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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

- **2022 Dog Licenses** are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. The license is now late and payment must include a \$25.00 late fee. Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. **If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped envelope for the license.**
 - **TOWN ELECTION:** The Town Election is May 17th. Voting hours 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.
 - **TOWN MEETING:** Town Meeting is scheduled for May 3rd and will be held at the High School Gymnasium at 7:00 pm.
 - **PRECINCT CHANGES!** As a result of the 2020 census, some voters will see a Precinct Change. The change cards are being prepared and will be mailed soon. Stay safe!
- Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or email to jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov with any questions.



MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

May 30, 2022

This year the Town of Tyngsborough will have a Memorial Day event at the Old Town Hall in lieu of our traditional parade. This family event will highlight Memorial Day with family fun and activities.

At 9:00 A.M., rain or shine on Memorial Day morning, a motorcade will depart from the Old Town Hall visiting all of the Town's cemeteries to salute the fallen. This is a very solemn and moving tradition. Space is limited so please car-pool if you are able to do so.

At 11:00 A.M., a ceremony will begin at Old Town Hall on Kendall Road.

After the ceremony, from 11:30 to 1:30, free food and refreshments will be available to the public. The Tyngsborough American Legion will have adult beverages available for purchase. We will have music, Patriotic Tie Dye t-shirt making for the kids (*limited supply available, so feel free to bring your white tee*), and other fun activities for kids.

Free parking is available at the Winslow School, Town Hall at 25 Bryant Lane, and 216 Meeting House at 216 Middlesex Road.

If it rains and we need to move the ceremony to the inside of Old Town Hall, food and refreshments will be on the lower level, and activities will be on the main floor.

Christopher Dery, Memorial Committee

IN MEMORY OF

Kenneth Keddie	James Leon Cooney, Jr.
Lorraine I. (Milot) Soubosky	Robert F. Demers
Patricia A. (Gekas) Thellen	Louis A. Ledoux
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Sophie (Wrobel) Kosidlo	Marilyn L. (Holcomb) Santamour
Barbara A. (Lewis) Wilde	Charles Eugene Paquin Sr.
Charles A. Ferrari	Michael J. Daigneault
Rosemary Woodlee Keane	Robert F. Demers
Catherine Ruth (Farrell) Pentedemos	

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.

NOTICE FROM THE MassDEP

[The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection](#) (MassDEP) has published the final [2030 Solid Waste Master Plan](#) and announced the following amendments to the waste ban regulations, which will be effective on November 1, 2022

Mattresses will be banned from disposal.
Textiles will be banned from disposal.

The Commercial Organics Disposal Ban will apply to businesses and institutions generating one-half ton or more food material per week (it currently applies to those generating one ton or more food material per week)

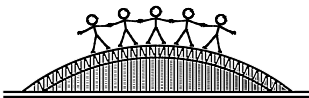
For more information, please refer to MassDEP's page on [Waste Disposal Bans](#)



NOTICE TO TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT USERS

The Tyngsborough Water District started **flushing water mains on 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



**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. Join us!

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.

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

MEMORIAL DAY On Monday, May 30, 2022 the Recreation Department will be having activities and music on the common from 11AM-1:30PM in conjunction with the Memorial Day Event to be held at the Old Town Hall, 10 Kendall Road.

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.planetennisusa.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.

Tyngsboro Block Party-by-the-Bridge Music and Food Truck Event (Rain or Shine) **Saturday, August 27, 2022 beginning at 11am. Later in the evening, enjoy the Fireworks.**

Volunteers Needed: have a blast and show your community spirit! **Planning committee members needed:** help plan and coordinate this awesome event! Email: tyngsboroughrec.com

GENERAL ADMISSION Free! Attractions, Food/Beverage, and some Activities have varying costs.

WHAT TO EXPECT Welcome to the NEW Tyngsboro Block Party-by-the-Bridge! As you drive across the longest, and 2nd oldest, steel rib arch bridge in Massachusetts, prepare to experience a fun, family-friendly atmosphere with popular live music all day on the main performance stage and streets lined with a mouth-watering mobile buffet of meal and dessert food trucks. Meander thru Tyngsborough Common to explore local and corporate Vendors; Interactive Booths; Crafts; Local Artisans; Pony Rides; Petting Zoo; Kids Activities; Food Samples; Craft Beer and Specialty Wines (21+, proper ID required); try your luck at the Dunk Tank; compete in a Pie-Eating Contest; play Lawn Games, and **NEW FOR 2022 FIREWORKS BY THE BRIDGE!**

This end-of-summer party has something for the whole family. We'll be partying RAIN or SHINE. Still, free admission.

