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## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Cub Scout Pack 28 will be doing scouting for food again this year in Dunstable. **Scouts were to deliver door tags on Saturday, November 5th and will be collecting the food donations on Saturday, November 12th.** Donations of non-perishable items should be placed at the end of the driveway or in a visible location by 10am on the Nov. 12th. **If you do not get a tag on your door and would like to make a donation, or your donation was not picked up, donations can also be dropped off at the Dunstable Church between 9am and noon on November 12th.**

## DUNSTABLE TROOP 28 WREATH SALE



Beautiful balsam wreaths available in 24"/36" (large, \$35) and 12"/22" (small, \$20) with bow. You may order until the 14th. **Wreaths will be delivered on the weekend of November 19th. Quantities are limited so order now!** If you have not been contacted by a scout and would like to order a plain wreath, please send an email to our wreath coordinator (Ye Rong) at [solutionrong@gmail.com](mailto:solutionrong@gmail.com)

If you did not have an opportunity to order a plain wreath this year, but would like to support our Troop, please visit our online store of fully decorated wreaths at <https://threeriversfundraising.com/fundraiser/bstr28-wr22> **Wreaths ordered through the online store will be shipped directly to you. The store will be open through November 30th.** Thank you for supporting Troop 28!

## DUNSTABLE TOWN CLERK

• **Hours:** Mon: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM, Tues: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and Weds: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
**Town Clerk, Ellen Faiella, can be reached at 978-649-4514 X222 or by email [efaiella@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:efaiella@dunstable-ma.gov).**

... A **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING** is scheduled for **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**, at the Swallow Union School.

Please check on the town website for the warrant.

[www.dunstable-ma.gov](http://www.dunstable-ma.gov)

## REQUEST FOR DOG TAG NUMBER

*Note: This is not a dog license application*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do not send a fee with this form. You must still complete a dog license application. In the event of multiple requests for this number, a drawing will be held by the Dog Officer. Requests must be in by 12/14/22. No number higher than 500.

**Send completed form to:**

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

## IN MEMORY OF

Mary Eileen (O'Brien) Locapo  
Therese A. (Lavoie) Zupkosky  
Elaine (Delazanos) Vrouhas

## DUNSTABLE VETERAN SERVICES OFFICE

**November 11th is a special day we thank all of our Veterans and their families for the sacrifices they have made for our country. November 24th** we give a special thanks too, for what we have received for our health and family. November is so special in many ways. I hope each of you take the time to thank those around you for what they have done and to help those who really need it.

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

Thomas A. Deshler 11/9/1925-12/24/1995 USMC WWII  
Jarl R. Ekstrom 11/4/1926-2/11/2015 USA WWII  
Ed Fahy 11/13/1945-9/28/2006 USA Vietnam  
Wayne C. Gouliaski 11/30/1947-9/22/2012 USA Vietnam  
Ralph J. Sabatino 11/16/1921-4/9/2015 USA WWII  
Paul C. Staples 11/30/1926-12/1/2014 USN WWII  
Michael A. Udot 11/24/1928-4/5/2017 USA WWII

**Our many thanks to those who went the extra step to serve their country.**

As always, if you know of any Veteran or family member of any veteran who might need assistance please contact me. I am normally available from 10:00AM to 2:00PM on Mondays almost every week. You can call or text on my cell and leave a message 978-496-0985 or send me an email anytime at [VSO@Dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:VSO@Dunstable-ma.gov). God Bless.

**Dunstable Veteran Services Office**

**Joe Dean (Former USMC Sgt, Retired USAF Capt.)**

Dunstable Veteran Services Officer

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## SANTA PARADE

**Saturday, December 17th, 2022**



This is the 350th Anniversary of the Town of Dunstable, so special plans are being made to celebrate the season. The Parade route is also being reviewed to include as many streets as possible. For now, mark your calendars! Watch for details in the December issue.

## DRTL CALENDARS ARE IN!

The talented, local photographer, Bridgette Braley has captured charming scenes and wildlife from our community in the **Dunstable Rural Land Trust** calendar this year. Calendars can be found at the Rose of Sharon Blossom Hill, Tully Dairy Store, Farmhouse Cafe, Library and General Store and are sold for \$15. You can also contact Patti Starbird at 978-649-6003. They are going fast! [www.drtl.org](http://www.drtl.org) or find us on facebook.



## Matt's Monthly Mechanical Memo

By Matt Manning

As we transition into the colder months, water heaters should be checked as part of a seasonal maintenance to-do list. Why?

When ground temperatures plummet in the colder months, the water entering homes can be up to 25 degrees colder which means water heaters need to work harder than usual. Ironically, this is also when we are more apt to pump more hot water into our sinks, tubs, and showers. With this increased activity, underlying issues tend to rear up causing water heaters to fail.

Which makes now a good time to inspect, or have your local pro, check the following.

Age: Typical water heaters last 8-12 years.

Parts: Pilots, thermocouples, and gas control valves. In electric water heaters, inspect thermostat and heating elements.

Rust: This can be sign of drips and leaks.

Until next month, stay comfortable!

*Matt*

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**Cast:** Jon Swift as Leon, Lynda Blair Vernalia as Lenya, Glenn Arthur Pierce as Doctor Zubritsky, Jason Norman as Count Gregor, Emily Goldfarb as Snetsky, Donna Stram as Yenchna, Bob Amici as Magistrate, Bonnie Marchesani as Slovitich, Jennifer Ehlert as Mishkin, and Shannon Provost as Sophia.

**There will only be 3 performances of this hilarious show at Dunstable Town Hall on November 11-13, so get your tickets while they are still available! Tickets:** \$15 General Admission \$10 Students/Seniors. **Performances:** November 11 & 12 - 7:30 pm, November 13 - 3:00 pm

[www.dunstabletheater.org/product-category/tickets](http://www.dunstabletheater.org/product-category/tickets)

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## FALL HUNTING SEASONS ARE IN FULL SWING

The Early Canada Goose Season started September 2nd. It seems like every year people in town get concerned when they start hearing shooting in the fall. Don't be alarmed there a number of areas in town that are hunted and sound from a shotgun can carry quite a bit further than the pellets do. And while the town does have an ordinance that requires a hunter to obtain landowner permission to hunt, the town ordinance does not apply to the Wildlife Management Areas that are owned by the Commonwealth.

