



Neighbor to Neighbor

Published by Anne M. Paquin Since 1983

64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827

(978) 419-1914

E-mail: anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com

www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com

Celebrating 38 Years of Service

Issue # 403 • April 2022

POSTAL PATRON
TYNGSBOROUGH, MA 01879

CARRIER ROUTE STANDARD U.S. POSTAGE PAID TYNGSBOROUGH, MA 01879 PERMIT NO. 40

TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

• **2022 Dog Licenses** are now available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. As of March 1st there is a \$25 late fee. **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

• **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 with any questions.

SIGN UP FOR Tyngsborough News Updates & Emergency Alerts

Subscribe to Town news updates by providing your email address. Updates may include: COVID-19 Alerts, Town News, Town Calendar Events, All Meeting Minutes, and more! You can unsubscribe at any time and your email address will not be shared with anyone. No longer using a landline? Add your cellphone number to continue to receive emergency communication from the Town. Once you've signed up for Smart911, first responders will be aware of important information you have provided that will locate and help you in an emergency. To sign up, visit www.tyngsboroughma.gov

NOTICE

TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT

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

Signed: Board of Water Commissioners

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

NOTICE TO

TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT USERS

The Tyngsborough Water District will be **flushing water mains beginning April 18, 2022**. The flushing program will be in effect for **approximately 4 weeks**. Flushing will be conducted **between the hours of 8am and 3pm, Monday through Friday**. During these times, water pressure may be low and the water discolored. Let the water run awhile and it should clear up quickly.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you. Thank you for your assistance! Tyngsborough Water District

IN MEMORY OF

Frank Hannaford
Mary C. O'Loughlin Palmer
John E. Smith Sr.

VIETNAM MEMORIAL

The Town of Tyngsborough has begun the process of moving all of the monuments to one central location. We will be looking at all considerations with regards to the monuments. This will include updating and correcting the Tyngsborough Vietnam Memorial monument.

The monument is for all Veterans who served during the Vietnam War. This will include those who served in Vietnam or anywhere else in the world during that period. Service in the country of Vietnam is not required to be added to the monument.

Veterans or their families will have until April 30, 2022 to submit names the wish to include on the Tyngsborough Vietnam Memorial monument.

The criteria for being added to the monument is as follows and all 3 of these must be true:

1) Be considered a Veteran under M.G.L. Ch 4. Sec 7. clause 43 (links below if you are unsure)

<https://www.mass.gov/advisory/definition-of-veteran-gl-chapter-4-section-7-clause-43>

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/cis/cisvet/vetdefin.htm#:~:text=To%20be%20a%20E2%80%9Cveteran%E2%80%9D%20under,released%20under%20honorable%20conditions%20%2D%20OR%20%2D>

2) Meet the service date requirements below:

a) Served between 1 Feb 1955 through 4 Aug 1964 (At least 180 days active duty) or

b) Served between 5 Aug 1964 through 7 May 1975 (At least 90 days active duty)

3) Must have been a resident upon entry into the service or a resident at the time of discharge from the service.

All questions regarding Veteran status and names for the monument should be submitted in writing or email to:

Town of Tyngsborough Veterans Services, ATTN: Christopher Dery
25 Bryant Lane, Tyngsborough MA 01879

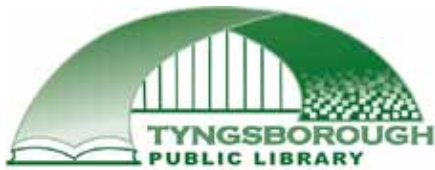
or veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov

For inquiries about this project please reach out to the Colin Loiselle at: cloiselle@tyngsboroughma.gov

TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH
YARDWASTE COLLECTION DAYS will be held on two Saturdays, May 7, 2022 and May 21, 2022

Please place all yard waste in open barrels or yard waste bags. Twigs and sticks (less than 4 inches in diameter) may be tied and bundled. *Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.*

Save the Date: Household Hazardous Waste Collection for this year is September 24, 2022.



25 Bryant Lane, Tyngsborough, MA 978-649-7361 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, April 18, 2022, Patriots Day**

Next time you are in the Library, please stop by the Director's office and welcome our new Director, Kathy Gowney. Kathy comes to us from Auburn, NH where she was the Director of the Griffin Free Public Library for several years. Welcome to Tyngsborough, Kathy!

• **Protecting You and Your Assets, Tuesday, April 19, 7-8 pm.**

Presented by Jennifer Bethel, this workshop will help you organize and prepare for your adult life!

• **Basic Digital Photography with Nick DePasquale, Thursdays April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 2022, 6:30-8:30 p.m., via Zoom.**

You must be able to attend all 5 sessions to sign up. Each new session builds on information from the previous session.

April 7: Understanding camera features and functions

April 14: Understanding exposure and how to adjust the settings

April 21: Understanding focusing and depth of field

April 28: Understanding composition and elements of visual design

May 5: Learn how to see like a photographer

This class is designed for beginner and intermediate photographers that have cameras that can be adjusted manually (Manual Mode – "M")

Register for TPL programs by calling or emailing (circdesk@tynglib.org) the Library or using links provided on the online calendar for virtual programs.

Monthly Programs

• **Among Us Game Night, Wednesday April 27 at 4:30 p.m.:**

Join us virtually on Zoom for an Among Us game night the last Wednesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. Choose a crewmate, complete your tasks, try to survive, and solve the mystery. You must have your own device and the game installed to play. Visit the Among Us website to learn more about how to acquire the game. This program is for crewmates and imposters in grades 5-8.

April Vacation Week Programs

• **Pokemon GO Walking Club, Tuesday April 19 at 11 a.m.:** Meet at Littlefield Library and take a walking tour of Tyngsborough's Pokestops and Gyms. Make new friends, trade Pokemon, and enjoy the day. Mobile device required. Event will be postponed in the event of inclement weather. (family)

• **Mario Kart 8 Tournament, Wednesday April 20 from 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.:** Show off your skills in Mario Kart 8 – and try out the new tracks in this ranked tournament. You must bring your own Switch Joy-Con or Pro Controller to participate. Bracket is limited to 16 racers: registration required. (grades 5 and up)

Weekly programs at TPL

• **Storytimes with Mr. Chance - Thursdays at 11 a.m.** (ages 0-5) **Kids & Teens** Check TPL's online calendar for events & activities.

• **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.

• **Did you know** that any resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is eligible for either a borrower's card or an eCard from the **Boston Public Library (BPL)**? Registration for an eCard is online at <https://www.bpl.ecard.org/ecard/>, which is valid for 2 years and is renewable online. With a BPL eCard, borrowers have access to BPL's vast amount of online resources which include Hoopla, Kanopy, ProQuest, along with their collection of online e-books and audiobooks. Why not sign up for one today??

• **Board of Library Trustees** Meetings are generally held monthly on the 3rd Thursday. Check the TPL or Town websites for schedule.

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

• **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. Also, check out the new and easy way that you can join or renew your membership to the Friends of the Library right from the Friends link on our website simply by using the "Join and Pay" or "Donate" buttons.



FRIENDS OF TYNGSBOROUGH THEATRE CRAFT FAIR/YARD SALE

Saturday, May 21, 2022 (rain date: Sunday, May 22)

Tyngsborough Middle School Side Parking Lot ~ 9am to 4pm

Come shop and find that special item you have been looking for. There will be something for everyone. Homemade Crafts, Jams and Jellies, Hidden Treasures, and More! There will be many raffle items you can win! 50/50 Raffles too! Bring a friend and come join us and have some fun! Shopping, browsing, winning raffles. You can even have lunch! All Proceeds to benefit the Friends of Tyngsborough Theatre. **For More Info and/or an Application to rent a 12'x12' space for \$15 (preferably by April 15), contact Dot Balestrieri Dotby123@gmail.com Or 978-930-0599.**

Call Now, to get on our weekly mowing schedule!

**Ask us about our "Refer a Neighbor Discounts".
Screened Loam Available.**

Reach us on-line at LONGOLC.COM



Construction ♦ Maintenance

Excavation

Drainage Systems

Snow Management

Shrubs / Trees

Walls / Walks / Patios

Bulk Product Delivery

Neighbor to Neighbor

Published by Anne Paquin Since 1983

64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827-1403 Tel. 978-419-1914

E-mail: anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com

Copyright© 2022, Neighbor to Neighbor. All rights reserved.

Reproduction of any part of Neighbor to Neighbor without permission from the publisher is prohibited. Neighbor to Neighbor assumes no financial responsibility for inadvertent omissions of advertisements or errors in advertisements, but will reprint that part which is incorrect if informed within 10 days of publication.

Total circulation is now 6,616 which includes Dunstable and Tyngsborough, MA.

HELP WANTED – Dunstable farm and greenhouse business needs dependable, responsible, hard-working individual for greenhouse and farm work. Ideal for older student. Sat. and Sun. until end of school, then part-time until July 4th. **Call Joan 978-649-9713.**

HELP WANTED

Looking for local helper to do mowing, raking and light yard work. Please call Bill at **978-649-9404.**

TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce Ella Campbell, Kyle Connell, Maya McCarthy, and Joshua Savoie as March Students of the Month.

Ella Campbell, daughter of Kelly Campbell and Craig Campbell, is a recipient of the Principal's Award. She is a member of PALS, Senior Sidekicks, medical professionals club, and student council. She is also a member of the track & field team, medaling at districts and qualifying for states her junior year. Ella volunteers her time for Toys for Tots and at Tyngsborough town events. Her hobbies include working out, spending time with her family, and playing with her dog. Her favorite subjects include Chemistry, Biology, and Anatomy, and plans to pursue a Nursing Degree. Thinking about her days at THS she said, "I have gained friendships that will last a lifetime, school has prepared me for the next chapter of my life, and I will take the memories of homecoming with me."