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- Treasurer Lake Masscuppig Association
- Tyngsborough Zoning Review Committee

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Reim University - Intl. Finance
University of Hartford - Music Mgmt.

Paid for by committee to elect Larry Clawson



VOTE

ED SMITH

FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE



- Tyngsborough Resident 32 Years
- Current Member Tyngsborough Con Com
- Current Chair Tyngsborough CPC
- Former Chair Tyngsborough ZBA
- Former Chair First Parish Grounds Committee
- President Lake Masscuppig Association

Paid for by committee to elect Ed Smith

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The scholarship applicants and TST Board would like to thank all those in our community who contributed to the April Door-to Door Drive. Your generosity and support in helping the students reach their fundraising goals is greatly appreciated. ***If you were not home when the student visited your home and you would like to make a donation, you can mail your check to TST P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough MA 01879.***

All TST applicants participated in the interview portion of the application process on April 26th and on May 2nd. This provides TST members with the opportunity to hear about the plans and aspirations of the students following high school, as well as hear feedback from them about their high school experience. Scholarships will be awarded at the Tyngsborough High School Senior Awards Night. If your son or daughter does not go to the THS, the TST will contact you to deliver his or her scholarship award.

The TST has proudly awarded scholarships to our graduating seniors for 59 years! If you have been thinking of getting involved and volunteering, please consider joining our organization. The TST meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough High 'school at 7 p.m. We welcome and need your help to continue this town tradition. **Please join us at our monthly meetings the second Wednesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Town Hall.** Please contact scholarshiptrusttyngsborough@gmail.com with any questions.

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Tyler's Timely Technical Tips

By Tyler Denommee

Purchasing home heating & cooling systems is a big investment. Choosing the right installer is equally as important as the equipment. Cheaper does not mean better. Far from it. What should homeowners look for?

Licensed & Insured. Qualified installers hold all proper licenses and certifications, always pull required permits, and carry much more than the minimum insurance coverages.

Reputable Reputation. Responsible firms have verifiable locations, proudly stand behind their work, and online reviews that reflect it.

Manufacturer Accreditation. Premium brands demand progressive levels of training and education for their certified install contractors.

Little to No Subcontracting. Highly capable installers have multiple trades in-house to reduce process issues, delays and breakdowns.

Quality Control. The most qualified firms follow comprehensive quality assurance measures from system sizing & design, through start up and proper commissioning.

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Tyngsborough High School

is proud to announce Emma Angelo, Max Gregoire, Jayden Kelly, and Meera Patel as the April Students of the Month.

Emma Angelo, daughter of David and Melanie Angelo, is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award. She is also a recipient of the Commitment to Learning Award, Outstanding Achievement in Business Award, Principal's Award, College Board AP Scholar with Honors, and a two-time recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. She is a member of PALS, vice president of the BioBuilder club, and a captain of the lacrosse team. She also played varsity basketball for three years. She volunteers her time as a U13 youth lacrosse assistant coach and helps at St. Mary Magdalen parish food drives. Her favorite hobbies include baking and going to the beach. Her favorite subjects are biology, chemistry, and physics. Emma plans to major in biomedical engineering with a minor in nanotechnology at Florida Institute of Technology, where she also committed to play lacrosse. Thinking back on her days at THS she said, "I have gained lifelong friendships and a passion for the STEM field."