I have included links below to the Massachusetts Wildlands viewer so you can see where the WMAs are. I have also included links to the MA hunting and Migratory Bird hunting abstracts so you can see all the upcoming seasons.

MA Hunting Seasons - <https://www.mass.gov/doc/2022-hunting-season-summary/download>

MA Migratory Bird Seasons - <https://www.mass.gov/doc/2022-2023-migratory-game-bird-regulations/download>

MA Wildlands Viewer <https://mass.gov/maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3a7c475cb6d54578ba8c7149d885ad30>

Here is the link to the Town's website that includes the requirement for permission for both Town Owned & private property:

<https://www.dunstable-ma.gov/town-clerk/pages/hunting-fishing-licenses>

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## COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS DUNSTABLE, MA

Are you a Dunstable resident and would like a Thanksgiving meal delivered? We may be able to help. Dunstable's Commissioners of Trust Funds can provide free Thanksgiving dinners for up to four meals, delivered to your door. Meals will be provided by a local caterer, Dinner Made Simple. Meals will be delivered on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you, or someone you know, is a resident of Dunstable and could use a Thanksgiving meal, please contact us.

Requests need be submitted by emailing the Commissioners of Trust Funds at <https://www.dunstable-ma.gov/user/53/contact> by November 23<sup>rd</sup>. All inquiries are confidential.

## DUNSTABLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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For more library information go to

[www.dunstable-ma.gov](http://www.dunstable-ma.gov) click on library

Mary Beth Pallis - Director - [mpallis@dunstablepl.org](mailto:mpallis@dunstablepl.org)

Karen Debrenceni - Children's Librarian [kdebrenceni@dunstablepl.org](mailto:kdebrenceni@dunstablepl.org)

**LIBRARY HOURS: Tues 3pm-8pm; Wed 10am-2pm,  
Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri 10am-2pm; Sat 10am-2pm**

Like us on FACEBOOK to receive program updates!

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• **Community Room Artist** Check out the wonderful new artwork done by Alice Sniezek. She has a new collection showing in the community room!

• **Display Table** is Ryan Sniezek's collection of vintage gas masks. Come check it out!!!

• **Preschool Story Hour** Please come in with your 3, 4 or 5 year old for story hour. Story hour is held on Thursdays and Fridays. **BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER: We will meet from 10:00am-11:00am.** The program includes stories, songs and craft or activity. Come in and join the fun!

• **On Going Book Sale** Is in the Community Room at the library. Come in and check out the selections that are here. Hard Covers are \$1.00, Paperbacks are 5 for \$1.00, DVD's are \$2.00 and CD's are \$1.00. If you would like to donate to the ongoing book sale, please bring current books (not older than 2 years) or any children's books in good condition. Please bring your donations inside, instead of leaving them at the door. We cannot accept magazines, older books, or textbooks

• **Homework Club** The library is offering homework help every Tuesday night from 5:30pm - 6:30pm for the school year. This is a free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools are available to help the children. These students help children understand their math homework and more. If your child is attending, please call between 3:00pm and 5:00pm so we can be sure a student will be here for your child.

• **IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AND WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO BE A TUTOR,** please email Karen at [kdebrenceni@dunstablepl.org](mailto:kdebrenceni@dunstablepl.org) to sign up!. It would only be 4 hours a month at the very most.

• **Adult Bookclub** - The book club will take place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30am. Contact Sue Tully to find out the book of the month. [SJT0213@verizon.net](mailto:SJT0213@verizon.net).

• **Chapter Book Reading** Mrs. D will continue reading from a chapter book each Tuesday night at 6:00 pm. NOTE THE NEW TIME! Please join her on dpl facebook live to listen to the story. Any suggestions for favorite chapter books will be appreciated.

• **Take and Makes for November:** Come to the library to pick up materials to make a project at home. Supplies are limited.

• Nov.15 - Make several Thanksgiving crafts!!!. Most materials will be included! You may have to supply your own scissors or paint-brush.

• Pre-teen and teen take and makes will also be in the lobby!

# Happy Thanksgiving!



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## JOIN US FOR SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS IN DUNSTABLE ON DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>!

*Friends and Neighbors,*

You are cordially invited to participate in a celebration of the holiday season with family-friendly activities in Dunstable's town center on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**From 1:30 PM to 7:00 PM**, the **Jinglefest** events will offer something for everyone! Stroll through the expanded Craft Fair in Fellowship Hall at Dunstable's Evangelical Congregational Church for unique, handmade treasures, and check a few things off your shopping list!

**At 2:30 PM**, head across the street to Dunstable's Town Hall, where the Dunstable Theater Collaborative will present their heart-warming and fun show **A Christmas Carol: The (One-Man) Radio Show**. You can order tickets here: <https://www.dunstabletheater.org/events/>.

**Outside Town Hall from 4PM until 6PM**, refreshments will be served against a backdrop of **holiday songs** sung by local children. In addition, there will be a **Chili Cook-Off** and **Fruitcake Fling**, as well as a **Snowman Contest** featuring merry figures made from household items. Please see below for sign-up and schedule information.

**At 5:00 PM**, **Jinglefest** will kick into high gear across the street! In the lower level of the Dunstable Church, children will have the opportunity to make a seasonal craft with Santa's elves and to visit with the Big Man himself! Parents, remember to bring your cameras for this **great photo opportunity with Santa!**

**From 5:00 to 7:00 PM** the annual **Journey to Bethlehem** will take place on the **Town Common**. 'The Journey' is an outdoor guided walk and mesmerizing step back in time, where you can trace the steps of Mary and Joseph through Nazareth and Bethlehem. As you walk down candlelit paths, you'll meet Shepherds and Wise Men, and see if there is room in the Inn! You can also enjoy the Christmas carol presentations, view barnyard animals, and warm yourselves by the fires as you journey to see the Baby Christ. **Arrive anytime between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM, and allow 30 minutes for your journey.**

To wrap up the day's events, **shortly after 7PM**, we'll be captivated by the performance of the **New England Voices in Harmony** from Nashua as they sing traditional Christmas carols in the **church sanctuary**.

