote nor does it change your political party.

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.**

## NOTICE

### TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT

Nomination papers are available for two (2), 3 year term for Water Commissioner. **Nomination papers need to be returned by February 16, 2022 at 1:00 PM** and can be obtained at the Tyngsborough Water District Office at 87 Progress Avenue, Unit 2.

**The Election will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM** at the District office. All registered voters residing in the District are welcome to vote at this time.

**The Annual/Special Meetings** of the District will be held on **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM** at the District Office. Warrants and additional information will be available at the Water District Office.

**Signed: Board of Water Commissioners**

Tyngsborough Water District, 87 Progress Ave, Unit 2  
Tyngsborough, MA 01879 978-649-4577

### TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN HALL HOURS

The Board has now extended these hours to April 30, 2022.

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Wednesday: 8:30AM to 7:00PM

Thursday: 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Friday: Closed (until a new or permanent arrangement is determined.)

Please visit [www.tyngsboroughma.gov](http://www.tyngsboroughma.gov) for updates.

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Madeleine B. (LaChance) Griffin



## TYNGSBORO BOARD OF ASSESSORS Property Re-Inspection Program – February 2022

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Assessor's Office at 978-649-2300, ext. 121. Inspections will be taking place in the following areas: northern Frost Rd, Madeline, Fletcher, Norris, Emerald, Diamond, Constantine, Kristin, Swan Rd, Clover Hill, Canter, Paddock, Colonial, Chelsea.

*A complete list of the streets*

*is available at [www.tyngsboroughma.gov](http://www.tyngsboroughma.gov)*

## TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

Many of the things you do to help prevent colds and the flu can help protect you against other respiratory viruses, including COVID-19:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Clean things that are frequently touched (like doorknobs and countertops) with household cleaning spray or wipes.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze. Use a tissue or your inner elbow, not your hands.
- Stay home if you are sick and avoid close contact with others.
- Get vaccinated - follow us on facebook for upcoming vaccination clinics in Tyngsborough or visit [vaccines.gov](http://vaccines.gov) or [vaxfinder.mass.gov](http://vaxfinder.mass.gov) to find the nearest vaccination sites.
- Mask up

Even if you do not have symptoms, stay home as much as you can and practice social distancing if you must go out. That's because you can be sick with COVID-19 and spread the illness to others as much as 48 hours before you have symptoms.



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**TYNGSBORO YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION in partnership with FELLSWAY WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

TYSA is once again partnering with Fellsway Wanderers Football Club, and the staff of Fellsway will facilitate one practice per age group per week, developing the fundamentals of the game with our players. Nashoba Valley Youth Soccer, the league that TYSA belongs to, has maximum number of players that can reside on each team. As registrations are received, we may need to place players on a wait list to see if we can gather enough players for an additional team. If enough registrations are not received to form an additional team, refunds in full will be given.

**Teams Forming for All Ages – U6 thru High School!**

**Registration deadline is February 25! Register ONLINE:**

[www.tyngsborosoccer.com/Registration](http://www.tyngsborosoccer.com/Registration)

No child will be turned away for financial reasons. Scholarships are available - please e-mail the [Registrar](mailto:tyngsborosoccerregistrar@gmail.com) at: [tyngsborosoccerregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:tyngsborosoccerregistrar@gmail.com)

All parents are encouraged to get involved in the program by volunteering to work the Snack Shack, coaching, and refereeing (with appropriate credentials). If you are interested in any of these positions, please indicate this on the registration form. Training is available and sponsored by the Tyngsboro Youth Soccer Association. **Find us on Facebook @TyngsboroYouthSoccerAssociation**



**SHINE COUNSELOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*You know your community best!*

That's why we want your help to support your neighbors as they enroll in Medicare for the first time, review plan options, or troubleshoot problems. Your local SHINE program has an opportunity for you to train to be a certified SHINE counselor.

As a SHINE counselor, you give back to your community, sharpen and build skills, and stay engaged and connected in your community. As one volunteer states "What I am doing now is a good reason for me to get up in the morning. It makes me feel good about myself. It lets me know that I am helping people make their lives better."

SHINE screens, trains and certifies all volunteers so you don't need a background in health insurance to get involved. All you need is integrity, a willingness to learn, a desire to help others, and the time to give.

**The SHINE program is currently accepting applications for a new SHINE counselor training in the spring (dates TBD).**

*It will be helpful for you to attend a volunteer informational session via Zoom on February 10 at 10:00 a.m. to learn about this opportunity. If you missed this one there is to be one at the beginning of March as well. Call the number below for more info.*

For a SHINE counselor application packet call 978-946-1374, and leave your name and mailing address with a request for the application. Or to register for the info session, email: [rose@agespan.org](mailto:rose@agespan.org). **Note: AgeSpan** formerly know as Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley and North Shore.

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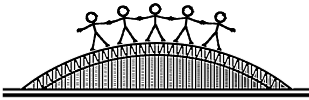
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**TYNGSBOROUGH  
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The Recreation Committee meets at the Old Town Hall, 10 Kendall Road. Meeting dates and additional information on our programs may be found on our website at [TyngsboroughRec.com](http://TyngsboroughRec.com)  
**Friend us on Facebook. Seeking new members. Join us!**

**• Community Service Hours Available for Students**

Do you need community service hours? Contact us, we have opportunities. We are very grateful to all our student volunteers.