Kyle Connell, son of David and Erica Connell, is a three-year recipient of the Principal's Award. He is also a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Media Studies, Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science, and the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. He is a three-year captain of Tyngsborough High ESports, and volunteers at the Tyngsborough Recreation Center, Catie's Closet, Middlesex Sheriff's Department, TES ice cream social, Westford Rotary shred event, and at Laer Realty. Kyle's hobbies include playing video games & ESports, creating games & videos, playing nitro ball and dodge ball, swimming, and hanging out with his cats. His favorite subjects are math and computer science & technology. His goal is to pursue a career in game design and to share his ideas and imagination with the world via video games and YouTube videos. Looking back on his days at THS, "THS has allowed me to become more outgoing and expressive than I normally would have been back in middle school. I'm able to be a lot more creative and innovative as I work. I feel I have grown and become a more relaxed student because of this accepting environment, although my boundless energy may say otherwise. I worked hard to get to where I am, and the journey has only just begun."

Maya McCarthy, daughter of Scott and Cheryl McCarthy, is a recipient of the Principal's Award. She is a member of PALS, ski club, and student council. Maya is also a member of the varsity soccer team. She volunteers at the Lowell Humane Society. Her hobbies include drawing, skiing, and soccer and her favorite subjects are Psychology and English. Maya is interested in pursuing further education in health sciences or medical sciences. Thinking about her days at THS she said, "I have made lifelong friends and experiences I'll remember for a long time."

Joshua Savoie, son of Leigh and Craig Savoie, is a member of PALS and Senior Sidekicks. Joshua plays on varsity golf and was named Mid-Wach League All-Star and received the Coach's Award, and is a captain of the varsity hockey team. He volunteers at food drives and coaches youth hockey players. His hobbies include reading, fishing, watching movies, camping, hiking, listening to music, hanging out with family and friends, watching sports, and playing golf. His favorite subjects are history, anatomy, and business, and would like to pursue a degree in sports management or business. "Looking back, THS has given me the opportunity to form so many strong bonds with classmates along with teachers and staff members. I have also gained many strong relationships with my teammates and coaches on the golf course as well as on the ice."

Congratulations to all four of these students.

EXTRA HANDS AND PAWS

Pet Care, both day and overnight. Dog walking. **Cat Care** in your home. Vacation home checks, plant watering. **Please call Diane Nilsen at 978-649-8786 or email dianeinilsen@gmail.com.**

DAN'S DECKS



GET STARTED
on your

NEW DECK & EXTERIOR REPAIRS.

Call for a FREE quote today!

781-227-4375

email: dansdecks26@gmail.com

Satisfaction Guaranteed!
Over 40 Years Experience



MA Master #9866 NH Master #2654

TYNGSBORO

978-649-4077

- Kitchens & Bathrooms
- New Homes & Additions
- Radiant Floor Heating Systems
- Hydronic Heating Systems
- Water Treatment Filtrations Systems
- Gas Piping
- Repair Service

Tyngsboro Cosmetic Dentistry

James Yankowskas DDS

15 Pondview Sq. • Tyngsboro, MA 01879

978-649-7773

tyngsborocosmeticdentist.com

New Patients Welcome

Evening and Saturday appointments available

Andy & Lisa Cornellier
Property Care & Construction



(978) 490-7716
al.cornellier@gmail.com
cornellierpropertycare.com

Home Improvements
Interior / Exterior Repair
General Carpentry
Handyman Services

MA Lic # - 055341 Reg # 140298

A. L. Cornellier

FARMER
CONSTRUCTION
Additions Our Specialty
978-649-4349

www.FarmerConstruction.US
Find us on Angie's List
Lic. #006732 Reg. # 105897
• Insured • Quality References

- Garages
- Basements
- Kitchens
- Baths
- Windows
- Porches
- Decks
- Roofs

The Rose of Sharon
at Blossom Hill



flowers
unique gifts
weddings
sympathy arrangements

101 Pleasant Street
Dunstable, MA
978-649-7559
www.roseofsharonflowers.com

Fresh. Elegant. Local.

GROOMING BY
SARAH



Sarah Bozek • Certified Dog Groomer
978-649-1717
Call for more information.
651 Old Dunstable Rd., Groton, MA 01450



ESCOTT ELECTRICAL SERVICES, LLC

KEVIN ESCOTT
Master Electrician
Residential/Commercial
141 Middlesex Road, Unit 9
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Office: 978-226-5318
Cell: 978-569-3883
E-mail: escottelectrical@gmail.com
MA# 20082A, NH# 11511M

TYNGSBOROUGH COUNCIL ON AGING



169 Westford Rd, Tyngsborough, MA
978-649-9211

Mailing Address: 25 Bryants Lane, Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Email: Broche@tyngsboroughma.gov

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

Closed Monday, April 18th for Patriots Day

- **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
- *Please check our bulletin board to sign up for upcoming events. We have been adding new and fun activities and events. Laura, our program coordinator has a lot of interesting ideas.*
- **FREE TAX ASSISTANCE Mondays ONLY.** Harry Gong, an AARP volunteer tax preparer will be available to assist you with your taxes on **Mondays through April 11th, 2022. Call the Senior Center to schedule appointment. 978-649-9211**
- **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.
- **BINGO Every Tuesday 12:30-2:30** This activity helps keep your mind stimulated.
- **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.
- **CARD MAKING WITH Rep. COLLEEN GARRY April 13th, 10:30.** Rep. Colleen Garry will be here to teach card making. Starter kits are available for purchase.
- **LUNCH BUNCH Wednesday, April 13th, 11:30-1:30** **We are going to the OLIVE GARDEN for lunch.** If you need transportation for this trip we will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus, just call 2 days in advance 978-649-9211.
- **MOVIE TIME "BIG FAT Greek Wedding" April 14th 12:00,** Lunch will be served @ 11:30
- **FOOTCARE FOCUS Professional Nursing Footcare, Tuesday, May 17th, 8:30- 11:30,** Assessment/ Nail Clipping & Filing, Reduction / Gentle massage. Footcare Prices: At the Center \$40.00 House Calls \$80.00
- **COA MEETING Tuesday, April, 19th, 3:30PM**
- **BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Wednesday, April 20th 10:00.** Instructor Carol Sides. It will be scheduled every 3rd Wednesday of each month. The book that was passed out on March 16 for discussion on April 20th "The reading list" by Sara Nisha Adams. We have openings to join the book group.
- **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST April, 21st, 8:30** Start your day off with a **FREE** healthy breakfast with friends here at the Center. Food sponsored by the Rotary Club. Reserve by April 19
- **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY April, 22nd 11:30-2:00** All Volunteers will be sent a complimentary invitation. Volunteers have a heart of Gold.
- **UPCOMING in May dates and times are subject to change.**
- **MOTHER'S DAY TEA CELEBRATION Wed, May TBD, 1:00** Come celebrate motherhood at our annual Mother's Day Tea Party.
- **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, May 19th, 8:30** Start your day off with a **FREE** healthy breakfast with friends here at the Center.
- **TYNGSBORO FOUNDATION FOR THE AGING** The Tyngsborough Foundation for the Aging is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, organized to support local senior citizens and the Tyngsborough Senior Center in coordination with the Tyngsborough Council on Aging. Its sole purpose is to lend volunteer and financial assistance to the Council on Aging in providing fellowship and a diversity of activities and programs and to enrich the lives of area seniors. Your participation and support will be appreciated. **Call 508-308-4351 or email: tfta@yahoo for more info.**
- **DONATIONS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Coffee ground & k-cups 12oz. & 8oz. Cups, Paper Plates: Small & Large, Plastic Spoons, Forks & Knives, Napkins. Backup Greeter Front Desk for 12:00-3:00

TO THE TYNGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY

By "Vote YES for TMS"

"Vote YES for TMS" is a group of parents and community members who support the new Tyngsborough Middle School Building Project. Our mission is to share information about the project and encourage a yes vote in the upcoming elections in May. We strongly urge you to support the Middle School Building project. **Tyngsborough has the opportunity to be reimbursed \$28 MILLION dollars from the state of Massachusetts to pursue this project. We need your YES vote on both May 3 and May 17** to secure these funds. It is important to note that we need $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote to get this important project on the ballot! If the vote does not pass on these dates we will lose the state funding for this project and we will need to fund the project in full. Don't pass this opportunity up - our students are relying on you!

Our community has always prioritized the needs of our students. Tyngsborough has a strong history of investing in the education of our students and this core community value helps draw people to move to (and stay in) our lovely town. We are now faced with a decision about whether we are willing to invest in the educational future of our students again. We hope your answer is YES! The current Tyngsborough Middle School was built in 1968 as a high school for the community. In the 1990s it was converted to an elementary school and in the early 2000s it was converted to what we now know as the Tyngsborough Middle School. This building has served our community well but is no longer meeting the needs of today's educational programming.

When the school was built it was designed for a high school program, where students were seated in rows and lectured to during class. Today's learning model calls for small group work and collaboration. Current classroom space is limited and often results in students spilling out into the hallways where they are left sitting on the floors to perform their work. Our hardworking teachers are switching between hallway and classroom to ensure appropriate attention. Most students are carrying their backpacks around with them all day because the lockers are too small. As we look at the upcoming class sizes, we can see that the current middle school will struggle to accommodate the growing number of students. The current building does not satisfy today's learning needs or tomorrow's class size.

The heating and cooling of the existing building is another major issue. During cold weather months, many classrooms and other areas of the building are so cold that students opt to wear their winter jackets during the day. At the same time, there are some classrooms that get so hot with the heat turned up that they must open the windows - even on the coldest days. Then, since there is no cooling system in the building, warmer weather months become unbearable. Some days the heat gets so intense that classrooms of students are moved to other areas of the building or to the high school for a cooler space to learn. It's a miracle these students are able to learn at all.

These are just two examples of how the outdated building is affecting the learning experience of our town's middle schoolers. Don't our students deserve an environment conducive to learning? Don't they deserve a space where they can focus on the topic being presented by the teacher and not on the heat, the cold or the fact that they are all on top of each other? Would you want your children or grandchildren to be facing this environment every day while trying to prepare for high school and their future? We ask you again, please prioritize our kids, and prioritize the future of Tyngsborough.