**Your participation and help is needed** to make this fun filled event a success! **For more information** and to view the **Event schedule, sign-ups** for the **Chili Cook-Off and Snowman contests**, and to **volunteer** - please visit our Facebook page or Instagram account, both under the handle **@JourneyJinglefest**, or by sending an email to us at [JourneyJinglefest@gmail.com](mailto:JourneyJinglefest@gmail.com).

This year, **we are supporting three local non-profit organizations: PACH Food Pantry, The Wish Project housing, and Happy Tails pet rescue**. Donation bins will be scattered throughout the event sites, and all donations will be gratefully accepted and disbursed equally between these three organizations at the conclusion of the event.

**Our Jinglefest event this year is funded in part by The Parkhurst Free Lecture Fund**. We hope you join us! It will be a fun-filled day to share with family, friends, and neighbors, and to ring in the holiday season with memories to treasure!

## CHARITY NAVIGATOR

There aren't many days that go by that we are not contacted to make a donation to different organizations. Want to make sure they are legitimate and the donated monies are well used? You can now look up these charities at [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org)



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We could never do this without all of you, our neighbors, who graciously continue to support these organizations with your donations and for that we say **THANK YOU**. **Donations can be dropped off Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM inside the waiting area or after hours there is a blue bin located to the left side of the front door where you can drop your donations.** **Wishing you all a happy, healthy fall season! The West Auto Repair family**



## NEWS FROM THE DUNSTABLE 350<sup>TH</sup>

### ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

We officially kicked off our year of celebrations with the Opening Gala on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Sky Meadow. It was a lovely evening filled with cocktails and conversation, delicious food and dancing, and an extremely successful silent auction. We hope everyone that attended enjoyed spending time with others from the community. To stay in the know on upcoming activities and celebrations, follow us on Facebook @Dunstable350th, nextdoor.com, visit [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com) or join our mailing list by sending an email to [dunstable350@gmail.com](mailto:dunstable350@gmail.com) to subscribe. You can contact the Committee via email at [anniversarycommittee@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:anniversarycommittee@dunstable-ma.gov).

#### **Dunstable's 350th Anniversary Calendar of Events**

**December 2022:** Holiday Light tour (Dec 1-Jan 8)

**January 2023:** Family Games Tournament sponsored by the Swallow Union PTO

**February 2023:** Family Arts & Craft Show at SU: sponsored by PTO

**March 2023:** Nissitissit String Quartet, March 26, Dunstable Town Hall Auditorium

**April 2023:** Grand parade, Sunday, April 16

**May 2023:** Family Scavenger Hunt: two weeks including three weekends

**June 2023:** Schoolhouse Day during the last week of June at the Little Red School House

**August 2023:** Military Concert and Fireworks

**September 2023:** Tyngsboro Dunstable Historical Society sponsors the Homage to Dunstable's rural past with a ploughman's lunch

**October 2023:** Family field day, food trucks, music, and a barn dance!

In addition to our Monthly events we will be sponsoring an "Exploring the History of Dunstable" Series in the Spring/Summer of 2023. Events will include: • Hiking through History Dunstable Rocks - Geology at Flat Rock Quarry with Jim Frey, • Hard Rock Mining and Railroads with Dave Kimpton, • Lakes Massapoag & the Great Gulf Disaster with Dave Kimpton, • Still Alive - Stories at Central Cemetery with Alan Chaney

### DONATE CLOTHING, TEXTILE & SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

The Town of Dunstable Board of Health and Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation and CMRK have created a new partnership to allow residents to easily donate their clothing, textile and small household items. CMRK has been collecting these items across Massachusetts for over 35 years.

Donating is easy. **Bins are located on Pleasant Street next to the post office.** Or residents can schedule a free home pick up by calling CMRK (508) 466-4590 or schedule online at [www.BBBSFoundation.org](http://www.BBBSFoundation.org).

The average person gets rid of 85 pounds of clothing a year. 95% of that clothing is able to be reused or recycled. CMRK's new diversion program allows them to give clothing a second life in an easy and convenient way." Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation will pick up bagged clothing and textiles but also will accept boxed small household items such as pots, pans, small decor and more! At the new donation bins, you can drop off all bagged clothing, sneakers and textiles. *CMRK also accepts non usable clothing and textiles. Please be sure they are bagged and not wet, moldy or soiled.*

Donating clothing helps the environment, helps save taxpayers money and helps clean out your closets. We look forward to forging a socially conscious and environmentally responsible partnership for years to come.

• **PLEASE DROP OFF BAGGED CLOTHING, SNEAKERS, ETC. AND TEXTILES ONLY.**

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## WELL ADULT CLINIC

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## PACH PEPPERELL FOOD PANTRY

Is open to Dunstable residents. PACH provides food, paper goods and personal care items. Anyone interested in this service can contact them at 978-925-9770 or [www.pachoutreach.org](http://www.pachoutreach.org) PACH is located at 66 Hollis St., Pepperell. Hours of operation Tues 5-7pm, and Thurs. 2-4 & 5-7pm. **If you would like to donate items for this program, you can drop them off locally, in the Community Cares Corner at West Auto Repair located at 30 Pleasant St. in Dunstable, MA.**

## DO NOT PUT OFF YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

By Edward H. Adamsky

Many people think that **estate planning** is only for the wealthy. But everyone needs to do some planning even if you don't think you have an **estate**. The reality is that whatever you own when you die is called your **estate**, and those assets need a way to be transferred to those you leave behind. You might use a Will or perhaps a Trust to handle the transfer of your assets. And another unfortunate reality is that people of any age die all of the time. You cannot wait until you are old to do your planning.