**• SOFTBALL- Girls Softball Indoor Winter Clinic & Spring Recreation Season Combo** *Save \$15 by signing up for the winter clinic and recreation season at the same time.* Seven week all new, recharged clinic is offered to girls ages 5 to 14 years old, by the directors of Tyngsborough Youth Softball. This is a fun, friendly and highly instructional clinic for girls of all skill levels.

The clinic concentrates on fundamental softball instruction including pitching, throwing, fielding and batting. Each player receives a clinic T-Shirt. Please note: players are required to have their own glove, fielding face mask (not required for t-ball), and batting helmet. We will once again partner with Chelmsford for the Rec. season. We will play home games in Tyngsborough and away games in Chelmsford. **• Starts Sunday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30-3:30 at the original Sports Center Progress Ave., 7 weeks, \$60 per player with \$100 family cap, ages 5-15 2 Week FREE TRIAL (If you see this after start date email to inquire about openings)** Any questions contact Mike Knight [psknight1@yahoo.com](mailto:psknight1@yahoo.com) NO CLINIC SCHOOL VAC. WEEK Register at [Tyngsboroughrec.com](http://Tyngsboroughrec.com)

**• Shamrock Ball** for Daughters of all ages and their Dads (or Grandfather, Uncle, etc.) A Father-Daughter Dance with DJ, light refreshments, and a corsage for each girl. A photographer will be on site, offering packages to capture your special evening.

**Saturday, March 19, 2022** at Tyngsborough Elementary School ~ **Advanced registration required ~**

**• Shamrock Princess** The Grad Night Committee in conjunction with the Recreation Committee, will again offer the title of "Shamrock Princess". Included in the title will be a princess tiara and sash, a photo package, special father-daughter dance and special gift. To enter the raffle on the package please visit the ticket website and select it as an option. **Drawn Thursday, March 17, 2022** All proceeds benefit The Class of 2022 Grad Night activities. Pay it forward.

**12th Annual Festival of Trees** Thank you again to all who supported and helped create and run our 12th Annual Festival of Trees. Please visit our FB page and [Tyngsboroughrec.com](http://Tyngsboroughrec.com) for great photos and a full list of all our sponsors. Please patronize the businesses and support the groups that generously donated and sponsored displays and activities at the Festival. **Congratulations to the Festival of Trees Judges' Award Ribbon Winners!** (a panel of judges comprised of crafters, florists and artists judged the entries based on Originality, Artistic Implementation, Effort, Presentation)

**• Tree Category** First Place: "cathedral in the woods" **Constitution Contracting Inc & Trischitta Family** Second Place: "Angels watch over me" **Dracut & Blake Funeral Homes** Third Place: "Merry Christmas!" **Dolan Funeral Home.**

**• Other Category** (wreaths and any other type of decoration) First Place "Bubbly Santa" **Sherry Corcoran;** Second Place "Coffee with Santa" **Bither Insurance Agency;** Third Place "Farmers Market" **Kempton Giggy Attorney at Law.** Municipal Choice: "Christmas Just Around the Corner" **Tyngsborough Highway Department**

**• Congratulations to the Festival of Trees People's Choice Award Ribbon Winners!** "Merry Kissmas" **NICOSIA & ASSOCIATES, P.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW;** "Bubbly Santa" **Sherry Corcoran;** "Celebrate Your Inner Elf, **Town of Tyngsborough's Assessors Office;** "Angels watch over me" - **Dracut & Blake Funeral Homes;** "Light the Way" **Tyngsborough Recreation** "Christmas Just Around the Corner" **Tyngsborough Highway Dept** "Holiday Hostess" **Pelletier Smiles - James L. Pelletier, DDS** "Winter Welcome" - **Festival of Trees.**

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When you contact a business or organization, please tell them you've seen their ad or news in *Neighbor to Neighbor*. They would like to know.  
*Thank you, Anne*



25 Bryant Lane, Tyngsborough, MA 978-649-7361 [www.tynglib.org](http://www.tynglib.org)  
**Library Hours:** Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Fri. & Sun. Closed

**CLOSED Monday, February 21, 2022 President's Day**

Be sure to check out the Library's awesome new website at [www.tynglib.org](http://www.tynglib.org). From there you can have easy access to all of the library's information and services!  
 Next time you are in the Library, please stop by the children's room and **welcome our new Head of Youth Services, Chance Lee Joyner!** Chance Lee comes to us from Haverhill Public Library, and is certainly a welcome new member of our Tyngsborough Public Library family!  
**Register for TPL programs by calling or emailing ([circdesk@tynglib.org](mailto:circdesk@tynglib.org)) the Library or using links provided on the online calendar for virtual programs.**

• **Kids & Teens** – Check TPL's online calendar for Winter events and activities.

Ongoing:  
 • **Storytime with Ms. Sam!** Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.  
 • **JOE'S BACK!!! Tech Advice by Appointment**, PCs, android tablets & phones, Excel, MS Word, e-books, etc. **Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 7-8:00 p.m.** Registration required.  
 • Bad weather and can't get to the library? Don't worry! Check out all of the awesome resources available on **Overdrive!** From our new website [www.tynbilib.org](http://www.tynbilib.org), simply click on the link to Overdrive. From there you can download e-books, audiobooks, magazines and more!