Max Gregoire, son of Derek and Jessica Gregoire, is a member of the National Honor Society and a recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies Award, the Commitment to Learning Award, and a two-year recipient of the Principal's Award. He is president of the student council, and a member of the robotics club and DECA, as well as a former class treasurer. Max is a captain of both the cross country and track & field teams. He is a school record holder in the 800m and 5k cross country race. For his cross country races, he placed fifth in the divisional state meet and seventh place in the All-State meet. He is a state silver medalist in the 800m and a silver medalist in the 4x800m relay. Max is an active Tyngsborough Troop 46 Boy Scout, earning his Eagle Scout rank this year. His hobbies include skiing, camping, rock climbing, and cinematography and his favorite subjects are economics, civics, and math. He hopes to earn a business degree and run cross country and track competitively in college. Following

college, he would like to start a company that creates running sneakers and athletic equipment. "A fond memory I have from Tyngsborough High School is winning the 2018 Mid Wach League cross country championship as a freshman. I am also very grateful for the many friends that have helped support me throughout my high school journey."

Jayden Kelly, daughter of Allie and Walter Kelly, is a recipient of High Honor Roll recognition and is a member of PALS and Senior Sidekicks. She is a captain of both the basketball and softball teams and is an MIAA Student Ambassador, as well as part of the 2021 D2 State Champion softball team. Her volunteer service includes the Wish Project, Special Olympics, and coaching softball clinics. Her hobbies include playing on a softball club team, playing AAU travel basketball, hanging out with friends, and working at Chili's. Her favorite subjects are math, anatomy, American Sign Language (ASL), and the teaching internship program at Tyngsborough Elementary School. Jayden plans to attend Worcester State University to major in elementary education and play softball. "My fondest memory at THS was winning the state title in softball. THS has also helped set me up for success by allowing me to spend time shadowing teachers and working directly with students in multiple classrooms."

Meera Patel, daughter of Janakkumar and Ashaben Patel, is a recipient of the Academic Excellence Award and the University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology Award. She is a member of the medical professionals club and ESports. Meera volunteers her time at the Lowell Humane Society and enjoys photography, biking, skating, and cricket. Her favorite subjects are math, biology, anatomy, and chemistry. Her future goals include pursuing a college degree in the science field and also exploring different places. Thinking back on her days at THS she said, "I've gained confidence to go above and beyond my comfort zone. THS has given me next level learning experiences through my fabulous teachers as well as lifetime memories to make new connections. I will take with me fond memories of bus rides, homecoming week, and remote learning."

Congratulations to all four of these students!

ELECTRIC VEHICLES Q&A SERIES - PART 2

by Sustainable Tyngsborough

REMINDER: Zero Waste Day is Saturday, May 14th, 9am-1pm, at the Tyngsborough Elementary School. See www.tinyurl.com/tyngsboroughwastewise for more information.

In this part 2 of our EV multi-part series, we answer more of the most commonly asked questions about EVs so you can decide if you're ready to make the switch:

• How much does it cost to charge the battery of an EV?

If you are charging your EV at home, it costs less per mile than if your car had a gas tank. This is especially true with today's gas prices, but was true even before the recent price surge. Your cost will depend on how many kilowatt hours (kWh) your EV uses. This can range from 25 kWh per 100 miles for smaller EVs to 45 kWh per 100 miles for luxury or SUV EVs. Here in Tyngsboro, we are paying about 25 cents per kWh (supply and delivery), so it costs \$6-\$11 per 100 miles. An ICE car (assuming \$4.00/gallon) costs \$13-\$27 per 100 miles, depending on its fuel efficiency (15-30 mpg). If you have solar panels on your roof, the savings are even greater!

On the road, there are "level 1" (charge at 2-3 miles/hour), "level 2" (20-30 miles/hour), and "level 3," or "DC" Chargers (200-1200 miles/hour). The cost to charge an EV depends on which level charger you are using as well as your EV's charging state and capacity. The lower the charge on your EV, the faster its battery will charge. At the Pheasant Lane Mall there are Electrify America level 2 and level 3 chargers. You pay according to the length of your charging session – 16 cents/minute (level 2) to 32 cents/minute (level 3). According to The Green Journal, this translates to 12 to 30 cents per kWh.

• How far can you go on a battery charge of an EV?

Just as ICE cars get a variety of miles per gallon and have different size gas tanks, how many miles you can get on a full battery depends on the EV. The range is 100 miles to over 300 miles. How different is driving an EV from driving traditional ICE cars? For the most part, driving an EV is similar to traditional cars. The major differences are acceleration and noise. Because there is no transmission, EVs have very quick pick up and can go from zero to 50 much faster than ICE cars. And there is no engine or exhaust, only motors powered by the battery, turning the wheels, so EVs are very quiet.