Please mark your calendars for May 3 and May 17. On May 3, we are asking for a yes vote at the town meeting to get the middle school project on the ballot. Again, on May 17, we are asking for your support at the polls with a YES vote on the Middle School ballot question. Let's show our kids how important they are to us!

Thank you in advance for your support.



MILLTOWN
PLUMBING • HEATING • A/C • DRAIN CLEANING

\$30 OFF

**Any Plumbing,
Heating, A/C Service**

Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer

MILLTOWN
PLUMBING • HEATING • A/C • DRAIN CLEANING
(866) 416-6741

**We Make Pipe
Dreams a
Reality!**

CALL TODAY
978-735-2419
131 Stedman St. Unit #6 Chelmsford, MA 01824

Neighbor to Neighbor, 64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827
HAVE NEWS, OR WANT INFO ABOUT ADVERTISING?
 Contact me ASAP, by email or phone for the May issue.
 (978) 419-1914 email anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com
www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com

LADY with a HAMMER
 REMODELING & CONSTRUCTION INC.
 DAWLYN SINCLAIR-ADAMS
 978-302-0746
INFO@LADYWITHAHAMMER.COM
WWW.LADYWITHAHAMMER.COM
 DUNSTABLE, MA
 LICENSED & INSURED

Thinking of Selling your Home?
 Don't wait until Spring! The Market is Hot

Renee Boyle

Broker/Owner & Realtor

FREE Market Value of your Home

Located in Tyngsboro for over 16 years!

Lots to Love about Tyngsboro, Dunstable and
 Surrounding Communities.

There is no place like Home, call Today!



www.BrokerReneeBoyle.com

978-479-8942



Email- BrokerRBoyle@gmail.com

ADAMSKY LAW OFFICES

Life & Estate Planning ♦ Elder Law

Edward H. Adamsky, Esq.

Helping Families with Aging & Disability issues since 1992

Wills ♦ Trusts ♦ Special Needs Trusts

Medicaid Planning

978-649-6477

www.adamskylaw.com



Welcome to your neighborhood

24-hour gym in Tyngsboro!

Whether you're a beginner or a fitness regular, we'll help you

Get to a healthier place. ®

Call today to start your FREE 7-day membership!

315 Middlesex Rd., Tyngsboro, MA
 (978) 649-6537 -- www.anytimefitness.com

NAMING A SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST AS BENEFICIARY OF YOUR IRA

By Edward H. Adamsky, Attorney at Law

If you have a child or other family member who is living with a disability (and especially if that person receives means-tested government benefits) then you may have already set up a "Special Needs Trust" for that person. That Trust may be named as an heir in your Will or the beneficiary of other assets such as Life Insurance or Investment assets. If you don't have a trust set up yet, you might want to talk to an Elder Law Attorney about it.

You must also make sure that any assets you have with a named beneficiary (Life Insurance or IRAs) does not name the person with a disability as a direct beneficiary. That person might lose their government benefits if they come into large sums of money. So, you want to make sure the Trust is named as the Beneficiary and not the person living with a disability.

Now, you have to consider whether that Special Needs Trust should be a beneficiary of Retirement Assets (IRAs). There are special income-tax rules for Retirement Funds and they have changed recently. So, you must carefully plan the named beneficiaries of those funds. It used to be that beneficiaries of Retirement Funds could take distributions over their actuarial life expectancy. That changed in 2020 when the rule was changed to 10 years. But there is still a rule for certain people with disabilities that allows for continued use of the life expectancy rule. This is allowed if the person is named as the IRA beneficiary or if the beneficiary is a Trust that meets the requirements of the rule.

To meet the requirements the Trust must have the person living with a disability as the Sole Beneficiary. There cannot be any future beneficiaries named for the Trust, and the terms must allow only distributions for the benefit of the one named beneficiary (the person living with a disability). The details for this can be tricky and most Elder Law Attorneys are hoping the IRS will issue regulations with specific examples and rules so we can be sure we are drafting trusts that properly meet the rules.

There are some considerations no matter what. How big is your IRA? Should you name the Trust as just a partial beneficiary (a percentage)? What is going to your other children, if any? Will the amount in the IRA be too much or too little for our child? Is your Trust designed as a "sole benefit" trust or do you need a new Trust to be an IRA beneficiary? If the IRS rules are not clarified soon, it might be better to leave IRA funds to other family members and only non-retirement funds to the SNT for your child living with a disability.

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 for updates.

POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY 911

Fire Dept. 978 649-7671 Police Dept. 978 649-7504

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
 TOWN HALL, 25 BRYANTS LANE

Mon. & Tues., 8:30AM to 4PM • Wed.: 8:30AM to 7:00PM

Thurs.: 8:30AM to 4:00PM • Closed Friday Until Further Notice

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

Town Hall Directory Main Number 978-649-2300

Town Accountant	Ext. 124	Media Dept.	Ext. 140
Assessor's Office	Ext. 121	Planning Board	Ext. 115
Board of Appeals	Ext. 112	Town Treasurer	Ext. 126
Board of Health	Ext. 118	Veteran's Agent	Ext. 131
Building Office	Ext. 112	Sewer Dept.	Ext. 134
Town Clerk	Ext. 129	Board of Selectmen	Ext. 100
Town Collector	Ext. 128	Town Administrator	Ext. 100
Conservation Office	Ext. 116	Recreation & Parks	Ext. 150
Capital Asset Mgmt Com	Ext. 124	Highway Dept.	978-649-2310

WANTED

Person with knowledge of model railroads and basic electricity to renovate a garden railway (LGB, "G" scale). Please call: **978-649-6015**.

WANTED

Reputable paving company for small job in Tyngsborough: re-surface end of driveway. Please call: **978-649-6015**.



**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. Seeking new members. Currently open seats. Friend us on Facebook.

THE TOWN BEACH - OPEN FOR SWIMMING- Memorial Day weekend, May 28 through Labor Day Weekend. Resident passes are needed and are available at the Town Hall. Volunteers welcome to assist in maintaining the beach. Please message your interest on FB or email TyngsboroughRec.com.

Shamrock Ball Thank you to all who attended and those who helped to make this a special night! Fun was had by all! Special thanks to our all our wonderful youth volunteers: Ginelle Cote, Meghan Culver, Tess Fahey, Sedona Feddersen, Emily Fugazzotto, Kaitlin Fugazzotto, Lila Kilmon, Sophia Lungren, Kaitlyn McAndrew, Meshwa Patel, Rebekah Ruiz, Grace Shambley, Julia Simons, and Maiya Smith.

Shamrock Princess We would like to thank you all for supporting the 2022 graduating Seniors from Tyngsborough High School with your donation to the raffle for Shamrock Princess. Once again we were able to donate to the Grad Night Committee to assist with keeping our community children safe. This year's Princess was: Scarlett Beltz. Congratulations! **All proceeds benefit The Class of 2022 Grad Night activities.**

Service Hours Available for Students We have service opportunities, call the Recreation Office or Pm on FB.

Free Memorial Day Parade Bike Decorating Memorial Day week end, free parade bike decorating morning of parade. Join the Memorial Day parade with us. Bring your bike, wagon, doll carriage to Old Town Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m., kid's are invited to decorate at the gazebo. Some materials will be provided. You may also pre-decorated your bike or wagon at home and arrive at 10:30 for judging. Judging categories by ages; 2-3 bike or wagon, 4-6 Bike or Wagon, 7-9 Bike, 10-13 Bike. Be as creative as possible! At 10:45 all contestants will proceed to the Old Town Hall to enter the parade line-up. All Contestants will proudly peddle/walk down the 1.3 mile parade route to the American Legion. Parents may walk along or sign in participants at the Gazebo and sign out at the American Legion with our coordinator. A first place winner in each of the four categories will be announced at the end of the parade route. All bicyclists must wear helmets in order to ride the route.

2022 Summer Tennis and Pickleball, Bicentennial Field Complex at Tyngsborough Elementary School

Run by High Level Experienced Players/Coaches. Master Two great sports at once! Tennis: Learn, Drill, Review, Improve! Pickleball: Hottest new game, learn the rules, play all day! To Register: info@www.planetennissusa.com 727-542-9636 \$199 per week or \$60/day all levels Ages 8-16

Week 1: July 4-7 9am-12pm. Week 2: July 11-14 1pm-4pm, Week 3: July 18-21, 1pm-4pm.

PIANO LESSONS

Given by Catherine O'Malley

In-Person or Virtual

\$30 per 1/2 hour session

Call 978-649-6413

PRESSURE WASHING

Have your home professionally washed to remove dirt, mold and mildew.

Free estimates

Call Bruce at 978-866-8582



FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

**** Elections** were held in March for the next membership year (April 2022 through March 2023). Congratulations to Robin Zupokfska who is the new Secretary for the Friends. We look forward to working with her. There was no president elected so there could be another two year term with this vacancy. The Friends are always in need of volunteers and officers so if you are interested, please let us know. You do not have to wait until the next election to become an officer.

**** The Spring Used Book Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 21, at the Library in the Community Room, 8:30am to 2:30pm. Come to buy books, DVDs, CDs and puzzles to support the Library. Mark your calendars!

**** Please consider helping with our book sale.** You can **donate used books**, jigsaw puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and jewelry at the Library. Also, **volunteers will be needed** prior to the sale for:

Sorting – in the Library for 4 weeks prior to the sale

Setup – on Friday, May 20, prior to the sale

Sale and clean up – on Saturday, May 21, 8:30am until 4pm

If you have any time to give, please contact the Friends at tynglibfriends@gmail.com or call the Library at 978-649-7361.

**** We are in need of boxes** to store and move books. If you have boxes in good condition with lids or flaps that close (like the boxes that contain printer paper), please bring them by the Library during open hours. This would be a big help prior to the sale.

**** Donations of jigsaw puzzles** are welcome at any time. The Friends sell puzzles in the Library throughout the year, as well as at the Book Sale, and they have been very popular. If you have puzzles to donate, stop in during Library open hours. Thanks!