• **Board of Library Trustees** Meetings are generally held monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Check the TPL or Town websites for scheduled meetings.

• **Friends of the Library** – Join in the fun and support your library! Meetings are held 9 Mondays per year at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. See the TPL website for dates.

Like us on **Facebook**, follow us on **Instagram @tyngsboroughpubliclibrary** and **Twitter @tyngsboroughlib**

**NEW FREE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES REFERRAL HELPLINE FOR TYNGSBOROUGH RESIDENTS**

Tyngsborough Public Schools in partnership with the Tyngsborough community, is pleased to announce Project INTERFACE Community Resource & Referral HELPLINE available now (1-888-244-6843). The William James INTERFACE Referral Service is a mental health resource and referral Helpline available Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm.

This is available to residents and/or public school students in subscribing communities across Massachusetts to access outpatient mental health services. What makes INTERFACE unique is that they do not provide merely a list of providers, but rather matched referrals to mental health professionals and practices who best meet the caller's needs, insurance or fee requirement, specialty request, location and availability.

The Helpline is staffed by mental health professionals, as well as graduate level students from William James College. For more information visit <https://interface.williamjames.edu>



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## SECONDHAND: NOT JUST FOR CARS

by Sustainable Tyngsborough

Pre-pandemic, most of us didn't think twice about the availability of products we wanted to buy. A quick trip to the store or a few clicks online and it was at your door in a few days. The cracks in that highly commercial machine are starting to show and people everywhere are realizing that "brand new" is not always better. Reuse is a trendy topic - from used textbooks to secondhand clothing and reusable coffee mugs. The next time you need something you don't already own or have the urge to clean house, consider one of these mainstream alternatives:

Buy Nothing Tyngsboro (a Facebook group) - Share almost anything with your local community. Members ask, borrow, give and show gratitude for the things lent, given and received. Items range from moving boxes, unwanted TVs, snacks your kids have suddenly refused, you name it! The best part is in the name: you buy nothing!

Second-hand stores to buy and sell used goods - Shop used sports gear at Sports Madness in Dracut or used electronics at Trade Land in Nashua. Need a new outfit? M&C Clothing & Gifts in Amherst, NH will offer styling advice.

Zero Waste Day (save the date! Sat May 14th) - This event brings together local organizations who can reuse or responsibly recycle your gear. In the past, we've been able to accept scrap metal, bicycles (for reuse), books, CDs, clothing, sensitive documents for shredding, unwanted electronics and more! See you there.

We collected a lot of your non-working string lights this holiday season and will bring them to the scrap metal yard. They haven't been weighed yet, but there is a lot and it was all prevented from going into the waste stream. Great job, Tyngsboro!

*Sustainable Tyngsborough is a subcommittee of the Board of Selectmen. We meet the third Tuesday of every month, beginning at 6:30pm. You are always welcome to join us and share your sustainability ideas and concerns. Like us on Facebook @ Sustainable Tyngsboro.*



## TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

Congratulations to Lisa Johnson, the winner of our Festival of Trees submission, *Garden of Seedin'*! Lisa has a great start on the 2022 gardening season with the assortment of vegetable and flower seed packets that were hanging on that tree.

We're excited to announce that Master Gardener and popular blogger and speaker Betty Sanders will be presenting a program at our March meeting on **Tuesday, March 1 at 7pm. Betty is a Lifetime Master Gardener with the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association, and a nationally accredited Master flower show judge.** She has given presentations to many civic organizations and corporations as well as the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Tower Hill Botanical Gardens, and the US Department of Agriculture. Her topic for this meeting is "**Gardening for a Lifetime**" which will address how to create and adapt a garden to the changing needs of family, a busy lifestyle, and ageing.

**Betty's presentation will take place at the Tyngsborough Recreational Center at 120 Westford Rd starting a 7pm.**

**On April 5, Emmy Waldsmith** from Bonsai West in Littleton, will present a program on the history, creation and maintenance of bonsai. She plans to bring some plants with her and actually demonstrate some of the techniques.

The programs are free to Tyngsborough Garden Club members. We invite members of the community to join us for a nominal admission fee of \$5.00. **Masks are required for everyone's safety.** For more information please email [tynggardenclub@yahoo.com](mailto:tynggardenclub@yahoo.com) Linda Sheldon, President.