Curious to know more about EVs or get inside one? Sustainable Tyngsborough hosted its first EV meet-up on April 23 and will plan another one soon. We will announce the date and location here. *Sustainable Tyngsborough is a subcommittee of the Board of Selectmen. We meet the third Tuesday of every month, beginning at 6:30pm. You are always welcome to join us and share your sustainability ideas and concerns. Like us on Facebook @ Sustainable Tyngsboro.*

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** This sale will be in the Community Room in Tyngsborough town hall, 25 Bryant Lane. These book sales are our biggest fundraisers for the year, and we are hoping everyone will attend to buy books for summer reading. **The success of this sale depends on dedicated volunteers for:** Sorting – in the Library during open hours. Setup – on Friday afternoon, 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.

** You can **donate gently used books**, jigsaw puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and jewelry at the Library during open hours. Also, bring boxes with flaps that close or lids (the size of copy paper boxes) which are needed to sort and store books. Bring in your Amazon boxes! *No magazines, encyclopedias, no musty, soiled books (which can be taken to the town's Zero Waste Day Community Event on May 14 at the Elementary School).*

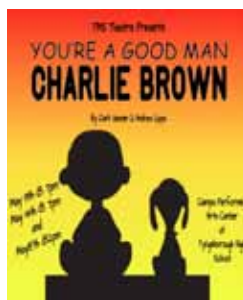
** You can apply for membership to the Friends of the Library at the sale, in the Library, or online at <https://www.tynglib.org/about/friends-of-the-library/>

** Funded by the Friends: TPL Comic Club on May 9 reads *InvestiGATORS*, discusses the book and does a fun activity, for grades 3-5. All young readers are welcome.

** The Biblioteca café at the Library is open again. Enjoy a hot cup of coffee or tea while perusing a library book. The dollar you spend for a cuppa is another source of funds for the Friends.

** With warmer weather here, enjoy the museum passes funded by the Friends. You can enjoy places such as the Butterfly Place or Boston's Museum of Fine Arts. Reserve your pass online or call the Library.

** The next *Friends' of the Tyngsborough Public Library* meeting is on June 6, 6:30 in the Library. Contact us at tynglibfriends@gmail.com and follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/tynglibfriends).



TYNGSBOROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL THEATRE

PRESENTS

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown
By Clark Gesner & Andrew Lippa

**At Tyngsborough High School's
Ciampa Performing Arts Center**
On Friday, May 13 at 7pm,
Saturday, May 14 at 7pm
and Sunday, May 15 at 2pm

(From StageAgent.com) Charles Schulz's beloved comic comes to life in Clark Gesner's classic musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. The whole gang is here: bossy Lucy is hopelessly in love with piano prodigy Schroeder who doesn't give her the time of day, perfectionist Sally is still mocking blanket-toting Linus, Snoopy is in the doghouse, and "blockhead," himself, Charlie Brown, is in rare form. Brief vignettes span the months from Valentine's Day to Beethoven Day, from wild optimism to utter despair. In this revised version, with additional music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa and dialogue by Michael Mayer, the sweet, joyful innocence of the Peanuts gang is maintained, but a fresh insouciance and playfulness are revealed. Whether you're keen to fly with the Red Baron, moon over the Moonlight Sonata, or just do your best to find "Happiness," *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* is a crowd-pleasing classic.

You can search for tickets on TyngsTheatre.booktix.com

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LOANS TO CHILDREN AND YOUR ESTATE PLAN

By Edward H. Adamsky

You don't want your children to fight after you are gone. But sibling conflicts exist and often flare up after a parent's death. One child may feel they were slighted or the other one was given more. Old disagreements or misunderstandings can turn in to big fights over an Estate.

One point of contention is gifts or loans during life and how they should affect the ultimate disposition of your assets. If you gave money to one child, the others might think it should change the disposition of your assets no matter what your Will says. You should make your wishes clear. If you wanted that gift to count against the child's share of your estate, then say so. If you don't want that, you should say that as well. Silence on the issue will only lead to disagreements, so make sure you say something in your Will or Trust.