There are also parts of your planning that are not just about dying and passing your assets to your heirs. A large part is for when you are still alive. You need a Power of Attorney and a Health Care Proxy in place so that a trusted person, chosen by you, can handle things for you if you get sick and cannot do it yourself. We all know now that this could happen to anyone at any time. You, and your family, need to be ready for it.

There are many other aspects to proper planning for your lifetime and for your death. You need to get your assets and information organized for those you leave behind. You need to make things easy by making lists of all of your assets and having the right paperwork and information handy for your family. They need to know all the information that you know.

It is a great idea to have experienced professionals to help with this. A Financial Advisor can help you consolidate and coordinate your financial assets and can help with some estate planning by setting up accounts that can pass to others immediately and outside of a Will or Trust (thus avoiding Probate). Your tax advisor can help you make sure that it will be easy to file your final tax returns after you die. A professional organizer can help if you don't have any systems and your paperwork is a mess.

You should see an experienced Estate Planning and Elder Law attorney to discuss your estate planning options. Everyone is different and what your neighbor or friend did may not be exactly right for you. Most people do need the basic tools in place, but there are so many variations that it makes sense to speak with a professional who can tailor your planning to your specific needs and desires. Don't wait, do your planning now!

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**If you missed the deadline contact me ASAP.**

**Questions, call 978-419-1914**

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*Thousands of walkers across the country participated in the iconic fundraising walk for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to support all forms of cancer research and patient care on October 2*

**BOSTON, October 3, 2022**—More than 7,500 walkers from all over the country came together to defy cancer at the [Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk](#) presented by Hyundai on October 2. The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$160 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 34-year history. Funds raised from the Jimmy Fund Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, [Dana-Farber Cancer Institute](#)

Patients, families, friends, and more than 750 volunteers were joined by doctors, nurses, and clinicians from Dana-Farber at the event.

"Throughout the Jimmy Fund Walk's 34-year history, we have raised money to support our lifesaving mission, and the pandemic didn't stop us," said Zack Blackburn, director of the Jimmy Fund Walk. The past two years, we saw our teams walk virtually and celebrate in their own unique way. This year, we welcomed them to walk the Boston Marathon® course in person. We are back, and we are stronger than ever."

The Jimmy Fund Walk is working towards this year's fundraising goal of \$7.8 million.

Participants could choose from four distance options: 5K Walk (3.1 miles from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute), 10K Walk (6.2 miles from Newton), Half Marathon Walk (13.1 miles from Wellesley), or Marathon Walk (26.2 miles from Hopkinton). All routes finished at the Copley Square Finish Line Powered by Schneider Electric. Walkers could also participate from wherever they were most comfortable—whether that be in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home.

This year's presenting sponsor was once again Hyundai Motor America. Premier sponsors included '47, American Airlines, Arbella Insurance Group, Genentech, Needham Bank, OOFOS, , -, and Schneider Electric. Supporting sponsors included Atlantic Fish Co., Cape Cod Potato Chips, Coca-Cola Beverages Northeast, Co-Star Group, Names for Good, SBLI and Smartwater.. Friends of the Walk sponsors included, Interstate Rental Services, Long's Jewelers, UKG and Waves Car Wash. Media sponsors included Astound Broadband powered by RCN, Boston 25, Boston Neighborhood Network Media. iHeart Radio, and Kiss108. Please visit [www.JimmyFundWalk.org/sponsors](http://www.JimmyFundWalk.org/sponsors) to view a complete list of the event sponsors. Financial Contributions can be made through October 31. To make a donation visit [www.JimmyFundWalk.org/give](http://www.JimmyFundWalk.org/give) or call (866)531-9255.

### About the Jimmy Fund

The Jimmy Fund, established in Boston in 1948, is comprised of community-based fundraising events and other programs that, solely and directly, benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's lifesaving mission to provide compassionate patient care and groundbreaking cancer research for children and adults. The Jimmy Fund is an official charity of the Boston Red Sox, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children's Charity of New England. Since 1948, the generosity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide. Follow the Jimmy Fund on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#): @TheJimmyFund.

## TRASH & RECYCLING YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION

The yearly subscription with the Town of Dunstable for trash and recycling pickup began on July 1, 2022. Once again for the 5<sup>th</sup> year, we will not be raising the fee; it remains at \$300.00/year.

New subscribers can use the same options.

**PLEASE call or email for the amount due, as they deduct \$ for each month gone by.**

- Pay on line on the town webpage [www.dunstable-ma.gov](http://www.dunstable-ma.gov) and choose online payments. Scroll half way down the page to Trash-Board of Health.

- Mail a \$300.00 check made payable to the Town of Dunstable to P.O. Box 268, Dunstable, MA 01827. • Drop off a check or cash to the Town Hall Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:00 p.m. Please write Joan – Trash Payment on your envelope.

Overflow bags can also be purchased on line or at the town hall. The cost is \$3.00 each, sold in rolls of 5 for \$15.00. Although there is not a specific spot to purchase the bags on line, just fill in the amount on the trash & recycling renewal page and we will recognize the amount is for the purchase of bags. Bags may be picked up at the town hall Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Bring a copy of your receipt if you paid on line.

If you need to reach us for any reason, please email me at [jferrari@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:jferrari@dunstable-ma.gov) or [health@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:health@dunstable-ma.gov). You may also leave a message at 978-649-4514, Ext. 229.



Again this year West Auto Repair, Inc. will be a Toys for Tots collection site. This year we will be teaming up with Sgt. Everett a local Marine, who is our towns Toys for Tots coordinator, to collect toys for local families in our area. **Starting on Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> and collecting through Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>** the Toys for Tots collection box will be set up **in the office of West Auto Repair located at 30 Pleasant St. (a/k/a Route 113) in Dunstable, MA.**

The office is open Monday - Friday 8AM til 5PM. No appointment is needed, please just stop by and **leave any unwrapped toys in the collection box.** Historically there has been a shortage of donations for children in their pre-teen years so please keep that in mind when considering what toys you might donate to this program. We look forward to seeing you all during this upcoming holiday season and we thank you in advance for your support.