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

**We still require masks when entering and walking around the building. Also, masks are required on the vans.**

- **Lunch is served promptly @ 11:30 everyday.** Must make reservations one week in advance **BEFORE 11:00 AM** call 978-649-9211 \$2.00 for seniors & \$4.50 for non-seniors
- **Outreach Worker Call for an appointment 978-649-9211** The Outreach program provides information and referrals to seniors and their families about programs and services provided by the Council on Aging and other agencies in the elder network. Charlene Muscato works collaboratively with many agencies serving seniors, including home care, legal assistance, protective services, housing and visiting nurses.
- **TEXAS HOLD' EM Every Thursday 12:00 -3:00** everyone and anyone is invited. If you have a group of your own your welcome to come to the center.
- **FOOD PROGRAM**— offers a FREE bag of groceries on the **4th Tuesday of each month.** Each bag contains a variety of basic healthy foods: soup to cereal, meat to veggies, there may be a treat or two. To see if you qualify call **Laura Marsan (978-946-1303)**, Applications are also available at the Senior Center stop by or call 978-649-9211
- **BINGO Every Tuesday 12:30-2:30** This activity helps keep your mind stimulated.
- **FREE... PAINTING CLASS Every Monday, 12:30-3:00** This class everyone helps each other. If you love painting and don't mind (asking or helping) others, come join us and make new friends.
- **VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>,** serving at 11:30 Entertainment TBD **FREE sponsored by Tyngsborough Police Chief and Deputy. Valentine's Day** is such a super sweet holiday! The first **Valentine's Day** was in the year 496! Having a particular **Valentine's Day** is a very old tradition, thought to have originated from a Roman festival. Join us for a great meal and entertainment, you must have signed up by Feb. 4th.
- **COA Meeting, Tuesday, February 15 at 3:30pm**
- **BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Wednesday, February 16th, 10:00am Instructor Carol Sides.** It will be scheduled every 3rd Wednesday of each month, the group will get together to discuss the book of the month. We have openings to join the group.
- **CELEBRATE NATIONAL CHILI DAY Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** Serving at 11:30 Chili has an amazing tradition. The chili has blended with various cuisines around the world. The flavor of chili deserves a celebration because it gives energy to the mind.
- **CRIBBAGE, Every Tuesday Mornings @ 10:00 - 12:30. We have openings for cribbage players.**
- **FREE TAX ASSISTANCE Mondays ONLY, starting February, 7th** Harry Gong, an AARP volunteer tax preparer will be available to assist you with your taxes on Mondays starting February 7<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Call the Senior Center to schedule, an appointment. 978-649-9211.
- **CLOSED, Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> for President's Day**
- **HOME DELIVERED NUTRITION MEALS (Meals on Wheels Program) Tyngsborough residents 60+ can call AgeSpan (formerly Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley) 1-800-892-0890 to see if you qualify.** The Tyngsborough Council on Aging distributes meals from our facility on behalf of AgeSpan. We deliver to clients who are homebound or on homecare short term. If you have any questions call the above number.
- **UPCOMING in March** These dates and times are subject to change. Somethings come up from time to time that can't be avoided. Thank you. **ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION, Friday, March 11th, at 11:30** Traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. **"Make Up Your Own Holiday" Friday, March 25th at 11:30.**
- **SNOW CANCELLATION** TOWN HALL CLOSED-SENIOR CENTER CLOSED. **Call the Center at 978-649-9211 if not sure.**



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- MAHJONG Every Friday, 10:00** Studies have shown that mahjong is a **great game for keeping the mind sharp** and it is recommended among the elderly as a means of keeping their brains in good health.
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Sincerely, Christopher W. Dery, Tyngsborough Veteran's Agent,  
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### Tyler's Timely Technical Tips

By Tyler Denommee

Warm baths are great for your health. Here are five healthy reasons to draw a bath tonight.

**Elevate your mood.** Bathing in warm water induces feelings of comfort and easiness—the kind of security that allows mind and body to relax.

**Relieves Muscle Pain.** Heat gets blood moving, which can also help sore or tight muscles to relax, while anti-inflammatory salt baths have also shown to have positive effects on people suffering from metabolic diseases like type 2 diabetes.

**Improve sleep.** Warm baths raise body temperature, and exiting rapidly cools it down, thus instigating the production of melatonin, and better preparing one for sleep.

**Heart Healthy.** Taking regular warm baths can help reduce blood pressure.

**Burn Calories.** Though no match for aerobics, a good sweat induced by a hot bath can burn as many calories as taking a walk.

Until next month, stay comfortable.

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**Tyngsborough  
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### **FIRST MIDDLESEX DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES WILL ELECT STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES**

The Massachusetts Republican Party will hold its state convention on Saturday, May 21st, 2022 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Mass Mutual Convention Center in Springfield MA. All Republicans and their town and city committees that have been registered as of December 31st, 2021 are eligible to be nominated as a delegate.

The convention's purpose is to endorse the party's ticket for statewide office. Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and State Auditor will vie for the convention endorsement. To obtain the endorsement, a candidate must attain a majority vote of the delegates at the convention. This is an excellent opportunity for citizens to have a direct influence on state politics.

Delegates can only be selected by their local ward and town Republican Committees in a Caucus called for that purpose. These will be held during the next few weeks. Any Republican, who is interested in being considered as a delegate must attend the caucus and state their intention. They may self-nominate and following their nomination they should be prepared to defend their nomination by offering a two to three minute presentation stating their case. Their local ward or town committee will then vote to elect them as a delegate or not. In those cases where multiple persons seek to become delegates, elections will be determined by a plurality vote. No Republican can attend the convention as a voting delegate without being elected by their local ward or town Republican Committee. Each such Committee has been allotted delegate slots, which they must fill through this caucus process.

The Tyngsborough Republican Town Committee will conduct their Caucus to elect delegates on 2/15/2022 at 7 p.m. The Caucus will be held at Tyngsborough American Legion, Pawtucket Blvd. Those interested in being nominated should contact Kim Dias, the Tyngsborough Town Republican Vice-Chair at Kim-TRTC@protonmail.com.

### **TYNGSBOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

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The Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust is preparing for our popular community favorite, **Trivia Night**. **Once again this event will take place virtually on March 11<sup>th</sup> with Kevin Redman as the emcee.** Please see our Facebook page and the school's email blast for more details on how to sign up. For more information please contact Rose Mitchell at mitchell6260@msn.com.

