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## TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

• **2023 DOG LICENSES** are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped envelope for the license as well as your dog's proof of rabies vaccine.

**Stay safe!** Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or email to [jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov) with any questions.

## ADOPT-A-FAMILY

*Tyngsborough Public Schools ~ School Committee*  
Tyngsborough Community,

It is that time of year again, and the Tyngsborough Public School's sponsored *Adopt-A-Family* program is beginning its annual efforts as we approach the 2022 holiday season.

The *Adopt-A-Family* program has been in existence for over forty years and provides assistance to needy families within our community during the holidays. The continued goal of the program is to assist those in need within our community who might otherwise go without. Last year this *Adopt-A-Family* program was able to assist over 100 needy families with help from students in our schools, private citizens and a few community businesses. Again this year, we plan to support families with gift cards this season as times continue to be difficult for a growing number of families.

In order to continue to provide assistance, we are reaching out to community members and businesses in the greater community for support. **At this time the program is in need of the following:**

- Gift cards to Walmart, Market Basket, and Amazon will be greatly appreciated and can be mailed to the address below.
- Monetary donations (checks made out to Tyngsborough High School, memo: Adopt A Family Program) can be sent to Tyngsborough Public Schools, 36 Norris Road, Tyngsborough, MA 01879, ATTN: Sharon Fairbanks. Any questions please email one of the committee members.

We look forward to establishing new partnerships within our community. Your contribution, along with the combined efforts and generosity of many, will ensure another successful season of giving for our neighbors in need.

Warm regards, **Sarah Lewenczuk**, 978-649-8914, Adopt-A-Family Secretary & Treasurer, [Sarah.lewenczuk@tyngsboroughps.org](mailto:Sarah.lewenczuk@tyngsboroughps.org)  
**Sharon Fairbanks**, 978-649-7488, Adopt-A-Family Community Liaison, [Sharon.fairbanks@tyngsboroughps.org](mailto:Sharon.fairbanks@tyngsboroughps.org) **Melissa Mallous**, 978-649-3115, Family Liaison, [Melissa.Mallous@tyngsboroughps.org](mailto:Melissa.Mallous@tyngsboroughps.org)

## TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN HALL HOURS

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

Wednesday: 8:30AM to 7:00PM

Thursday: 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Friday: Closed

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## VETERAN'S DAY EVENT

On behalf of the Tyngsborough Veterans and Veterans organizations, I would like to invite you to the upcoming Veterans Day event in the center of Town at the newly placed monuments.

The Town of Tyngsborough with the American Legion, Amvets Post 247, Woman's Auxiliary, and Sons of the American Legion will hold a Veteran's Day Event at the Tyngsborough Veterans Memorials on Friday, November 11, 2022, at 11:00 AM. This event is free to the public.

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.

**Christopher Dery**

**Town of Tyngsborough Veterans Service Officer**

Tyngsborough Town Hall at (978) 649-2300 ext 131

or email [veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov)

## TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Nov. 16 – 18<sup>th</sup>

Please mark your calendar.

• **YARD WASTE COLLECTION runs Wed – Fri.**

Please put out your yard waste by Wednesday at 7AM.

• **MISSED yard waste collections**, please call Republic Services at 978-649-7564 by 5PM Monday evening. Recovery will occur by FRIDAY.

• 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.**

Happy Thanksgiving!



## TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

*is proud to announce **Ginelle Cote, Nathaniel Marino, Meshwa Patel, and June Wholey** as September Students of the Month.*

**Ginelle Cote**, daughter of **Brenda and Scott Cote**, is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She is a recipient of the Harvard Prize Book Award, Commitment to Learning Award, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award, Outstanding Achievement in Instrumental Music Award, a two-time recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Science Award, and a three-time recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. In addition, she is a recipient of recognition for the Technical Excellence in Set Construction and Stage Crew. Ginelle is a member of the BioBuilder Club, Medical Professionals Club, Yearbook Club, Baking Club, Multicultural Club, DECA, and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Club. She is a class officer serving as vice president and the senior representative for student council. Ginelle also plays on the varsity tennis team receiving a team Coach's Award. She volunteers at the Wish Project, Tyngsboro Block Party, Festival of Trees, town wide cleanups, House of Hope, Valentine's Dance, Shamrock Ball, Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Helping Hands Thanksgiving Food Drive, PTO Trunk-or-Treat, and Fall Festival. In her spare time, Ginelle likes going on walks with her friends and baking. Her favorite subjects are math and science, and she hopes to become a physician assistant and work in pediatrics. "I think looking back, homecoming will always bring me fond memories. It's always so exciting because everyone in the grade works together when we compete in challenges. I feel like THS has prepared me really well for moving forward with my education. With help from administration, I've been able to do dual enrollment for two years. I'm very excited to enter college as a sophomore!"