Should you have any questions relating to the Toys for Tots program please feel free to contact Sgt. Everett at 978-757-4753 and he can answer any questions you might have.

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW THIS YEAR THE LAST DAY TO DROP OFF TOYS IS EARLIER THAN IT HAS BEEN IN YEARS PAST. LAST DAY FOR TOY COLLECTION IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>.**

*Wishing you and yours the happiest of holidays. Stay well!  
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**The next deadline is November 10th, for the December issue of *Neighbor to Neighbor*. If you miss the deadline please get in touch as soon as possible.**

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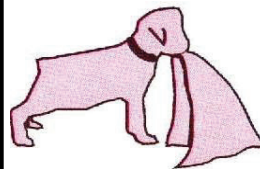
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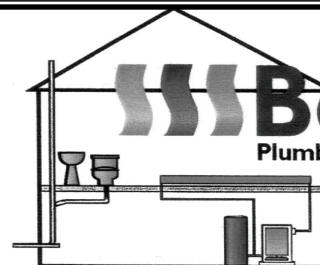
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**Dunstable Council on Aging** Barbara Martin, *Chairman*; Mary Dow, *Secretary*; Donald Pottle, Joan Simmons, and Jean Haight.

**The Mission of the Dunstable Council on Aging** is to serve as a supportive family resource as emerging needs of Dunstable residents become more complex; and to advocate for and provide, in a cost-effective manner, a safe, congenial environment where seniors may participate in social, educational, and cultural programs reflective of their needs. Feel free to give us your ideas.

### LUNCHES FOR NOVEMBER

- **Nov. 2** Pizza, salad and birthday cake & ice cream.
- **Nov. 9** Lunch at the Artisan Restaurant at Greater Lowell Tech Choice of either fish, chicken or beef. **MUST** pre-register
- **Nov. 16** Beef Stew, home-made bread, dessert
- **Nov. 23** **NO MEETING** *Happy Thanksgiving*
- **Nov. 30** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, veggies fudge cake. Provided by AgeSpan **Reservations for all meals are required one week prior to each meal.** Come and take part in, cribbage, dominos, and scrabble groups that will be on hand each week.
- **Bone Builders** Led by Brian O'Donnell and Linda Gill, is held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:30-11:30 and Fridays from 11:00-12:00 at the Dunstable library. Bone Builders is a FREE, low impact, balance and strength training exercise program. Please drop in if you are interested in joining.
- **High Tech Device Assistance** Could you use some help getting the most out of your I phone, tablet or laptop? Dean Lotito has volunteered, if there is a need, to be at the library on Wednesday, November 16 from 10:30-12:00 to help answer your questions. Just come with your phone, tablet or laptop. RSVP if you are interested.
- **Book Group** Join us on **Saturday, November 19 at 10:30 at the Dunstable Library.** We will be discussing, **Caleb's Crossing** by Geraldine Brooks. **Summary:** Bethia Mayfield is a restless and curious young woman growing up in Martha's Vineyard in the 1660s amid a small band of pioneering English Puritans. At age twelve, she meets Caleb, the young son of a chieftain, and the two forge a secret bond that draws each into the alien world of the other. Bethia's father is a Calvinist minister who seeks to convert the native Wampanoag, and Caleb becomes a prize in the contest between old ways and new, eventually becoming the first Native American graduate of Harvard College. Inspired by a true story. Everyone will need to get their own copy. Copies are available to order thru the library system.
- **Well Adult Clinic, Wednesday, November 23 from 11:00-noon**
- **Fuel Assistance** Applications for renewals have already been sent out from Community Teamwork of Lowell. New fuel assistance applications are now available. Call 978-459-6161 for more info.
- **Alzheimer Support** is a free service that assists Dunstable families who have loved ones with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Through our free search tool and database of Alzheimer's care facilities, families in need of care for their loved ones can locate licensed care homes and communities in the Dunstable area that are best equipped to provide care for their loved ones. Go to [www.alzheimersupport.com/memory-care/massachusetts/](http://www.alzheimersupport.com/memory-care/massachusetts/)
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- **Brown Bag Food Program** Program offers a FREE bag of groceries the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Each bag contains a variety of basic healthy foods. Bags need to be picked up at the Tyngsboro Senior Center. Call Laura Marsan 978-946-1303 for more info.
- **I'm in the Donut Hole What Can I Do?** If you have reached or are about to reach that gap in your part D plan, the Commonwealth's Prescription Advantage program can help. For individuals with an annual income of less than \$38,640 or \$52,260 married. Prescription Advantage can help lower your co-payments while in this gap. Call 1-800-243-4636 or [www.prescriptionadvantage.org](http://www.prescriptionadvantage.org)
- **Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry** is open to Dunstable residents providing food and support to families in need. Call us at 978-772-4627 ext. 312 or [clientservices@lovesfishespantry.org](mailto:clientservices@lovesfishespantry.org) for info.

• **Medicare** Remember if you are turning 65 you should contact Social Security to enroll in Medicare. Medicare has no connection to your eligibility for social security benefits. If you have questions call Elder Services at 1-800-892-0890. **The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services at 1-800-633-4227. Open enrollment is October 15 – December 7.** Take this opportunity to review your Medicare insurance plan to insure it is the most cost-effective for you.

• **SHINE ... SERVING THE HEALTH INSURANCE NEEDS OF EVERYONE** A Shine Counselor will be at the Dunstable Library on **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-1** to assist you. **Appointments are necessary. Contact Anne at 978-649-4514 #223**

• **Book Delivery** is available through the Dunstable Library. Just let them know if you or someone you know needs books or audio material. Call 978-649-7830 to arrange a delivery

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

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

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



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*Let's SNOWMAN the Town Hall for the weekend of Dec. 2nd through Dec. 4th !!!!!*

Viewing, Entering & Voting details :

Event Viewing: All Weekend long. All snowmen will be set up by front entrance of Dunstable Town Hall. Our one of a kind DIY Snowmen are perfect to simply enjoy or seasonal picture taking. If you find a favorite, on-site voting will be open from 1 PM TO 7 PM.