#### **Our annual Business Drive will begin March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Are you an Amazon shopper? Sign up for the 5% of your eligible purchases at no cost to you! Sign in using your existing amazon account to get started, and choose the Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust to benefit from this **Amazon Smiles** program!

**A reminder to the 2021 scholarship recipients**, please be sure to submit proof of school enrollment to the TST at P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough MA 01879 so you can receive your first or second scholarship payment. All profits from the 2021-2022 fundraising events will benefit scholarships for the Class of 2022.

**The TST meets on the second Wednesday of the month.** Our meeting in February will be virtual – please join us!

For 59 years volunteers from our community have been coordinating fundraising and awarding scholarships to high school students from Tyngsborough. We welcome and need your help to continue this town tradition. **Please contact [info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org](mailto:info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org) with any questions.**



## TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce **Nicholas Anselmo, Angelos Boules, Brianna Burato, and Mia Kilmon** as the **January Students of the Month**.

**Nicholas Anselmo, son of Nicole and Dinis Anselmo**, is a recipient of the Principal's Award and the Core Values Award. He is a two-year captain of the soccer team and has earned recognition as MVP and twice as both a Mid-Wach All Star and a Central Mass All Star. In addition, Nicholas is a captain of the basketball team and was named on the Jack Fletcher Holiday Tournament All-Tournament Team this season. His hobbies include playing soccer and basketball, as well as hanging out with family and friends. His favorite subjects include math and anatomy, and he would like to continue developing those interests by pursuing a major in exercise science or athletic training in college, and would like to play soccer. Thinking back on his days at THS, "I have built many friendships and made many memories with them in school, and some of my greatest memories with my teammates on the field and the court."

**Angelos Boules, son of Ezzat and Sylvia Boules**, is a member of the National Honor Society and is a recipient of the National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation. He is also the recipient of the Assumption University Book Award, Outstanding Achievement in Science Award, Outstanding Achievement in English Award, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award, and a three-time recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. In addition, Angelos is recognized as a College Board AP Scholar with Honors and as a National Rural and Small Town Recognition Program Scholar. He is president of the THS robotics club and a member of the varsity soccer team, where he earned the Most Improved Player award. He volunteers at various activities such as a senior center, food drives, and summer camps with his Coptic Orthodox Church. In his spare time, he likes watching soccer and reading. His favorite subjects are computer science and math, which has led him to his intended major in computer science to pursue a career as a software engineer at a big tech company or in space exploration. As Angelos looks back on his days at THS he said, "THS has given me the experience and tools to succeed both academically and socially. I have built memories and made friends that will carry on into my future."

**Brianna Burato, daughter of Gislene Santos and Vanderlei Burato**, is a member of the National Honor Society. She is the recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in World Language Award, Core Values Award, Principal's Award, and a two-time recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. Brianna and her DECA partner placed 2nd at States in the Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making event. She is the DECA vice president of career development and is also a member of THS student council, yearbook club, medical professionals club, and PALS. She volunteers at the Tyngsborough Block Party, and is a teaching instructor and assistant teacher at Ellen's School of Dance. Her hobbies include traveling, hanging out with friends, and dancing. Her favorite subjects are math and science, and hopes to become a neonatal nurse practitioner, travel the world, and live a happy life. "THS has given me the opportunity to grow and flourish as a student. Throughout my four years of high school, I've gained confidence and positive relationships that have prepared me for my upcoming years at college. Coming to Tyngsboro my freshman year of high school was intimidating, since it's such a tight knit community and everyone has grown up with each other, but I am incredibly grateful for the lifelong friendships THS has given me. As I move on towards this next chapter in my life, I will take the memories of running around during homecoming, DECA competitions, barely being able to breathe from laughing so hard with my friends, and so much more."

**Mia Kilmon, daughter of Amy and Shane Kilmon**, is a member and secretary of the National Honor Society. She is a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in World Language Award, Commitment to Learning Award, and a three-time recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. She is a member of the THS theater program, PALS, yearbook club, student council, and a varsity tennis doubles player. Her community involvement includes volunteering at the Tyngsborough Block Party, PTO events, recreation department events, and community trash pick up service

days. Her hobbies include traveling, watching movies, family game nights, and going to the beach with friends. Mia's favorite subjects are anatomy and chemistry, and her future goals are to become an elementary school teacher and continue to travel the world. Thinking back on her days at THS she said, "The relationships that I have formed with both peers and teachers throughout my years at THS have really defined my high school experience. Making unforgettable memories with lifelong friends has been incredible, and I wouldn't trade it for the world."

**Congratulations to all four of these students.**

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## FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

\*\* February may be a quiet and short month, but we are **getting ready for Membership Month** in March. March is the last month of the membership year, and there will be elections for the office of President and Secretary who will begin their terms in the new membership year beginning April 1. Please join us for the meeting on March 7, 6:30pm, at the Library. Watch the website and Facebook in case the meeting would be held on Zoom.

\*\* Have you seen the **newly designed website** for the Library and the Friends? You can apply for membership through this website. Check it out at <https://www.tynplib.org/about/friends-of-the-library/>. Also for the new membership year, you will see a newly designed flyer being mailed to households in town. More information next month.