I had a case where a parent gave a house to one child during life, and then his Will had an uneven split of assets to account for it. But the state of the assets at the point of death was so different than expected, that it resulted in a windfall to one child and a disappointment to the other. The way the Will was written assumed certain assets would exist at death when they did not. If you want to make an adjustment because of a gift or loan, make it clear how it should be done, and why, and don't assume what assets you will have left when you die.

Loans can be a problem as well. You must make your intent clear. Some loans are "self-cancelling" which means they end (without repayment needed) if the maker of the loan dies. Other loans are still collectible by the Estate of the deceased (through the Executor). Again, you should specify in your Will or Trust if you want the loan repaid or forgiven when you die. If the loan was in writing, then the terms of the loan should control, but you could say otherwise in your Estate Planning documents. Be specific so everyone knows what you mean and want.

Also, if you have decided to leave out a child (either because you made lifetime gifts to them or for some other reason) you must mention this in your Will. There is a rule that says if you don't mention a child, the law will assume you "forgot" them and add them back in as an equal heir with other children. You must state clearly if you are leaving someone out, no matter the reason.

The key is to make sure your estate planning documents clearly say what you want. When you speak with your Estate Planning attorney, mention any prior gifts or loans, and explain what you want to happen with those when you die. Have your lawyer write a clause into your documents that clearly explains your wishes.

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- **MOVIE TIME** **Thursday, May 12th, 12:00** Pizza and a Movie.
- Friday May 13, at 11:30** Nashoba Valley Technical High School's drama group will come perform excerpts of their Spelling Bee production! 2 hour program.
- **COA BOARD MEETING** **Tuesday, May 17th , 3:30**
- **BOOK CLUB (Monthly)** **Wednesday, May 18th, 10:00**
Instructor Carol Sides. It will be scheduled every 3rd Wednesday of each month. The book that was passed out on April 20 for discussion on May 18th. "Miss Bensons Beetle by Richard Joyce." **We have openings to join the book group.**
- **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
- **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST** **Thursday, May 19th, 8:30 (Monthly)** Start your day off with a **FREE** healthy breakfast with friends here at the Center. **Food sponsored by the Lion's Club.**
- **LUNCH BUNCH** **Wednesday, May 23rd, 11:30-1:00** **I Hop Restaurant.** 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.
- **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.
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- **MAHJONG** **Every Friday, 10:00** Studies have shown that mahjong is a **great game for keeping the mind sharp** and it is recommended among the elderly as a means of keeping their brains in good health.
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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.



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Library Hours: Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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CLOSED Monday, May 30, 2022, Memorial Day

Next time you're at Tyngsborough Public Library, take a moment to see the beautiful art of talented local artists in our gallery space!

• **The Spring Used Book Sale** sponsored by the Friends of the Tyngsborough Library is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21, 2022, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Donations will be accepted at the Library during Library open hours. Please **DO NOT** put donations in the drop box or leave by the Library doors. Donations of books, cds, dvds, puzzles and jewelry are greatly appreciated! Keep us in mind when doing your spring cleaning!! We also need volunteers to sort books and to work at the Book Sale. Please sign up at the Library to volunteer. Proceeds from this sale go towards the purchase of children's books for the Library, museum passes, and to support Library programs. We could also use empty boxes to pack the books in. (Empty copy paper boxes with lids are great or sturdy boxes approx. 16x14x10in. in size.)

• **What are cryptocurrencies?, Wednesday, May 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.** What are cryptocurrencies? Are they the new frontiers of finance? During this introduction to Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies, learn about blockchain and data mining, online currency exchanges, digital wallets, investing, and the potential future challenges cryptocurrencies face. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library.*

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

Kids & Teens – Check TPL's online calendar for Spring events and activities.

Monthly Programs

• **Saturday Stories and Stretches, Saturday May 7 at 10 a.m.:**

Join Mr. Chance for stories, songs, and mindful movement for the whole family. (grades 1-4, new time!)

• **LEGO Challenge Club, Saturday May 14 at 11 a.m.:** All ages are welcome to join our LEGO Challenge. Due to the Friends Book Sale, LEGO Challenge Club will be held on a different day in May. Please note the new date!

• **Among Us Game Night, Wednesday May 25 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.