#### Snowman Entries:

- \* DIY (!) \* Build your own family-friendly creation using materials on hand or purchased for \$10 or less. \* Free-standing
- \* DROP OFF window: Friday 12.2 noontime through Saturday Dec. 3rd at noontime. PICK UP Sunday Dec 4th by noontime.
- \* Email Sara Axon at [journeyjinglefest@gmail.com](mailto:journeyjinglefest@gmail.com) for an entry number. Include "Snowman Contest" in subject line.
- \* Location: Town Hall Entrance - Once registered, place your entry by the numbered wooden stakes pre-located on site

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**This runs concurrent with the annual Journey to Bethlehem event held on the town common.**



### GROTON INTERFAITH COUNCIL

*Seeks New Members*

The Groton Interfaith Council (GIC) seeks to foster inclusion within our local vibrant communities. Our theme for the coming year, **'Unity in the Face of Division'** will celebrate many of the unique qualities our community offers to its residents. GIC is looking to increase faith representation within our group by including individuals of faiths not currently represented. With open and loving hearts we'll share approaches to unity in our daily lives.

For the date of the next monthly meeting of GIC please send an email to: [grotoninterfaithcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:grotoninterfaithcouncil@gmail.com)

The Groton Interfaith Council was established in 2009. Any worship community, faith tradition or individual in the Groton area interested in furthering the group's mission may apply for membership. The Groton Interfaith Council's mission is to foster understanding, respect, justice and peace among people of a variety of religious and faith traditions through worship, fellowship, education and service.

### 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.

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Please remember to download the details about entering your chili.

### HOLIDAY LIGHT TOUR

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



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## JONAH, THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, AND US

*Nathan Combs*

When the scribes and Pharisees asked Jesus to provide a sign from heaven to prove his message, he flatly refused to oblige. Instead, he rebuked them: "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except *the sign of Jonah*" (Matthew 12.39). What did Jesus mean by this cryptic response?

In order to answer that question, we need to understand Jonah's story. Jonah was perhaps the most belligerent prophet in the Scriptures. He is the only prophet who flatly refused to speak a message from God. When instructed to leave Israel and travel to the Assyrian empire to warn against their destruction, Jonah promptly boarded a ship and attempted to sail in the opposite direction - to Spain! When a violent sea storm halted his progress, he convinced the sailors to throw him overboard. Instead of drowning, however, God sent a gigantic fish to swallow him and then vomit him onto dry land. Jonah finally went to Assyria, spoke his message as quickly as possible, and then furiously watched the Assyrians repent of their sins and enjoy the forgiveness of God.

When Jesus spoke of the sign of Jonah, he partly meant that Jonah's story pointed forward to his own. He went on to explain: "For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (vs. 40). Although Jonah was thrown overboard and *seemed* gone forever, he reemerged to live again. Although Jesus *seemed* gone forever as he died on the cross and was buried in Joseph's tomb, he reemerged to live again. His powerful resurrection authenticated his message.

But there's more to this "sign of Jonah." By using Jonah's story, Jesus caused his enemies to think about *their* unsettling similarities to Jonah. Jonah was angry that God extended his blessings to foreign nations outside of Abraham's family. The Assyrians were idolatrous pagans known for their barbaric cruelty. How could God forgive them and insist on using an Israelite to bring that message? This attitude of Jonah was the same mindset as the scribes and Pharisees. Jesus came to set up an international kingdom where anyone, Jew or non-Jew, can find an equal place at the table of fellowship. Like Jonah, the scribes and Pharisees angrily ran as far from that plan as possible. And like Jonah, they quickly discovered the futility of fighting against God in his work of loving his enemies.

What about us? Do we pay lip service to Jesus' gospel plan to extend forgiveness to all nations, but harbor anger in our hearts towards certain individuals or people groups? Do we only want certain kinds of people in our church? Are we truly interested in joining hands with people of different personalities, ages, educational backgrounds, and economic levels in Jesus' kingdom? If not, perhaps we also need to ponder the sign of Jonah.



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This Veterans Day event will also **officially dedicate the memorials** which were recently relocated in the center of Town. Additionally, there will be a wreath laying by the River Falls Girl Scout Service Unit.

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• **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - CORRECTION: This study will be held on **TUESDAYS**, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. We will be studying the BOOK OF REVELATIONS. Due to the interest and length of Revelations this study should carry on for approximately 6 months or longer... probably to the end of May. **However, we will preface Revelations by reading John I, II and III. Please join us!!!**

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## TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB



You would think that this would be "down" time for the Tyngsborough Garden Club. Quite the contrary. Although the gardens are on the tail end of their seasonal life, we still have beds to clean out and plans to make for next year. ***At our November meeting, we will be creating a seasonal "painting" and our annual Green's Night takes place at the end of the month to prepare decorations to be placed around town.***

People harvest evergreens from their property and use them to supplement artificial garland and wreaths that we keep in storage for most of the year. We plan to participate in the Festival of Trees again and members have been challenged to come up with a theme.

We will cap off the year with our holiday potluck featuring appetizers and dessert (how can you go wrong?) in early December.

New Garden Club members are always welcome and the public is invited to attend individual programs for a nominal fee of \$5. We do not meet in January but in February, we will kick off the spring programming season with a presentation by the new Director of the Tyngsborough Conservation Commission—Emilie Brush. Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place at the Evangelical Congregational Church Tyngsborough at 23 Kendall Rd., Tyngsborough and begin at 7 pm. Club dues are \$20. For more information, please contact us at [tynggardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:tynggardenclub@gmail.com) Linda Sheldon, President



## THE HOPE AND HEALING ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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## 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. We are currently looking for community minded members to join, please contact membership chair Joe Ward his contact information is below.

The Dunstable Tyngsboro Lions Club would like to announce the first female President since the existence of the club which was formed in 1977.