**** March was Membership Month** at the Friends. By now, you will have received a newly designed **membership application** in the mail for your annual renewal or to initiate your membership. You can complete the form and mail or return it to the Library with a check for your dues. You can also renew or apply online at <https://www.tynglib.org/about/friends-of-the-library-application/>. Pay your dues with a credit card or a PayPal account. No need to write a check or submit the application to the Library. It is now that easy! Also, see if your employer will match the donation.

**** The Friends will help fund two programs in April:**

- Henna with Wicked Good Henna, Saturday, April 9 at 11 a.m. A certified henna artist will have a workshop for teens and tweens. Space is limited, so register early through the Library.

- Beginning Birding for Kids presented by Hands on Nature, Saturday, April 23 at 11 a.m. Learn about birds common in Massachusetts, start a bird journal and learn bird songs to identify birds, and create two bird feeders. (ages 3 and up)

**** Museum passes** and other visitor passes funded by the Friends are available at the Library. Call, visit, or use the library website to reserve your pass for some fun with family and friends this spring.

**** The next meetings** will be held in the library at 6:30pm on Mondays, May 2 and June 6. Please join us.

**** Contact us at tynglibfriends@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook.**

Tyngsborough
FUNERAL HOME

"Our Family Serving Yours"

- Traditional Funerals
- Cremation Services
- Green Burial Products
- Memorial Services

4 Cassaway Drive
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
978-419-4954
tyngsboroughfh@gmail.com
www.tyngsboroughfuneralhome.com


SHARON PARADIS
REALTOR®

KW MERRIMACK VALLEY
KELLER WILLIAMS, REALTY

KELLER WILLIAMS® MERRIMACK VALLEY
3 LAN DRIVE, SUITE 300
WESTFORD, MA 01886
Each office is independently owned and operated.

C: 978-758-1935
O: 978-692-3280
sharonparadis@kw.com



Fully Licensed  147 Hardy St.
Dunstable, Ma

Crandall's Child Care

Call Ms. Patti for an Appointment
Openings For Toddlers, Pre School and School Age Only. Full & Part Time.
Please note: No openings for infants at this time.
978-649-0211 E-mail: Crandallschildcare@gmail.com
Following CDC and State Guildelines.

RYAN
AUTOMOTIVE
978-251-2222

Complete Foreign and Domestic Repairs
MASS. STATE INSPECTION

Owner
MARK RYAN

84 Middlesex Road
Tyngsboro, MA 01879
www.RyanAutomotiveService.com



Jean Phelan
Certified Landscape Designer

978.857.7779
jphelanld@aol.com

Jean B Phelan Landscape Design
Design, Installation and Fine Gardening

TYNGSBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST

27 Old Tyng Rd. Tyngsboro, MA 01879
(about 1 mile south of Tyngsboro bridge on Rt. 3A)

Evangelist: Nathan Combs 1-978-703-4741

Web Site: www.tyngsborochurchofchrist.org

Email: thechristians@juno.com

Home bible studies in Nashua, Tyngsboro, Dracut, and Lowell.

THE ONE WHO ENDS ALL WARS

By Nathan Combs

As I safely write this article from the quiet comfort of my office, a massive conflict rages in eastern Europe as Russian forces continue their advance into Ukraine. Like everyone else, I have watched appalled as a sovereign nation of 43 million people is needlessly subjected to a humanitarian crisis.

During the First World War, the international conflict was naively labeled "The war to end all wars" (originally derived from a 1914 book by H.G. Wells). However, the march of history led to an even more disastrous Second World War, and other conflicts followed in the succeeding decades. This latest struggle is one more example of a deranged dictator attempting to amass more power regardless of the cost.

Traditional human warfare is atrocious and ugly. It destroys infrastructure, wrecks national economies, creates a scarcity of necessary resources, brings horrific death to soldiers and innocent civilians alike, and leaves generational scars on the people left behind. Warfare has not ceased despite the diligent effort of bright minds and good hearts. The United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the European Union, and other organizations are clearly not the ultimate path to international peace. So what will end war - this persistent evil?

God promised long ago to accomplish that seemingly impossible task through Jesus. In Isaiah 2:2-4, the Lord revealed that in the "latter days" his mountain would rise above all others and "all nations" would flow to it to learn the ways of Israel's God. During that time, "He shall judge between nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, *neither shall they learn war anymore*" (Isaiah 2:4). Micah, Isaiah's fellow prophet and contemporary, prophesied the exact same thing (Micah 4:1-3).

At the beginning of the book of Acts, right after Jesus' resurrection, "all nations" did indeed come to a mountain in Jerusalem to worship at the Jewish temple. There they found uneducated Christ-followers speaking the good news of Jesus in their own languages. Three thousand obeyed the word that day, and God continues to add untold numbers of believers to His spiritual family even to this day. So as the world continues to rage and foam, Christians invite all to the mountain of peace. In God's family "the wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain" (Isaiah 65:25). Evil leaders throughout time have pridefully fought to create a new world order, but without exception their plans quickly crumble into dust. God has created a "new heavens and a new earth" for His people (Isaiah 65:17) and has promised to return to set everything in order. Do you know the One who is ending all wars? Do you need to come to his mountain?

TYNGSBOROUGH VETERAN'S AGENT

Do you know a neighbor or friend who may be a Veteran, Veteran widower, widow or dependents of a Veteran, that may be eligible for financial assistance from my office? I may be able to help them with basic living expenses, rent or mortgage heating cost, prescriptions, hearing aids, monthly healthcare premiums and hospital/doctor bills not covered by your Medicare or other insurance. Even if the applicant lives with their son, daughter or other family member or friend they may still qualify. The Veteran's Office is a confidential office where your identity is completely confidential. Call or email to schedule an appointment. If I cannot personally assist you I will direct you to the resources available to you. *Sincerely, Christopher W. Dery, Tyngsborough Veteran's Agent, 25 Bryants Lane, Tyngsborough MA, 01879 978-649-2300 X131 veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov*



PICTURE A WARM,
HOMELY ATMOSPHERE...
THE SMELL OF HOME
COOKING...THE SOUND
OF LAUGHTER.
IMAGINE FEELING SAFE &
SECURE EVERY DAY,
KNOWING A CARING
PERSON IS ALWAYS
THERE FOR YOU.

**DON'T JUST
PICTURE YOURSELF
AT THE ARBORS,
MAKE IT A REALITY.
VISIT TODAY!**

978-455-9182 | WWW.ARBORSASSISTEDLIVING.COM

TYNGSBOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough, MA 01879

1963 * Celebrating 59 Years * 2022



The **TST Business Drive** began on **March 1st**: If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to our business drive, please mail your donation to P.O. Box 547 Tyngsborough, MA 01879. Any donation of \$500 or more will qualify for a "Named Scholarship" which will allow us to offer a scholarship in your name or in honor of a loved one.

The **Door to Door Scholarship Drive** began on **April 1st**. High school seniors participating in the Door to Door drive will canvas neighborhoods in Tyngsborough raising money for scholarships. If you work for a company that matches donations, you can double your donation to scholarship drive. BAE Systems, Digital Credit Union, Fidelity, JC Penney, and Raytheon are just a few of the companies that participate in the matching gift program.

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 go towards scholarships for the Class of 2022. 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; we meet the second Wednesday of the month at the THS. Please contact scholarshiptrusttyngsborough@gmail.com with any questions.

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.

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.**

SOMETHING FOR ROVER & KITTY PROJECT

Are you a Tyngsboro resident, family, senior or veteran in need of assistance supplying food for your dog or cat? Or perhaps you are a resident who is willing to purchase new pet food or donate pet food you have that didn't work out for your dog or cat. Either way, I'd love to connect with you! Pets are so vital to our health and happiness. Please consider contacting me, Heidi at 978-846-2254 or hwhitehair@gmail.com if you have questions or donations. All client information is kept confidential.

ST MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

95 Lakeview Ave., Tyngsboro, MA 978-957-0322

Email: saintmarymagdalen@verizon.net

Mass times: Saturday 4pm. Sunday 7:30 & 9:30am

• Join us on Facebook! Search "Saint Mary Magdalen Parish Tyngsboro" & like our page. Daily meditation. Read the bulletin online at RODMC.org

Sustainable Tyngsborough
TYNGSBOROUGH ZERO WASTE DAY COMMUNITY EVENT
 Saturday, May 14, 2022, 9am-1pm,
 TES Parking Lot, 205 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough

Tyngsborough Zero Waste Day is an opportunity for residents to keep usable goods out of the waste stream. We partner with local reuse organizations so that durable goods can be used again and again, reducing the amount of trash we generate and the natural resources required to produce new goods. Share with friends: non-residents are welcome.

- **PAPER SHREDDING** - \$10/box, NO binders; paper clips and staples are okay. *Available until the truck is full.* Sponsored by the Tyngsboro-Dunstable Rotary Club.
- **ELECTRONICS & SMALL APPLIANCES** - Small donation requested. Sponsored by Scout Troop 46. *NO TVs or CRTs.* Monitors, Stereos/Radios, Cables/Power Cables, Video Games, Computers, Cell Phones, Speakers, Small Appliances, Microwaves, Toaster Ovens, Vacuums, Dehumidifiers, Dorm Refrigerators, Large Subwoofers.
- **BIKES & BIKE PARTS**- Free. Provided by The Bike Connector, a Lowell-based non-profit with a mission to make bicycling accessible for all. **Bicycles** that are "serviceable" - no bent frames or stuck seat posts; **Bicycle Parts** - spare parts and components, including tubes, tires, wheels, chains, pedals, saddles, kickstands, racks and handlebars; **Bicycle Accessories** - Helmets (new only), tire pumps locks and chains for locks, gloves, bicycle books & manuals; **Tools** - General hand tools and specialized bike tools
- **SCRAP METAL** - Free. Provided by Junk King. Come early, as space is limited! *Available until the truck is full.*
- **CLOTHING & TEXTILES** - Free. Provided by CMRK. Items must be clean, dry and bagged (stained, worn/torn is fine). *Items that cannot be reused will be recycled.* Shoes/Footwear, Clothing, Hats, Belts, Gloves, Wallets, Purses, Backpacks, Totes, Towels, Linens, Bedding, Throw Rugs, Placemats, Curtains and Drapes, Stuffed Animals, Halloween Costumes.
- **SMALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS** - Free. Provided by CMRK. Please pack responsibly (boxed): Knick knacks, Dishware, Glassware, Pots & Pans, SMALL Toaster Ovens, Watches, Jewelry & Accessories, Small Toys.
- **BOOKS, RECORDS & CDs** - Free. Provided by CMRK. Items that cannot be reused will be properly recycled. All Books, Magazines, CDs (music and computer storage), and Record Albums.
- **EYE GLASSES** - Free. Items collected will be donated to Dunstable-Tyngsboro Lions Club. Prescription Lenses, Reading Glasses, Non-prescription Sunglasses.
- **MEDICAL ASSISTIVE DEVICES** - Free. Items to benefit Crutches for Africa. Folding wheelchairs and crutches.
- **SPORTS EQUIPMENT, SMALL ENGINES & LICENSE PLATES** - Free, provided by various individuals and companies.
- Want to volunteer? Extra hands are welcomed! To volunteer or if you have questions, contact the Sustainability Committee by calling (978)649-2300 or connecting with us on Facebook at **Sustainable Tyngsboro**.