\*\* Thank you to those who have donated to the Friends with the **funds matched by their employer**. If you think your employer would match your contribution, please be sure to ask. This is a great way to support the Friends and the Library.

\*\* Are you still doing a lot of shopping through Amazon? If so, you can **support the Friends** by designating Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library as your favorite charity when ordering using [smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2986749](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2986749). Your shopping can benefit this nonprofit organization the easy way.

\*\* **Jigsaw puzzles** for adults and children are for sale at the Library for \$1 each. Thanks to all who have purchased puzzles, and thanks again to anyone who has donated puzzles.

\*\* The Friends continue to fund **passes for museums** and other fun things to do. Check the Library website at <https://www.tynplib.org/services/museum-visitor-passes/>.

\*\* Our **meetings** for early 2022 will be at 6:30 in the Library. We hope to see you then. Watch the website or Facebook page for and changes if we meet on Zoom March 7, elections for President and Secretary, April 4.

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## AVOIDING WILL CONTESTS

*By Edward H. Adamsky*

Your Will is the basic estate planning tool. In it you say who should get your assets after you die. If you die without a will your property will be distributed according to the intestacy laws of your home State, without regard to your wishes. Even if you have a Will, if some of your family members are not happy with what they get, they could "contest" the Will to try to get more.

A Will contest can be a long affair that will delay the settlement of your estate and add costs such as lawyer's fees and court charges. A fight amongst your family members will forever leave a scar on the family relationships. You should do your best to avoid Will contests by making sure you have a good Estate Planning Attorney and that everything is done just right.

In general, only an interested party can contest your Will. They have to have legal standing, so your neighbor cannot dispute your Will as they have no relation to you and your estate. Only your spouse, heirs and creditors can dispute the terms of your Will (creditors rarely do so, but they could).

Even those who have a right to challenge a Will cannot do so without legal grounds. Your Will could be held invalid if it wasn't technically correct. If there were a missing witness or signature it might fail. Also, if you were not competent to understand and sign the Will it would fail. Or, if someone used "undue influence" to coerce you into signing a Will you didn't really want to sign, or if someone defrauded you and had you sign a document that you didn't even know was a Will, then it could be held invalid. Only if one of these valid justifications was alleged could someone get a Court to look at whether or not your will was valid.

To avoid fights you should explain your planning to your family members. If someone is left out or gets more or less than others, you should tell them why. Fights often happen when people don't understand the situation. Clear communication can often stop a fight before it happens. Perhaps if you discuss the situation while still alive you might get the family to agree to your decision or they may convince you to do things another way.

You can also use a "No Contest" clause in your Will if you think someone may try to challenge it. This works best if that person gets something in the Will but due to the No Contest clause, they will lose that amount if they challenge the Will. If what they are getting is substantial enough, they might be dissuaded from a challenge if they will lose it all. A No Contest clause may not stop a challenge when someone gets nothing at all at first.

A Will can be challenged if the person who signed it was not competent to do so when it was signed. This is a common allegation when someone isn't happy with what they get in a Will. You can, if you suspect this might happen, have a doctor examine you and provide a written opinion that you are competent to understand and sign a Will. Make sure the examination is very close in time to the signing of the Will, otherwise this might not work.



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Thank you to the volunteer leaders of the Bone Builders: Lily Boudreau, Elaine Rivard, Nancy Kaelin, Jeanne Dery, Joyce Croce and Carol Sides. **For additional information, please call Jean Jacoppi, 978-649-9076.**

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Thank you to Terry McIneny, Sally Stavolta, Yolanda Carmona, Sheila Birchfield, and Mary Joy Gasdia for donating knitwear to the homeless.

**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.

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## THE FRIENDS OF

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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.

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• **Adult Bible Study.** There will be no Adult Bible Study for the month of January. Check the website for updates.

• **Sunday School/Nursery.** Nursery/Sunday School classes have begun during our 10:30 AM worship service. Care is provided for infants through preschool. See "Children at Dunstable Church" below.

• **Community Group.** With a goal of strengthening community among us, a gathering is held on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 PM three times monthly on Zoom and once a month in person for lunch following our Sunday morning service. 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.

### Children at Dunstable Church:

We invite children to begin in service with their families and then we'll dismiss them for Sunday School/Nursery. **Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, we'll have all children stay through the whole service with their families.** Our hope is to help children learn to participate in the service with their families and feel more included with the congregation. Feel free to ask for coloring sheets from the ushers or let us know if we can support your family in any way.

### **To the parents of young children, may we suggest:**

God gave children the vibrant energy that sometimes causes them to wiggle and make noise. They belong right here with God's people where you have so faithfully brought them. Stick with it! Feel free to sit in the front where it's easier for your children to see and hear what's going on or the back side room if you want more space for little ones. Quietly explain the parts of the service, actions of the pastor, ushers etc. Sing the songs and participate in the prayers and responses. Children learn how to worship by watching you. If you need to step out of the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. We welcome families and are so glad you're here.