Special Programs

• **Storytime with The Embrace You Project, Saturday May 21 at 10 a.m.:**

The Embrace You Project is a student-led nonprofit fighting the stigma in mental health locally and shaping society's relationship with mental health. Join them for an all-ages storytime outside during the Friends' Book Sale!

• **PJs and Puppets, Wednesday June 1 at 6 p.m.:** Through Me To You Puppetry invites you to join Newton and the gang for some storytime fun! Newton and his puppet friends take turns reading stories and singing songs with the kids. At the end of the show, the kids are invited to say hi to Newton. Our half-hour show is geared to ages 3-8, but all are welcome! Wear your PJs and bring a stuffy friend. This program is provided by the Family Resource Network (FRN). FRN is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care. It is managed by Community Teamwork.

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• **1000 Books Before Kindergarten:** We are excited to announce that 1000 Books Before Kindergarten is coming to Tyngsborough Public Library. Studies show that children who are exposed to 1000 books before Kindergarten enter school with higher-than-average early literacy skills. TPL is happy to help you reach this goal by providing fun incentives for reaching milestones along the way. Anyone with a child who has not yet entered kindergarten may register. This program runs year-round and is at your own pace. Sign up in person in the Children's Room.

Weekly programs at TPL

Storytimes with Mr. Chance - Thursdays at 11 a.m. (ages 0-5)

All storytimes in May will be held outside, weather permitting. Programs will be indoors in the event of inclement weather.

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

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

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TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB



Our April 5th program featured Emmy Waldsmith from Bonsai West in Littleton. The event had great turnout. She brought some plants with her and shared some history of bonsai and demonstrated techniques used to train and repot the plants. Bonsai West is a great resource if you want to buy a bonsai plant; they can provide advice on pruning and shaping, as well as feeding. They offer classes and they have even have been known to board bonsai plants like a family pet.

Our next meeting will take place at Mahoney's Garden Center in Chelmsford, on Tuesday, May 10 starting at 6 pm. They will review the latest and greatest in new annuals and perennials, and provide tips on care and maintenance. Then we get to shop for plants.

Our plant sale is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21, from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**, and, like last time, we'll have a venue on each side of the river. On the Dracut side, the sale will be at 13 Beverlee Road. On the Westford side, the sale will be held at Flint's Corner. Look for the tent on the grass at the Flint's Corner intersection; that will be us. Parking is plentiful.

The Club's potluck supper will take place on **Tuesday, June 14 with a rain date of Tuesday, June 21.** We are also finalizing plans for several field trips this summer: Hamilton House and Gardens, an Historic New England property in South Berwick, Maine; Pleasant View Gardens in Loudon and Pembroke, NH, the home of Proven Winners and the Eleanor Cabot Bradley Estate in Canton, Mass. We will meet at the Park and Ride on Rte. 113 and carpool from there.

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. For more information, please contact us at tynggardenclub@yahoo.com Linda Sheldon, President

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There will only be 3 performances of this literary classic at Dunstable Town Hall on **May 13-15**, so get your tickets while they are still available! **Tickets: \$15 General Admission, \$10 Students/ Seniors** (use coupon code **studentsenior** at checkout)

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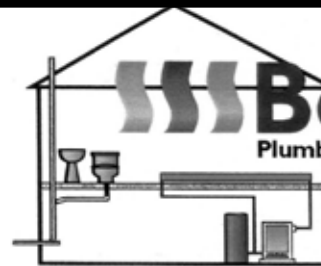
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- **PAPER SHREDDING** - \$10/box, NO binders; paper clips and staples are okay. *Available until the truck is full.* Sponsored by the Tyngsboro-Dunstable Rotary Club.
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The Friends of the Tyngsboro 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.

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DUNSTABLE TYNGSBOROUGH LIONS CLUB



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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.

We are Sponsoring a SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST for the Tyngsboro and Dunstable Councils on Aging. Join us on **Thursday, May, 19th, 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, May 17th.**

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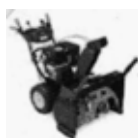
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ALTRUSA UPDATE

Altrusa Club supports the efforts of the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter (NSKS). 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

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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.