Sustainable Tyngsborough is a subcommittee of the Board of Selectmen. We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. You are always welcome to join us and share your sustainability ideas and concerns. **Please note: Part 2 of the Electric Vehicle Q & A will be in an upcoming issue. We wanted you to have enough notice to gather your items for this Zero Waste Day.**



Tyler's Timely Technical Tips

By Tyler Denommee

Lower your carbon footprint for home water heating, and save a cool \$750. How? Mass Save is offering residents of MA this hefty instant rebate toward the purchase and installation of a Heat Pump Water Heater.

Heat pump water heaters use electricity to transfer heat from one place to another instead of generating heat directly allowing them to be two to three times more energy efficient than conventional water heaters. To move the heat, heat pumps work like a refrigerator in reverse- transferring heat from the surrounding air to the water inside a tank.

Though the initial investment is higher than a conventional water heater, these units can provide significant energy, and money savings, due to the ability to take advantage of the warm surrounding air. Install location is important as the warm air is used for preheating, so the heating elements are engaged less, making the units Energy Star compliant.

Got a question? Drop me a note!

tyler.d@denommeeplumbing.com

Tyler

NOW BOOKING COOLING SYSTEM

Tune-ups & Upgrades



OUTDOOR
UNITS



INDOOR
UNITS



HEAT PUMP
UNITS

Peace of Mind

SERVICE PROGRAM



Memberships Available

\$500 OFF YORK
Central Air Conditioning System

Offer expires 7/31/22



Water Heaters • Boilers • Furnaces • Central Air • Heat Pumps • Installation • Service
 24-Hour Emergency On-Call Service • Project Financing Options Available

978-649-8886 • DenommeePlumbing.com

21 Westech Drive · Tyngsboro, MA · Like and Follow us on Facebook

Master License #12702 MA • Master License #3637 NH • Corp. Plumbing License 2729 • Construction Supervisor's License C.S. 093118

SUMMER CONCERTS ARE COMING BACK

The Dunstable Concert Committee is happy to share that we are making plans for six Summer Concerts on Common this year: **Wednesday evenings June 22nd through July 27th (with a rain date of Thursday).**

We are also very happy to announce that we will be bringing back the **Concert Flyer Contest!** The committee is asking all young, local artists to be creative and share their passion for the Summer Concerts by designing the flyer that will be used to promote Summer Concerts 2022! Crayons, markers, paint, photos or any combination can be used but must be submitted as a hard copy on a standard (8 1/2" X 11") piece of paper. Entries need to include the contestants name, age, and town that they live in. *Entries can be submitted at the Dunstable Public Library, West Auto and Swallow Union School. **Deadline for submission is Monday April 25*** What's in it for the winner? The winner will receive one free ice cream bar of their choice at each of the 2022 summer concerts!

The Concert Committee is also in need of volunteers (including groups and/or friends & neighbors) this summer for the following:

- Sell ice cream bars during concerts by manning our "ice cream stand"
- Pick up ice cream bars from the grocery store
- Put out the weekly concert sign on concert day (the happy sun-face when it's on, the sad cloud face when rained out)
- Update the roadside chalk sign located on the town common
- Install temporary wooden stakes on the town common to delineate parking area
- Oversee weekly kids activities

If you can donate some of your time this summer to help out with any of the aforementioned duties or would like more information, please email us at: dunstablesummerconcerts@gmail.com

ALTRUSA UPDATE



Last fall, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley initiated its **Wash and Read Project** at the Colonial Village Laundromat, 40 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford. With the cooperation of the store owner, Altrusa has been allowed a small area in the laundromat to supply children's books. The children are encouraged to **Read Here or Take Home** books. The response to the project has been excellent. The children's books go fast and adults have created a book and magazine exchange.

Altrusa Club supports the efforts of the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter (NSKS). In February 2022, Altrusa donated ten (10) Target gift cards to NSKS's birthday store for the middle school and pre-teen clients, an age group often overlooked, as well as story books for younger children. On June 4, 2022, Altrusa will conduct a Food Drive for NSKS at the Market Basket Somerset Plaza in Nashua, NH.

Once again, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley is offering a \$500 scholarship to a qualified student currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at Rivier University. This scholarship is being offered in memory of Katherine M. Richo, deceased member of Altrusa and active leader in the Nashua Community. Selection of a qualified recipient is based on merit, financial need, and completion of the first year or more of the program with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The recipient will be selected in June 2022.

Altrusa's mission is to promote literacy and to make a difference in the lives of those in need in our communities. **The Altrusa Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Senior Center.** To learn more about Altrusa visit us at www.altrusa.org or districtone.altrusa.org

FREE BOOK REMOVAL

Looking to declutter your home of books or other media? We can remove unwanted items **for free!** 603-233-6981 Call, text or email kcbookservice@gmail.com

★ Betty says... ★

No Better Breakfast!

DREAM DINER

384 Middlesex Rd, Tyngsboro, MA 01879
978-649-7097
DREAMDINER.COM

Natural Matters Landscaping

Maintenance, installation,
& seasonal planters

Carolyn Hernandez
(978) 857-9251
naturalmattersl@gmail.com



A & B Registry of Health Services

978-314-7573

Arline Shea

R.N., M.B.A. - Owner
Private Duty / 24 Hour Coverage
Hospital and Home Care
RN's, LPN's & Aides



"Where the patient always comes first!"

COMING HOME TO CATHOLICISM

This program is offered by St Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd Hudson, NH as a **two Session Retreat on consecutive Saturdays, May 7th and May 14th from 10 AM to 2 PM.**

The program is for those who have left the Catholic Church, for any reason, and might be feeling the calling to return. All of the Team members have left the Church at one time and have returned, providing a comfortable and understanding atmosphere for others looking to return.

The program is designed to answer most of the questions returning Catholics might have and some discussion to address any individual concerns (don't worry; participants can share as little or as much as they'd like).

Anyone interested can contact the parish office at 603-882-7793, or visit our website www.stkathryns.org/chc.

Registration is required.

MA LIC #065225

Fully Insured



Bruce D. Stewart
Dunstable, MA 01827

(978) 314-5573
(978) 649-6702

Pristine Homes Realty, LLC.

Leonard Leone
Broker Owner
Licensed in MA and NH

(978) 808-3356

8 Pondview Square, Tyngsborough, MA 01879
Lenny@pristinehomesrealty.com

Buying • Selling • Renting • Investing

"My Goal, is to Help You Reach Your Goal, in Real Estate"



261 Middlesex Rd
Tyngsboro, MA
(978) 649-7301

www.BITHER.com

Like us on



BITHER INSURANCE AGENCY

Auto • Fire • Life
Homeowners • Business
Personalized
Insurance Service

"Our 63rd Year of Service"

Representing Fine Companies Such as



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 247

90 Pawtucket Blvd. Tyngsborough, MA 01879

Auxiliary Unit 247 Officers for 2019-2021:

President: Linda Small; Sr. Vice: Ann Thellen; Jr. Vice: Joyce Ferreira; Secretary: Pat Modrich; Treasurer: Diane Dileo; Sgt-At-Arms: Deb St. Peters. Trustees: Michelle Lambert, Kathleen Olje and Josephine Beauregard.

For information on the Auxiliary Unit contact Unit President Linda Small.

AMVETS POST #247

ROBERT D. PELLETIER

90 Pawtucket Blvd. Tyngsborough, MA

OFFICERS: Commander: William A. Beaton, Sr.; 1st Vice: Jan Dombrowski; 2nd Vice: Steve Harris; Adjutant: John Cogan; Finance Officer: David Coles; Judge Advocate: Roland Milliard; E-Board: Clare Beaton, Marty Bloomgren and Rod Wood.

"ALWAYS READY TO SERVE OUR VETERANS"

AMVETS National Website: <http://www.amvets.org/>

AMERICAN LEGION POST 247 INC.

90 PAWTUCKET BLVD. TYNGSBOROUGH, MA

Much renovating, sanitizing, and improvements have been made. We look forward to seeing you. CDC protocols for Covid-19 followed.

Hours are Tues, Wed, Thurs & Sunday 12pm to 8pm and Friday and Saturday 12pm to 11pm. Closed Monday.

Stop in we'd love to see you. Please be well. If you are interest in joining, or want more info about what is happening at the Post, please get in touch with the person noted for each organization or call the Post at **978-649-7540**.



ROBERT D. PELLETIER

AMERICAN LEGION POST #247, INC.

90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsborough, MA 01879

Active duty military and veterans always welcome to join. First Year FREE for new Legion members. For further information call **978-649-7540** or email: legionpost247@gmail.com

Elected Post 247 Officers serving for 2019-2021 Commander: Matt DeLucia; Sr. Vice Commander: David Simpson; Jr. Vice Commander. Executive Board: Joe Conlin, Ray Hamelin and Fred Carroll. Bartenders Matt, Linda, Judi, Michelle, Pat and Mark.