### **To the members of our church:**

Children are a gift, not a distraction. The sound of children in the church is the reminder of God's faithfulness through all generations. Please welcome children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

**"Let each generation tell its children of Your mighty acts; let them proclaim Your power." Psalm 145:4**

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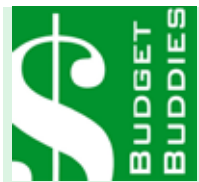
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This is the 20 year anniversary of the passing of our beloved James. With the help from all of you, our raffle awarded over \$10,600 in scholarships to aid in the continuing education of graduating high school students last year. We have awarded over \$150,600 over the years. We feel blessed to have the ability to remember Jim in such an extraordinary way. We are extremely grateful for your continued support.

This year will be our **10th annual raffle** (Commonwealth of MA #36). Our Fundraiser will be a **Calendar Raffle with daily cash prizes** for the month of April. Mondays through Saturdays, \$50 will be awarded daily. Sundays, a prize of \$125 will be awarded and the grand prize of \$700 will be awarded on April 30th. 30 Cash prizes with a total value of \$2,450.

The **cost of the ticket is \$25 for 1 daily entry or \$35 for 2 daily entries**. If you wish to purchase entries, **please call or text Cara Jacoppi at (603)714-0135. All entries must be received by Thursday, March 31st.** We appreciate and thank you for any donation you can provide to the foundation. For any other information you may need including access to scholarship applications please visit our website [www.jamesjacoppischolarshipfund.com](http://www.jamesjacoppischolarshipfund.com) or our **Facebook page**.

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### **Altrusa: Leading to a Better Community**

Organized in January 1976, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley is celebrating its 46th year of service in the Greater Lowell/Greater Nashua area. Altrusa's mission is to promote literacy and to make a difference in the lives of those in need in our communities.

Altrusa service projects include support for **Merrimack Valley Shelters**: Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Alternative House, House of Hope, Lowell Transitional Living Center and Brigid's Crossing. **Scholarships** to a student enrolled in the BS in Nursing Program at Rivier University and to a student enrolled in the BA in Education and Special Ed at UMASS Lowell.

Altrusans also contribute their time and talent directly through various on-going service projects: **Food Drives** to benefit Greater Nashua and Greater Lowell Food Pantries; **Baby Hygiene Drives** to benefit Merrimack Valley Family Shelters; and **Days for Girls International, Inc.**

**The Altrusa Club meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month.** To learn more about Altrusa, e-mail us at [altrusamv@gmail.com](mailto:altrusamv@gmail.com) or visit us at [www.altrusa.org](http://www.altrusa.org).

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## 3 WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OF COLOR AT HOME

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Want to make the most of your efforts? Don't overlook color. Color plays a big role in your home's aesthetic and mood, and it can affect your overall property value, too.

If you're not sure where to start, get acquainted with the trending hues for 2022 and take a look at these tips for incorporating color like a pro.

- **Let the colors of the year guide you.** A great place to start is by reviewing the "colors of the year." For 2022, hues of green are in for two of the most well-known brands. Benjamin Moore went with [October Mist](#), a pale, silvery green, while Sherwin-Williams opted for [Evergreen Fog](#), a soothing "green-meets-gray" shade. Pantone went in a different direction with [Very Peri](#), a periwinkle shade with violet-red undertones meant to "encourage courageous creativity."

- **Have a color-placing strategy.** How will you use the colors? You can opt for a more nuanced approach and paint an accent wall, your crown molding or your baseboards, or you could go all-out and use it on your kitchen cabinets or even an entire room or ceiling. Another option: You could focus on accessories like bedding or drapes if you want something more temporary.

- **Factor in durability and upkeep.** White and light hues photograph well and make a room look nice and clean. On the downside, they may get dirty easily and often require a lot of cleaning and upkeep. They're typically not good choices in a well-used space (like a playroom or right around the kitchen sink or oven, for example).

## TYNGSBOROUGH-DUNSTABLE

**Rotary**  Rotary Motto *Service Above Self*

Rotary is a global network 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 clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural, and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.

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### Local Rotary Events

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**Accepted items: clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases, and stuffed animals.**

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**Anyone interested in joining the lions is asked to contact Joseph Ward at 978-930-1153.** We will let you know where, and when meetings will take place.

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**Due to Covid spikes** we strongly urge all parishioners to wear a mask, and continue to follow Covid safety practices when entering our church for services, for everyone's safety. Thank you for adhering to these requests. At this time NO fellowship is taking place after church services. We are trying to be proactive regarding Covid issues.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesdays 9:30 am to 11:30 am. - We will be continuing our study of the book of Esther. A new Bible study class will begin in March of 2022. If you would like to join our study group, you can call our office, and leave your name and number. Someone will return your call.

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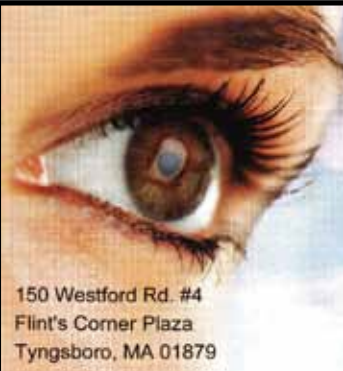
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Ancient Israel was like an unfaithful spouse. During the days of the prophet Hosea, God's people had abandoned him for the worship of foreign gods. The Canaanite fertility god, Baal, was especially popular. Despite the fact that King Jehu had wiped out the temple of Baal in Samaria and slaughtered every priest and worshipper of Baal he could find (2 Kings 10), Baal was thriving roughly one hundred years later. Hosea even spoke of the people confusing God with Baal - "no longer will you call me 'My Baal'" (Hosea 2:16)!