### Officers for the 2022-2023 Lions Year

President: Laura Ward; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Treasurer: Kristine DeMonico; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Secretary: Meg DeMonico; Membership Chair: Joe Ward; LCIF Chair: Mark Alexander; Media/Marketing: Charline Vigna; Tail Twister- Jorg Skowranek; Lion Tamer- Richard Lowe

**Anyone interested in joining the lions is asked to contact Joe Ward 978-930-1153. Our Regular Meetings** are held on the **first and third Tuesday** of the month starting at 6:30 pm at **Princeton Station** 147 Princeton St., in N. Chelmsford, MA. Our Facebook Page is <https://www.facebook.com/DunstableTyngsboroLionsClub>

If you would like to make a donation, please send to: Dunstable Tyngsboro Lions Club, P.O. Box 93, Tyngsboro MA 01879

### Projects the club has completed over the past year

Dracut Old Home Day- Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

GrotonFest- Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Free Senior/veteran breakfast October 20, 2022 at the Tyngsborough Senior Center.**

**Merrimack Food Bank- October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

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Also, cash can help you meet short-term savings goals, such as a wedding or a long vacation.

And of course, you'll need a reasonable amount of cash to meet your everyday spending needs — your mortgage, groceries, and so on.

Finally, you can use some of the cash in your portfolio as part of a systematic strategy in which you place set amounts of money at regular intervals into investments that are appropriate for your goals.

Still, you don't want to keep so much cash that you underfund your longer-term investments — the ones with the growth potential needed to help you reach your retirement goals.

Put your cash to work for you. By using it wisely, you can add a valuable element to your financial picture.

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## SMART TVS AND STREAMING ADAPTERS

*By Dean Lotito*

Every company has a streaming service these days. Netflix, Hulu, HBO Max, Amazon Prime, Disney+, and Apple TV are the most popular. A Smart TV can support all these services right out of the box. You will need to use the original remote control that came with the TV to access these streaming services. Of course, they all charge a monthly fee for access.

If you have an older TV, you can inexpensively add a streaming adapter for access to these services. They will also come with their own remote control. You'll also need an unused HDMI port on your TV. Popular choices are Amazon Fire Stick, Roku, Apple TV, and Google Chromecast.

Some Verizon packages do support Netflix, but no other streaming services.

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

### BONE BUILDERS AT TYNGSBORO SENIOR CENTER

Bone Builders, a class of slow and gentle exercises especially designed to aid those afflicted with Osteoporosis, is held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00AM at the Tyngsboro Senior Center 169 Westford Rd, Tyngsboro. The class is taught by certified instructors and includes weight lifting.

The instructors recently were invited to attend an event sponsored by Community Teamwork Incorporated. The Guest speaker, Leigh Hartwell, addressed the topic of Bone Health. They also recently attended the Annual CTI AmeriCorps Seniors Volunteers Recognition Luncheon held at Lenzi's to honor the years of service of all their dedicated volunteers. A grand time was had by all.

If you are interested in watching a class, please just come and join us. **For further information, please contact Leader, Jean Jacoppi, 978-649-9076.**

### STITCHERS

#### AT TYNGSBORO SENIOR CENTER

**All are welcome** to Stitchers at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, located at **169 Westford Rd, Tyngsboro** on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:30AM. We stitch all kinds of hand work and have added looms to create warm knitwear.

We are currently stitching hats, scarfs, mittens, and slippers to give to Able To Serve, an agency that caters to the needy and homeless. We will also accept store bought articles of knitwear to include with the delivery.

Helping others is what we do. If you would like to join us, we will supply you with all you need to make a difference in someone's life. We all know that being warm in the cold months is wonderful.

The Stitchers are always in need of new yarn which can be dropped off at the center during the week. **For further information, please call Coordinator, Jean Jacoppi 978-649-9076.**

### THE FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY, INC.

The Friends of the Tyngsboro Elderly, Inc. formally Friends of the Council on Aging, established in 1984 and a part of the Tyngsboro Senior Center, enjoyed Fall Festival held in September. The catered dinner was provided by Bianco's and consisted of Waldorf salad, stuffed chicken, pork medallions, roasted potatoes, herbs in carrots, rolls, cannolis, lemonade and iced tea. Patrick Tobin provided the entertainment as he serenaded the gathering with Sinatra songs. The songfest ended with New York New York and cheers from the audience.

Of course, no Friends gathering would be complete without Basket Raffles, 50/50, and Door Prizes. We would like to thank Modern Auto for their raffle of an Oil Change in their basket and Dream Diner for contributing Gift Cards to the Door Prizes.

The Board of Directors is already in the planning stages for a Spring Fling. And as always, we appreciate your membership. **Membership forms are on the Greeter's Desk at the Senior Center, 169 Westford Road, or can be mailed to you by calling Elaine Rivard at 978-649-7689.** We thank you for your support.

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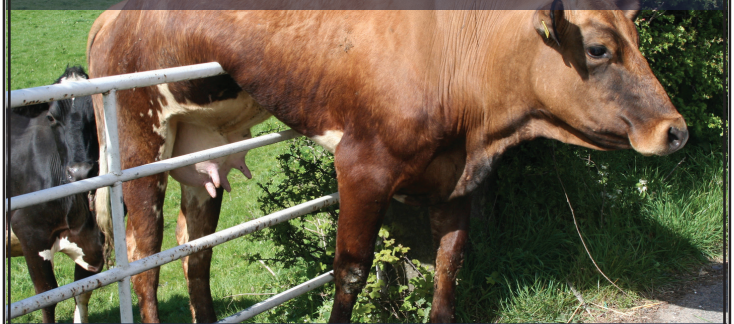
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• **Dunstable Church is offering an Adult Class on Prayer**, using Jennifer Kennedy Dean's workbook "Live a Praying Life." Sunday morning classes begin at 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. You are all invited to experience the challenges and blessings with us. If you would like more information or you're interested but would rather meet on Zoom during the week, please email Kathy Mackel ([mack-elkathy@aol.com](mailto:mack-elkathy@aol.com)).