TOGETHER AGAIN! May 22, 2022 Tsongas Arena

*** Walk * Volunteer * Sponsor**

Every step you take will make a cancer patient's fight a little easier. Join together on Sunday, May 22, 2022, Tsongas Arena, Lowell, MA

Our community has stood with us throughout the pandemic. We have felt your support and your goodwill. We have counted you as valuable members of our team even though we haven't seen many of you in a long time. We invite you to take part in **TeamWalk 2022 TOGETHER AGAIN** and walk with us in honor of our region's cancer patients and families. We are excited to come together in person to celebrate our commitment to our patients and community neither of which has ever been stronger.

We are looking for volunteers! If you want your family, friends, or department to stay together, we can accommodate that too. It is very important that any interested volunteer register online by Monday, May 2 to ensure that we have enough staff at the event and to pre-order volunteer t-shirts.

Go to <https://www.TeamWalk.org>. Here, you can register for the TeamWalk or you may sign up to volunteer.

WHAT VERSION OF WINDOWS ARE YOU RUNNING ON YOUR COMPUTER?

by Dean Lotito

This question is not about personal choice as much as it is about cyber security. Many people have older computers running Windows 7. If it works fine, why change?

Cyber criminals are always looking for ways to steal your personal and financial information from your personal computer. A software defect in Microsoft Windows can be a method for breaking into your computer and stealing your data. Microsoft updates these key security defects automatically to keep you safe. The exception is very old versions of Windows which are no longer supported. Windows 7 support ended in January of 2020. If your Windows 7 PC is connected to the internet, then there are officially announced flaws that could be used by criminals.

Windows 10 is the preferred choice for upgrading old PCs from Windows 7. Microsoft does allow a free upgrade to systems that qualify. Windows 10 is still receiving security updates from Microsoft.

Consider updating your computer, and better protecting your personal data.

TYNGSBOROUGH DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Little Red Schoolhouse
64 Main St, Dunstable, MA (Route 113).
Not far from the Dunstable/Tyngsborough
town line near Route 3

• **May 1 - Sunday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gas & Steam Engine Meet** sponsored by the *Granite State Gas and Steam Engine Association*. 48 Years young this year! We wish a fond farewell to the *Power of the Past Club* and look forward to meeting the Granite State folks who sponsored the event many years ago. A long-time favorite - and the grill will be open!

• **June 18th ~ 50th Annual Strawberry Festival.** Fresh picked strawberries served on delicious biscuits, and topped with real whipped cream. Watch for more details next month or for more information, please contact Lynda Justice at 978-587-8423 or lyndajustice@verizon.net

If you would like to become a member, Membership Forms and more info is available at www.tdhistoricalsociety.org
Email address: tyngsboroughdunstable@gmail.com

TYNGSBOROUGH-DUNSTABLE



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.

If you are interested in membership, please call or text Ron Keohane at (508)517-3895 or Brian Day-Lewis at (978)399-4952. Want to join a meeting? We meet at *Dream Diner* in Tyngsboro on 1st and last Thursday of the month at 8:00 am. Second and third Thursday of the month, we meet at 12:00 at *Dream Diner*.

Local Rotary Events

• We are Sponsoring a **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST** for the Tyngsboro and Dunstable Councils on Aging. Join us on **Thursday, April, 21st, 8:30AM.** Start your day off with a **FREE** healthy breakfast with friends at the Tyngsborough Senior Center, located at 169 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough. Speaker, TBD. **Please call 978-649-9211 to make your reservation by Tuesday, April 19th.**

- **Fishing Day** for Individuals with Disabilities of all Ages – Tyngsboro Sportsmen Club
- **Funded SafetyNet** program for individuals with cognitive impairment
- **Many other local service events**

HIGH TECH GADGET HELP

Reasonable Rates/Senior Discounts

Windows computer setup & repair
Chromebooks - Microsoft Office - Home networks
Google Home - Amazon Echo (Alexa) - Cell phones

Dean Lotito 781-367-4791
HighTechGadgetMan@gmail.com

Shop for all your technology needs from the comfort
of your own home this Holiday Season



MAGNOLIA
AUDIO VIDEO

Call /text for a free in-home or virtual needs assessment,
to talk about what's possible!!
SEAN CONROY-603.438.3132

RICE DRYWALL & PLASTER

Complete Drywall & Plaster Service
New Homes • Additions • Remodels
Basements • New Ceilings • Repairs
"Reputation built on quality."

Since 1986
Tyngsboro MA



978-649-2164

LEARN THE INS AND OUTS OF CRYPTOCURRENCY!!



We Teach: *Regular folks the basics
of investing in Cryptocurrency.*

We Provide: *A Professional Consulting and
Educational Service.*

Web: CRYPTOCONNECT.PRO 978-596-7806

Proud 10 year Tyngsboro resident

Read Dunstable and
Tyngsborough issues,
and other articles online at
www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com



DUNSTABLE ANIMAL CLINIC

386 Main Street • Dunstable, MA 01827

(978) 649-6513

(978) 649-0222

FAX (978) 649-6528

HOURS

Mon. 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Tues 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Wed 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Thurs 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.
Fri 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Sat 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Dr. Tara M. Sacramone
Dr. Ann Sidley

We ♥ Referrals!

www.dunstableanimalclinic.com



Sherburne Lumber
Building Materials & Hardware
Since 1775

M-F 7:00 - 5:00

Sat. 7:30 - 1:00

We Deliver

Now Offering On Site Custom Sawing

- Live Edge Planks
- Rough Cut Beams
- We mill to your specifications
Stop in to see samples

David LaRiviere
56 Coburn Road
Tyngsboro, MA 01879-0353

(978) 649-7413

Local & Dependable

Email: sherburnelumber@verizon.net

www.sherburnelumber.com



**Thai
Delicacy
Restaurant**

**AUTHENTIC THAI FOOD
ALWAYS FRESH &
ALWAYS FLAVORFUL!**

Delivery by Grubhub

Order online at:

www.thaidelicacyrestaurant.com



**18 Pondview Place • Tyngsboro, MA 01879
(978) 206-3456**



TYNGSBOROUGH SELF STORAGE

Video Monitoring 24/7 • Insurance Available

Open 7 Days a Week

Personal/Commercial • RV & Boat Storage • Secure Area

Tel. 978-226-5563 • FAX: 978-226-5598

324 Middlesex Road • Tyngsborough, MA 01879

www.tyngsboroughselfstorage.com

email: tyngsboross@comcast.net

Evangelical Congregational Church of Tyngsboro

Est. 1868

Route 113, 23 Kendall Rd. Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Mail Address: P.O. Box 70, Tyngsboro, MA 01879

For questions or more information

call our office **978-649-2262**

www.tyngsborocongregational.org

Pastor Denis Frediani



Worship 10AM at the church.

If you prefer to stay home, Services are available on line.

• TO WATCH LIVE SERVICES

Log on directly to facebook and go to Ecct Church. You may also log in at any time and watch the recorded services.

- **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.*

COVID INFORMATION - Due to the declining Covid numbers and the lifting of the mask mandate, **we do not require masks** at our services. *You are more than welcome to wear a mask at your discretion. We have hand sanitizer available for your use.*

Please join us for our Easter Services:

- **PALM SUNDAY SERVICE- April 10 at 10:00 am**
- **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE- April 15 at 7:00 pm**
- **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE - April 17 at 6:00 am**
(on the hill between the Church and Thrift Shop)
- **Breakfast served following the Sunrise Service - ALL INVITED**
 - **Easter Egg Hunt for the children at 9:30 am**
(There will be NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday)
- **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE - April 17 at 10:00 am**
- **FELLOWSHIP TIME** after church has resumed. *Please join us for this gathering time and enjoy breakfast food goodies!*

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - Tuesday mornings 9:30 am to 11:30 am. We just finished studying the book of Esther. We will begin a 6 week study on the Holy Spirit toward the end of March. If you would like to join this study please call our office and leave a clear message with your name and number. Someone will return your call.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Monday evenings 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The study of the Book of James will be finished within the next few weeks. We will begin a new 11 week study of Zechariah and then break for the summer months. In the Fall we will begin a study of Revelations. Again, if you would like to join this study group please call our office and leave a clear message with your name and phone number and someone will return your call.

THRIFT STORE

GREAT PRICES! AMAZING SELECTIONS/ITEMS!

HOURS: 10:00am to 3:00pm

OPEN THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS

You can remain updated by visiting our website www.tyngsborocongregational.org or please check our Facebook page for unexpected closure dates. **WE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, APRIL 16th (Easter weekend).** We are always looking for volunteers to help us out. *If you can spare a few hours a week, please call Charlotte at 978-649-780.* Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who so faithfully show up each day! We could not do all the good that happens every day without your help. You are truly a blessing to us!!!

HAPPY SPRING TO EVERYONE!!!

NEWHOUSE WILDLIFE RESCUE

Nonprofit Organization Founded in November 2018

A licensed safe haven for orphaned or injured local wildlife.

It is our goal to rehabilitate these animals so they can be released into the wild. Call 978-413-4085 m.me/NewhouseWildlifeRescue

janeseeker@gmail.com <http://NewhouseWildlifeRescue.org>

<https://facebook.com/pg/NewhouseWildlifeRescue>

The Wish Project

166 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford, MA 01863

This is behind Hertz Car Rental

thewishproject.org

For information email: info@thewishproject.org

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.

• **MOTHER'S DAY KIT April** –May Deadline for dropping off items 4/23/22 **Goal** Many of the women we have helped have suffered a life altering crisis and struggle to make a better life for themselves and their families. Our goal is to put together Mother's Day bags to benefit women struggling and recognize the tough struggle of moms in our Merrimack Valley community. **How can you help?**

- Donate \$50 and we can provide a bag to a Mom.
- Donate complete bags
- Collect items for bags and we will put the bag together.

Items Needed: Full size shampoo/conditioner, Toothpaste & Toothbrush, Lotion, Soap/body wash, Pair of white socks/slipper socks, Conditioner. *More Optional Items* are listed on our website.