In order to help his unrepentant people understand the personal devastation he felt by their idols, God instructed his prophet to intentionally marry a "wife of whoredom" and start a family. Hosea married Gomer, had three children with her, but their life quickly unravelled when she became adulterous. However, instead of discarding his wife to find a more faithful one, Hosea's story takes an unexpected turn. God tells him to go search for Gomer, pay off the debts she's accumulated, and accept his wife once again. This too was designed to picture God's relationship with his people.

Through their idolatry, Israel shattered the covenant God made with the nation at Mt. Sinai when the law was given through Moses. But after a period of punishment, God's ultimate intentions were restoration. He promised to vigorously pursue her like a young man woos the lady of his affections. "I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her. And in that day, declares the Lord, you will call me 'My Husband.' And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord." (Hosea 2:14, 16, 20). The power of this message is just as potent today as it was then because you and I are Gomer. Unbelievably, despite all of our sins, God wants to call us "my people," as Jesus' apostle Paul explained in Romans 9. He vigorously pursued us by sending his own Son into our world to buy us back from spiritual debts we could never begin to repay. And he expects us to pursue others the same way.

Seeing the heart of God through Hosea can alter the shape of our hearts. When we feel wronged, our natural response is to retreat instead of pursue our offender in love. After we are hurt in a conversation, we're tempted to refrain from future conversations with that person or even sever the friendship altogether. We live in a culture where covenant relationships are ended easily and frequently. And restoration work can certainly involve prolonged labor and complications, as the story of God and Israel demonstrates. But the scope of Scripture shows us the peace and glory found in the temporarily harder path. May he give us the strength to take it.



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If you are donating CLOTHING we are open to accept those donations Tues-Fri, 9-2:45pm and Sat, 9-12:45pm no appointment necessary. If you are donating HOUSEWARES AND FURNITURE we will continue to schedule those drop offs through our email [donategoods@thewishproject.org](mailto:donategoods@thewishproject.org).

## 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 system.

• **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. Go to our website to find more information about what we are in need of and what projects we are working on. **We are also in need of:**

### Baby Needs

Baby wipes, Baby safety kits,  
Tear free shampoo/wash for babies and children

### Clothing and Shoe Needs

Men's underwear in all sizes  
Women's underwear in size small  
Men's winter coats in sizes small, large, and XL  
Women's winter coats in sizes small  
Girls clothing in sizes 7 and above

### Cleaning & Hygiene Needs

Laundry detergent pods, Disinfectant spray cleaner,  
Spray bottles, Hand soap, Paper towels,  
Dish soap, and Dish sponges

### Furniture & Home Goods Needs

Small kitchen tables (to seat 2 people)  
Couches, Loveseats, Dressers  
Steak knives

### BITS Bags

The BITS program begins on February 16th.

Deadline for dropping off items is March 3rd

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How can you help

• Donate \$35 and we can provide a bag in your name or in the name of your company • Donate complete bags • Collect items for bags and we will put the bag together.

### Items Needed

• Bags will ideally be cloth or otherwise reusable, sized 8 x 10 x 4. (Optional) • Books: Bath, Board book, picture book or first reader Bubbles, Chalk, Beach Ball, Crayons, Coloring Books, Rubber Ducks, Stack rings, soft dolls, spinning tops, texture blankets, musical toys, pull toys, trucks. No Stuffed Animals Please!

The Wish Project partners with hundreds of social workers from many local agencies including: Anne Sullivan, MSPCC, CTI South Bay, Clarendon and others.

**THE THRIFT SHOP AT THE WISH** is open Tuesday-Friday from 9 to 2:45 and Saturday from 9 to 12:45. We accept cash and Credit card payments. **\*\*Be sure to follow The Wish Project Thrift Shop page on Facebook\*\*** • About Us: The mission of The Wish Project is to help families in need in the Merrimack Valley. Find out more on our website [www.TheWishProject.org](http://www.TheWishProject.org) or call us at (866) 947-4360. Our mailing address is: The Wish Project, PO Box 8693, Lowell, MA 01853.

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## RISE SPRING COURSES BEGIN MARCH 7



Nashua – The Rivier Institute for Senior Education (RISE) is conducting the spring semester both online via Zoom and on campus. **The five-week semester begins March 7 and ends April 8.** Each class session is 60 minutes and held between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Course topics include literature, history, music, fine arts, technology, philosophy, self-help, nutrition, environment, personal safety, personal growth, genealogy, writing, politics and the world, health, arts and crafts, enrichment, film, and yoga.

Zoom is easy to use, and RISE will provide support for individuals who might be hesitant to participate using this format. Zoom allows a continuation of lifelong learning and provides a way to connect with other RISE members.

Information for course listings and descriptions, as well as the link to register, is posted at [www.rivier.edu/rise](http://www.rivier.edu/rise). The registration period is open now, with a **deadline to register, at end of the day on February 14.**

The RISE program, tailored for "learning in retirement," is in its twenty-fifth year. RISE is an affiliate of the Road Scholar Institute. **Individuals 55 and over are invited to learn more about RISE from the RISE website [www.rivier.edu/rise](http://www.rivier.edu/rise).** Additional information is available by calling (603) 897-8623. Rivier Institute for Senior Education (RISE), Rivier University, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060