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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

• Rotary Clubs of Tyngsboro/Dunstable, Nashua, Dracut and Lowell **23rd ANNUAL FISHING DAY For individuals with Disabilities of All Ages.** Family Members Welcome. **Sunday, June 12, 10am-2pm (rain or shine) at the Tyngsboro Sportsmen's Club, 90 Westford Road, Tyngsboro, MA 01879 FREE – Join us for a Fun Day and we provide: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Fishing Gear, and Bait. Take home fish for Dinner!**

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Our next project is crocheted caps for cancer patients. Our Senior Volunteer Instructor, Yolanda Carmona, is instructing the group. Stitchers, Carol Sides, Lucy Foley, Mary Joy Gasna, and Lily Boudreau are working on this next project.

We welcome all who wish to learn the craft of stitching. Our efforts contribute to those in need. **For more information, please call coordinator, Jean Jacoppi (978.649.9076) or just stop in.**

BONE BUILDERS AT TYNGSBOROUGH SENIOR CENTER

If you are putting off your medical wellness or physical examinations and screenings because you fear COVID-19, you are actually putting yourself in a high risk category, as stated in HEALTH & WELLNESS MAGAZINE, Collier Edition, January 2022. We learned that early detection is best for optimal outcomes and the treatment of various conditions and disorders. One disease that can be easily found and diagnosed is Osteoporosis (Osteopenia). A simple, noninvasive x-ray can pin point the amount of calcium and other minerals in your bones. Your doctor can determine how advanced this disease is and what treatment is necessary to prevent fractures from occurring and changing your life style forever.

The Bone Builders Class uses the model from Tufts University Research on Aging, Department of Osteoporosis for weight bearing and balance exercises. Certified Instructors also stress exercises of movement such as walking, dancing, etc. to help rebuild your bones.

Approval note signed by your doctor is necessary to enter this class held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00AM in the Exercise Room of the Tyngsborough Senior Center, 169 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough, MA. A six month commitment of attendance twice a week is requested as well. **For further information, please contact Jean Jacoppi at 978-649-9076.**

WHAT TO DO IF YOU CAN'T FIND A HOME

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Finding a home in a hot market can be challenging: Supply is limited, and bidding wars are common with demand so high.

You may find yourself up against dozens of buyers, making it hard to snag the home — and at a price you can afford. It's important not to lose hope, though. Despite the competitive market, there are ways to find (and buy) your dream home. **Are you having trouble with your home search? These tips might help:**

Get preapproved for your mortgage. Having preapproval is critical in a highly active housing market. It could give you a leg up over other buyers, and it can help you gauge your budget more accurately.

Expand your search area. Branching out a little often helps open up more inventory — and it may reduce your competition. If your lifestyle allows for it, you might even want to try looking in more rural areas.

Change your ideal property type. Rather than only focusing on single-family homes, what about searching for townhouses, condos and duplexes too? If you choose the latter, you might be able to rent out the other half to help cover your mortgage.

Shop under your budget. Looking for properties well under your maximum budget allows you to bid comfortably above list price and beat out other buyers — without risking your financial standing.

Look into building or renovating. Maybe you'd like a new construction home instead of buying an existing house. Or, you can look to fixer-uppers and plan to renovate the home before moving. Just make sure you talk to your lender about loan options, as your choice may change what type of mortgage you need.

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- 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
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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.

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Margarita Krylova sees the world as a magical place. She paints with saturated color and uses surreal, often symbolic, imagery, exploring what lies between the real and the imagined. Krylova paints primarily in oils. She also combines ink painting with encaustic. Krylova has degrees in art from School of the Museum of Fine Arts and in biology from Tufts. She lives in Tewksbury MA. Her studio is at Western Ave Studios, Lowell, MA

Friends as well as colleagues, both artists teach at Alma Mater Studio in Lexington MA.

DAYDREAM runs through May 29, 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.



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• **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.

• **Children at Dunstable Church** We invite children to begin in service with their families, then we'll dismiss them for Sunday School/Nursery. On select Sundays, 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.

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FLEA/TICK PREVENTION 2022

Tara M Sacramone, DVM

Hello again, sorry it's been so long since I've submitted an article to the Neighbor to Neighbor. We, like many animal clinics, have been crazy busy since COVID hit. Quite unexpectedly I find myself with a few moments today and I thought I would use my time writing a new article.