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

Save the Date for our **GOLF TOURNAMENT!!!!**

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH AT FOUR OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

in Dracut. 6:30 AM REGISTRATION – 7:30 AM START

Shotgun Start, Scramble \$150 Per Player, \$50 for Lunch Only.

If you don't golf, but would like to support The Wish Project in a fun way, please join us for lunch to enjoy delicious food and to participate in our great raffles. **Lunch menu: Garden or Caesar salad, marinated steak tips, baked haddock, chicken ziti broccoli, potato or rice, vegetable, rolls/butter, and strawberry torte. Yum!** If you are coming just for lunch, please plan on arriving around 12 or 12:15. *Andy Brickley, former Boston Bruin and current Bruins commentator for NESN will be golfing with us – how cool is that, and how nice of him to do this for us!*

Call 1-866-947-4360 to register and check out the many Sponsorship opportunities. You may also go to our website to register and see the many Sponsorship opportunities.

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.

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 or call us at (866) 947-4360. Our mailing address is: The Wish Project, PO Box 8693, Lowell, MA 01853.

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

VILLA PAINTING

EXTERIOR & INTERIOR PAINTING

EXPERIENCED AND DEPENDABLE

BENJAMIN MOORE PRODUCTS

Deck
Restoration



Power Washing

MANY LOCAL REFERENCES

FULLY INSURED

Jim O'Malley
Dunstable, MA

Cell (508) 873-6657

QUALITY ROOFING & SIDING

"HANDYMAN SERVICES & REMODELING"

NO JOB TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE

Reasonable Rates! FREE Estimates!
Over 30 Years Experience!



Ken Coleman

978-649-6428

508-517-2381 (cell)

Fully Insured

Const. Supervisor Lic. # 98523

Home Improvement Lic. # 121742

- Safety Garage Floor Coating
- Build & Resurface Decks
- Gutters Installed & Cleaned
- Pressure Wash Siding/Decks
- Roof Algae Removal
- Painting Interior/Exterior

"LOVE where you live....or start Looking!"



- 20 YEAR resident/property owner of Groton and Dunstable
- NEW local Groton Office--48 Boston Road
- COMMITTED to giving back to local businesses and families
- SPONSOR of town fundraisers and organizations
- 14 Yrs. of EXPERIENCE
620+ Homes SOLD*

JenSpencerRealestate.com Jen.Spencer@CBRealty.com



*Based on information from MLS and non-MLS. 2018 #1 Volume & Units, 2019 #1 Volume & Units, 2021 #1 Volume & Units Based on MLS and Non-MLS 2008-2021 Operated by a subsidiary of NRT, LLC

BEAVER BROOK NATURE CENTER

117 Ridge Road, Hollis, NH

Please go to the website for more information about Beaver Brook, and check often for upcoming programs.

There are many trails to explore! Check out the "Hike It All Challenge"! (603) 465-7787 www.beaverbrook.org



Your go-to for springtime sprains, cuts, stings, allergies, and more

Be seen by the region's top physicians at Circle Health Urgent Care.

When springtime activities or allergies get you down, Circle Health Urgent Care is here for you with walk-in testing and treatment for a wide variety of medical conditions. With four convenient locations, you'll be treated by the region's top physicians and providers, with access to specialists and follow-up care if needed. So whether it's a nasty cut, broken bone, or you need COVID-19 testing for school, work, or travel, we're the right choice when your health matters most.

Learn more at Circle-Health.org/UrgentCare.



Billerica | Dracut | Tewksbury | Westford

Open 7 days a week, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

STITCHERS AT THE TYNGSBORO SENIOR CENTER

The Stitchers meet at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, 169 Westford Rd., every Monday from 10 AM to 11:30 AM in the Arts and Crafts Room. You will always find directions for the latest project, various kinds of yarn to choose from, and needles. Perhaps you need a refresher course on how to knit and /or crochet. Senior Stitchers are there to get you started again.

Our project for the winter included knitwear for the homeless offered to Sister Robin McCarthy whose mission is to take care of the needs of the less fortunate in the Lowell Area. Her agency is called Able to Serve. We will send knitwear to her until the weather warms up.

We will continue to knit and crochet for Hospice. Lap robes, small afghans, hats and scarfs will be our summer project as their needs have no season.

A special thank you goes out to Yolanda Carmona, our Senior Volunteer Instructor, and stitchers; Mary Joy Grasnia, Lucy Foley, Shirley Birchfield, and Lily Boudreau for their contributions this month.

Stitchers is open to anyone who wishes to contribute to a cause or to anyone who just wants to learn the craft. You are always welcome to join us. We are accepting donations of new yarn for our projects. For further information, please call Jean Jacoppi (978-649-9076).

DOWNLOAD YOUR FREE BOOK "LIVING WITH OUR WILD NEIGHBORS"

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

THE HOLYROOD COLLABORATIVE

St. John the Evangelist, 115 Middlesex St North Chelmsford
St. Margaret of Scotland, 374 Stevens St Lowell
St. Mary, 25 North Rd Chelmsford

(978) 251-8571 (978) 454-5143 (978) 256-2374

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-5pm,
Wednesday 9:30am-5pm and Friday 9am -3pm

www.theholyrood.org

Pastor Rev. Brian E. Mahoney Parochial Vicar Fr. Fernando Ayala
Staff Offices: 115 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, MA

Confessions St. John: Mon. 4:30-5:30pm & Sat. 3-3:45 pm
St. Margaret: Tues. 4:30-5:30pm & Sat. 1-2 pm
St. Mary: Wed. 4:30-5:30pm & Sat. 11am -12 noon

• WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary: 4pm on Saturday, 7am and 11am on Sunday
St. John: 4pm on Saturday, 9:30am and 6pm on Sunday
Also 12pm African Liturgy (2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays)
St. Margaret of Scotland: 4pm on Saturday and 7:30 and 10am on Sunday

• DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Monday thru Friday

St. Mary at 7am • St. Margaret of Scotland 8am • St. John at 9am



THE HOPE AND HEALING ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH-10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST OLD PARISH HALL
115 MIDDLESEX ROAD, N. CHELMSFORD, MA

WHEN SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE DIES When someone close to you dies everything changes in your family, in your life, and your dreams. Often this can turn your life upside down. Know you are not alone in your grief and loneliness. The Hope and Healing Adult Grief Support Group meets on the last Saturday of each month.

All are welcome to a safe place to share your story, find comfort, hope and encouragement, as you continue a new path in life.

Registration is not required.

CAT FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

to feed a colony of feral and homeless kitties.
Please call Don Gaudette **978-799-9715** for the drop-off location on the Dunstable/Tyngsboro line.

Associated with Kitty Angels www.kittyangels.org
Kitty Angels is An All-Volunteer, Non-Profit Shelter for Needy Cats

Law Office of Nicole Paquin



 Appeals

 Immigration

 Mediation

(617) 340-9367 • www.paquinlawoffice.com

Email info@paquinlawoffice.com to schedule
a free phone or video consultation

Chelmsford Auto Electric

**Starter – Alternator
Sales & Service**

- Auto & Truck
- Heavy Equipment
- Boat / Motorcycle
- LARGE Inventory

**AC Motors
Sales & Service**

- Pool & Spa
- Power Tools
- HVAC Motors
- Repair & Save \$\$

Fast Service • 978-649-4448 • Free Estimates

141 Middlesex Rd (Rt3A) • Tyngsboro, MA 01879
Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm www.chelmsfordautoelectric.com

THINKING OF MOOOOVING?



GET OFF THE FENCE AND CALL ME

"The only one that cares more about
the sale of your home than you, is me!"

Jon Crandall
Realtor®



978-808-0210

JCrandall@LAERRealty.com
crandallscastles.com



**FRANK KING
PRESIDENT**

ACTION KING SERVICES


Septic Tanks - Sewer Lines - Catch Basins
Grease Traps Cleaned - Industrial Waste Removal
Video Pipe Inspection

26 Livingston Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Tel 978-452-7750
FAX 978-459-0770

*Celebrating Over 50 Years
in Family Business*

421 Forest Street
Dunstable, MA 01827

Email: frank@ActionKingServices.com



Tyngsboro Eye Care, LLC
"The Vision Professionals"

Dr. William J. O'Donnell
Optometrist
(978) 649-1212

150 Westford Rd. #4
Flint's Corner Plaza
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Fax (978) 649-1218
tyngsboroeyecare@comcast.net
www.TyngsboroEyeCare.com



AJF Construction
Dunstable, MA
AJF630@yahoo.com
781-632-6554

Doors, Windows, Decks, Porches
Carpentry and Custom Woodwork
Siding, Roofing, Gutters and Exteriors
Kitchens and Baths
Additions and New Construction

Tile, Flooring, Decks, Closets, Masonry, Furniture and more...

DUNSTABLE TYNGSBOROUGH LIONS CLUB



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

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

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

YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING:

- **Used Eyeglasses** are collected for refurbishment and distribution to less advantaged individuals around the world.
- **Used Hearing Aids** are collected refurbished or repaired and distributed to those individuals in need with limited ability to pay.
- **Can tabs** please place into bags before putting in the boxes.

Lion's collection boxes for eyeglasses and hearing aids and can tabs are located at the Tyngsborough Post Office, American Legion Post 247 at 90 Pawtucket Blvd., Multi-Service Center at 180 Lakeview Ave, Dunstable Town Hall, Post Office and Library. **Pennies for Sight:** "Your change- changes people's lives" See a Lion canister around please consider donating. Every Penny Counts!



TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB

Our May program will take place at Mahoney's Garden Center in Chelmsford, on Tuesday, May 10 starting at 6 pm.

Mahoney's has been very kind to our Club. Each year now for several years, we have met with management staff who have reviewed the latest and greatest in new annuals and perennials, and have given us tips on care and maintenance. They even give club members a special discount on the plants we buy that evening, which is very handy for us because that's when we buy many of the various plants for beds and barrels we maintain around town, in addition to items for our own gardens.