• **As of this writing**, we are looking forward to the Dunstable Church's Annual Trunk-n-Treat on October 29th. We have been inviting all ages to celebrate the season, to come and enjoy the goodie-filled trunks for treating, as well as games and crafts in the parking lot. This year it is to include a "**Food-raiser**", gathering non-perishable items to help PACH serve those in need.

• **We said farewell to Pastor Bobby Ross and his family** in early October. Their ministry enriched our church's life and our lives, and we are grateful for their time among us. While we are in pastoral transition, Dunstable Church will continue all its activities and ministries, especially worship every Sunday at 10:30 am. Please contact the church office or the Deacons with any questions, comments, concerns and encouragement. As the seasons change, check in to the Events portion of our facebook page ([Dunstablechurch.org](https://www.facebook.com/Dunstablechurch.org)) for more timely information on activities and special services.

• **A Service of Thanksgiving will be held on our traditional Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 am, with Rev. Dean Pederson, ThD, our guest preacher. All are welcome. IF YOU ARE OUT OF THE HABIT OF ATTENDING CHURCH, COME BACK. PEOPLE NEED YOU. YOU NEED PEOPLE.**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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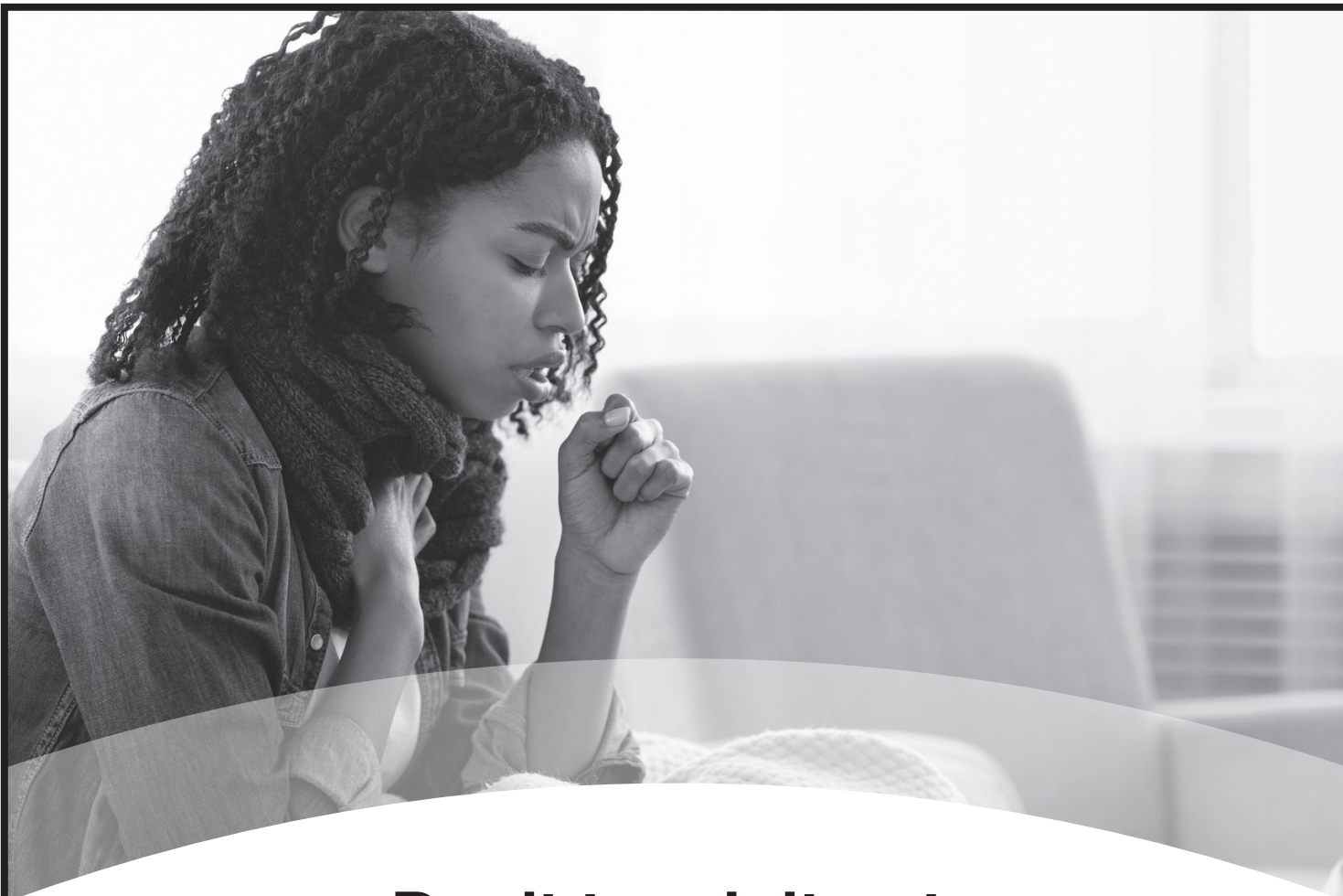


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**Our Thrift Store is open 9-2:30 Tuesday-Saturday.**

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If you would like to help us make Christmas a little more magical for someone in our community, check out our website for all of the details and to sign up to be a sponsor <https://www.thewishproject.org/magic-of-christmas-2/>

If you would like to help, but not sponsor a specific individual, check out our winter wishlist to shop for those coming to our warehouse this season [https://www.amazon.com/.../is/3747BZOGHYXBP/ref=hz\\_ls\\_biz\\_ex?](https://www.amazon.com/.../is/3747BZOGHYXBP/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex?)

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As always, we kindly ask that all donations be in good condition with no rips, stains, or missing pieces.

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**Dear Dunstable Property Owner/Resident,**

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

**NOTICE**

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

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

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

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(Check status of person receiving notification):

☐ proposed purchaser    ☐ proposed lessee or occupant

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(address of property)

In accordance with the Dunstable Right to Farm ByLaw, you are notified as follows:

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon the signature of the Seller (s) return to:

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

**To the Board of Selectmen:**

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