It's definitely tick season again. They love cooler weather- spring and fall. And there are so many options available for prevention it can be confusing. Here is a quick summary for what's available for dogs. **Traditionally every preventative was topical and most are still available**

- Advantage multi - active ingredients imidacloprid and moxidectin, applied once a month and does both fleas and ticks.
- Vectra - active ingredients dinotefuran/pyriproxyfen and permethrin, applied once a month and does both fleas and ticks.
- Seresto - active ingredients flumethrin and imidacloprid, a collar that is good for eight months. You can get this on line, *but beware* there are a lot of fake collars out there. The only way to guarantee you get a real one is to get it through your veterinarian.
- Frontline - active ingredients fipronil and s-methoprene, applied once a month and is supposed to do both fleas and ticks, but we don't think this one works as well in this area.

Now there are newer oral medications that also work well

- Nexguard - active ingredient afoxolaner, given once a month.
- Bravecto - active ingredient fluralaner, given once every three months.

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The benefit to oral medication is that you know it's in there, while sometimes we all wonder if we have applied the topical medications properly. Also you can continue to bath your dog as often as you want. The one drawback to oral medications is that they do not repel the fleas and ticks they only kill them after they have taken a blood meal from your dog.

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BE CAREFUL OF PHISHING EMAILS

By Dean Lotito

"Phishing" emails are emails sent by criminals looking to steal money from you. They can be very tricky, so we all must be careful of opening emails from businesses or strangers. These scammers are smart. They will send emails that look like they are coming from known companies, such as Bank of America, Walmart, or Liberty Mutual Insurance. By sending out an email to thousands of people, some of those people would regularly do business with one of these companies and will assume it is a legitimate email. This is how they fool even the most savvy email users. Another clue is that these emails offer you a prize or cash gifts. NEVER click on any link in an email. You should never provide any personal or financial information as a response to such an email. You can always look up the number elsewhere, and call the company directly, if you think the email is real. You can Google search "YouTube how to detect phishing emails" for more details.

By the way, the same is true for phone scams. Never provide personal or financial information to someone that calls you.

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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.*

• **Sunday, June 12 - Children's Day Service**

• **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.

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The Greater Lowell Technical Parent Organization is a group of parent volunteers working alongside teachers and school administrators to enrich the education and extracurricular experiences for the students at Greater Lowell Technical High School in Tyngsboro.

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Monday, June 27, 2022 ~ Four Oaks Country Club, Dracut, MA
Registration: 12:30 p.m. ~ Shotgun Start: 1:30 p.m. **TICKETS \$150 per golfer - OR - \$600 for a group of four golfers. Price includes golf, cart, and dinner at Four Oaks.**

Various sponsorship opportunities are also available – please visit our website for more details.

Be sure to register early as space is limited. To sign up and obtain more information, visit our website at: www.GLTPPO.org.

If you have any questions about the event, you can reach us via email at parentgroup@gltech.org.

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.

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REVISITING THE LEGACY OF DEIRDRE McCULLOUGH GRUNWALD

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The following blog post by Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord is a nice snapshot of her life: "Deirdre McCullough Grunwald had vision. She looked deeper and saw more. She studied Celtic pattern and sacred geometry and made it new. In her illustrator bio for the 1985 book of poetry by Robert Lima, *The Olde Ground*, she wrote, "She is particularly interested in contemporizing the system of Celtic design while maintaining the integrity and correctness of this ancient form."

And that was DD—grounded in old time, connected to ancient wisdom, and totally engaged in the present—in each moment spent with family and friends and fellow artists, weathering the events of the day and giving us all hope and ballast. Like the Celtic spirals she created, Deirdre was always venturing out and circling back, integrating pattern and still life, giving attention to onions and daffodils and exploring the territory of the mind with works named *Renewal* and *Sun Mandala*. She dealt with pain and the complexity of life by creating a place of safety and nurture for herself and for all who experience her work.

DD leaves a legacy of art and inspiration. Her prodigious work ethic brought into being a beautiful body of work which speaks to us all: Be brave. Be bold. Work from your heart. Share what you know. The truer we can be to our own visions, the more we honor hers." – Susan Kapuscinski Gaylord

Note: You can read the complete article, see one of DD's works and learn more about The Brush Art Gallery & Studios on www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com

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