The Club will also host its annual spring plant sale in May or early June. We have not set a date yet, so check out our Facebook page for updated information. There is no plant bargain like a plant sale bargain! You're looking at \$2, \$4, and \$6 plants that are proven hardy because they come out of our local gardens and will give you years of beauty.

New Garden Club members are always welcome and the public is invited to attend individual programs for a nominal fee of \$5. Club dues are \$20. We usually do several field trips during the summer, and resume formal programs in the fall. **For more information, please contact us at tynggardenclub@yahoo.com Linda Sheldon, President**

BONE BUILDING FOR OSTEOPOROSIS

According to Tufts University, Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging, you are never too old to exercise. Maintaining your balance, and rebuilding your bones are essential when suffering with Osteopenia or Osteoporosis. A fall, causing a fracture, will change your life forever.

The exercises developed by this university, Department of Osteoporosis, will enhance your life and provide you with enough bone strength to have an activity filled life. Just two hours a week will change the outcome of your bone density test results.

There is now a mile walk, weather permitting, right from the *Tyngsborough Senior Center, 169 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough*, following class, that is also a suggestion for anyone suffering with this disease. Other activities suggested include dancing, stair climbing, Jogging, bike riding and more if you are physically able.

You are welcome to come in and observe a class to see if it is a good fit for you. **The class meets every Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 AM at the center Exercise Room. For further questions, please contact Coordinator, Jean Jacoppi 978-649-9076.**

CLOTHING SHED AT DUNSTABLE CHURCH



The clothing donation shed at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church, **518 Main St, Dunstable MA**, is open to the public.

St. Pauly Textile Inc., the company that has provided the shed, partners with a network of businesses and various organizations to distribute donated items both here in the U.S. and worldwide, where they're ultimately re-worn by people who need them. The Dunstable Church additionally has the option to use donations to serve community needs. In 2019, the company was able to help keep over 20 million articles of clothing out of landfills, which clothed an estimated 2.5 million people worldwide. The company was founded in 1996 and is an A+ rated member of the Better Business Bureau.

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.

A MORNING OF GOLF, FUN, GAMES AND FRIENDSHIP

Are you looking forward to getting out on the golf course? Would you like to support a great cause too?

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 18th** at **Four Oaks Country Club, 1 Clubhouse Lane, Dracut, MA 01826**, for a morning of golf, fun, games and friendship to benefit the students of **Ste Jeanne d'Arc School**. A delicious lunch will follow for all our golfers. Don't golf, no worries, register to join us for the luncheon and raffles at 1:00 PM. For more information about registration or to become an event sponsor please visit www.sjdarc.org/Golf or call **Jacqueline Schnackertz at (978)454-7038**.

Now Enrolling for 2022-2023

Come visit Ste Jeanne d'Arc School to see how you can give your child the best start to their educational journey.

The Journey Begins at Ste Jeanne d'Arc School! #SJAProud

Ste Jeanne d'Arc School is a PK3 through grade 8 Catholic Elementary School located at 68 Dracut Street, Lowell, MA.

For more information, or to book a tour of Ste Jeanne d'Arc School, please contact blyons@sjdarc.org or call **978-453-4114**.



DUNSTABLE EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

518 Main St, Dunstable, MA 01827

www.dunstablechurch.org

978-649-6251

Pastor Bobby Ross pastorbobby@dunstablechurch.org

DECC is a caring community of faith where we are all on a journey together finding hope, purpose, connection, and wholeness as followers of Jesus. Wherever you are in this walk of life, we invite you to join us.

• **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 begins on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall or via Zoom.** *I Samuel* is the topic based on a book by Hope Blanton and Christine Gordon. For more information, contact *Marj Overhiser* or *Kathy Mackel*.

• **Sunday School/Nursery.** Nursery/Sunday School classes happen 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. 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.

• **Palm Sunday Service on April 10th** will begin at 10:30 AM. The procession into Jerusalem.

• **Maundy Thursday Service** will be held in the sanctuary on Thursday, April 14th, at 7:30 PM.

• **Easter Service Celebration** will begin at 10:30 AM on April 17th, Easter Sunday.

Children at Dunstable Church: We invite children to begin in service with their families, then we'll dismiss them for Sunday School/Nursery. **Every 4th 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. *"Let each generation tell its children of Your mighty acts; let them proclaim Your power."* Psalm 145:4

IF YOU HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF THE HABIT OF ATTENDING CHURCH, GO BACK.

PEOPLE NEED YOU. YOU NEED PEOPLE.

Come visit your community church. Streaming is still available on our website, www.dunstablechurch.org.

*May the Lord walk between us while we are absent,
one from another.*

Buy local!
Invest in your community!



CAMERON FULLER
OWNER

- Welding & Fabrication
- Equipment Repair
- Mobile Welding
- Blue Prints & 3D Engineering

Fuller Fabrication
496 Groton Rd.
Westford, MA 01886

email: cfuller.fabrication@gmail.com
phone: 978.259.5333

PAUL DAVIS
RECOVER • RECONSTRUCT • RESTORE

Victor Mariotti

T: (978) 710-8161 C: (978) 987-0274

E: vmariotti@pauldavis.com

Water Damage • Fire/Smoke/Soot • Mold Removal
Odor Removal • Reconstruction
Residential & Commercial • Contents Cleaning

NEW ENGLAND
WELL & PUMP CO. LLC

Over 30 years experience servicing your water needs
978.649.4989

New England Well & Pump Co., LLC
552 Forest Street
Dunstable MA 01827

• WELLS
• PUMPS
• FILTERS

Scott E. Wilkins - NewEnglandWellandPump.com

Year-Round Professional Service
DAVE NICOL

NICOL WOODWORKS
Tree Service

Aerial Bucket Service
Pruning • Removals • Stump Cutting
Free Estimates • Fully Insured

DUNSTABLE

978-649-4474

e-mail: nicolwoodworks@mac.com



- Stone & Brick Patios & Walkways
- Stone & Block Retaining Walls
- Lawn Installation
- Snow Plowing & Sanding
- Granite Steps
- Granite Light & Mailbox Posts

RON FOX

978-649-7715

Tyngsborough, MA

Visit our website:

foxlandscapingconstruction.com

email: Christine@foxlandscapingconstruction.com

REASONABLE RATES

QUICK, CLEAN SERVICE

Certified Title 5 System Inspector

ERNIE'S

SEPTIC SERVICE

ERNIE SWEET

DUNSTABLE, MA 01827

(978) 649-7837



WALL & CEILING DOCTOR

Expert Crack, Patch & Water Damage Repairs
Ceilings Matched • Surface Restoration • Demo
Wallpaper Removal • Skimcoating • Repainting
Small Drywall & Plaster Jobs • Light Carpentry
28 Years Drywall/Plaster Exp. *No Job Too Small*

978-649-2164

Tyngsborough

Evans Generator Service

24/7 Emergency Repair

Parts-Service-Maintenance on Generac, Guardian,
Centurion, Siemens, Honeywell and Eaton brands

GENERAC

AUTHORIZED SERVICE DEALER

496 Groton Rd
Westford, MA, 01886

tel. (978) 941-7604

evansgenservice@gmail.com

evansgen.com

Evan Fuller



CARRIE BEST CYR

Real Estate Professional

Cell: 978.509.8314

Office: 978.692.3280

carriecyr@kw.com

www.carriesrealestate.com

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY M.V.

3 Lan Drive Westford MA 01886

GETTING STARTED IN REAL ESTATE INVESTING

Sponsored by Carrie Cyr

It seems like more and more people are investing in real estate lately. Is this the right time to try it for yourself? If all goes well, investing in property can help you build wealth and generate passive income.

But this endeavor requires careful planning, of course, and not everyone is able to achieve the profits they're looking for. Are you considering venturing into the world of real estate investing? Here's what to consider before getting started.

• Define Your Goals

Are you looking for passive income? Long-term wealth? Or do you want a place you can rent out and occasionally use for vacationing? Your goal will ultimately determine the best investment strategy to pursue.

• Set a Budget

How much can you afford to pay for the property? What about maintenance, repairs and other monthly costs? Have a good idea of the financials — both upfront and for the long haul — before making any moves.

• Consider the Location

Real estate is all about location. You'll want to choose where you purchase carefully, looking at market data like prices, rents and booking rates. (Reach out for help gathering this information.)

You should also consider how often you'll need to be at the property. Will you need to pop by for repairs, or can you hire a property management company to do the work for you?

• Prepare for Potential Challenges

There will likely be hurdles along the way, so do your best to anticipate them. What if a tenant stops paying rent or a short-term rental guest trashes your home? What if the property needs a big repair and you don't have the cash? Create contingency plans for any issues you can think of.



**LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1972
WILL HOLD ITS 50TH HIGH
SCHOOL
REUNION THIS FALL**

The event will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 5 to 10 p.m. at Lenzi's in Dracut. For information and tickets, **contact Marian Quinlan Walsh at mqwalsh590@gmail.com or Susan Scannell at helpware@comcast.net.**

LOADING DOCK GALLERY 122 WESTERN AVENUE - LOWELL, MA

Show: **Animal Love**

Show dates: **March 30-May 1, 2022**

Animal Love, Loading Dock Gallery's April show, celebrates animals familiar and wild. Work ranges from abstracted to representational, and includes photography, sculpture, and collage. Animals mean so much to so many. Intelligent, resourceful, animals are our guides, teachers, and friends in this world.

Tracy Allegro combines collage and paint in playful scenes.

Nancy Blasi emphasizes birds as friends and messengers. **Nancy Bates Dapkiewicz's** photography records intimate, unstaged moments. Paintings by **Linda Dunn** and **Nancy Zacks** emphasize connection to animals as our companions. **Laurie Simko's** new abstract representational collage series present visual narratives graceful and serene. Whimsical sculpture and mosaics by **Laurie Beth Mangili-Gaines** complete the show.

Animal Love runs through May 1, at Loading Dock Gallery, 122 Western Avenue, Lowell, MA. Open noon-5:30pm, Wednesday-Saturday; noon-4pm Sundays. Loading Dock Gallery is part of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501c3. For details, visit

www.theloadingdockgallery.com.