**Nathaniel Marino**, son of **Anthony and Jennifer Marino**, is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. He is a recipient of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents' Award, Saint Michael's College Book Award for Scholarship and Service, Outstanding Achievement in Visual Arts Award, Commitment to Learning Award, Core Values Award, and a two-time recipient of both the Outstanding Achievement in English Award and the Academic Excellence Award. He represented THS at the Student Government Day and at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference. He serves as the student representative to the Tyngsborough School Committee and is a member of the BioBuilder Club and president of the student council. In his free time, Nathaniel volunteers at the Wish Project and at the Tyngsborough Public Library and enjoys his hobbies of real estate and spending time outdoors. His favorite subject is history, and his future plans include becoming a real estate agent/developer. "I've made great connections with many staff members and students. When I look back on THS, I'll remember the great times at homecoming with my class. I enjoyed showing our school spirit together and look forward to what senior year will bring! Participating in clubs and other activities has always been something I've looked forward to after school. I feel the education I've received at THS has prepared me for college."

**Meshwa Patel**, daughter of **Ashish and Viraj Patel**, is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. She is a recipient of the Rensselaer Medal Award, Commitment to Learning Award, a two-time recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award, and a three-time recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. Meshwa is a member of the Baking Club and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Club. Additionally, Meshwa is the founder & president of the Multicultural Club, secretary of the Medical Professionals Club, secretary of the student council, vice president of social media for DECA, and communications director of the BioBuilder Club. She is a member of varsity tennis and is a recipient of the Most Dedicated Award and the Coach's Award. She was also a member of the field hockey team. Meshwa volunteers at the Wish Project, Merrimack Valley Food Bank, Tyngsboro Block Party, Shamrock Ball, Valentine's Dance, Fall Fest, PTO Trunk-or-Treat, Helping Hands Thanksgiving Food Drive, and at LGH in the surgical daycare, supply chain, and medical staff offices. Her hobbies include reading, going on walks, and biking. Her favorite subjects are chemistry and math, and

after college, she hopes to secure a job that allows her to travel the world. "Thinking back on THS, I made amazing friends and developed great relationships with my teachers and coaches. I will always remember all the fun memories with my classmates in sophomore year Tiger Talk, AP Bio, and AP Chem."

**June Wholey**, daughter of **Lisa Wholey**, is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a recipient of the Core Values Award, Commitment to Learning Award, and the Principal's Award. June represented THS at the Student Government Day and was a semifinalist for Seeds of Fortune, Inc. scholarship. She is a member of the Baking Club, Multicultural Club, Medical Professionals Club, and Senior Sidekicks. She is a founder of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Club, co-president of the Yearbook Club and a class officer serving as co-secretary. June is a member of the varsity tennis team and has also participated in varsity and club gymnastics. Her community service involvement includes the Wish Project, Festival of Trees, Tyngsboro Block Party, PTO Bingo Night, Foundation for Face walk-along, and the International Institute of New England Afghan refugee sewing events. Her various hobbies include shopping, baking, going to the beach, traveling, interior decorating, and dancing. Her favorite subjects are anatomy and career exploration through road trip nation. "My days at THS provided me with so many opportunities to be involved and make a difference both at school and in the community. Throughout high school, I have been surrounded by good friends and I am confident that these friendships will last a lifetime. I am grateful for the support that my teachers have provided, throughout my high school career. I have fond memories of preparing for homecoming events, attending football games, and participating in high school gymnastics meets. I'm so grateful for all of the dedicated teachers and speech & language pathologists who have helped me throughout my life. I strive to be optimistic everyday!"

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



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## 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!

## TYNGSBOROUGH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

P.O. Box 547, Tyngsborough, MA 01879

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At the time of this writing The Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust is looking forward to the annual **Holiday Marketplace** on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Stay tuned for upcoming details about **Trivia Night** and **A Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Tasting Night**. Information will soon be shared, for these 2023 events.

We would like to extend a special **Thank You** to the THS alumni who have been generous donors to our organization. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of providing scholarship dollars to all seniors from Tyngsborough who apply and volunteer their time to earn a scholarship. If you are considering a tax-deductible donation for the end of the year, please keep us in mind!

Are you an Amazon shopper? Sign up for the 5% of your eligible purchases at no cost to you! Sign in using your existing amazon account to get started, and choose the Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust to benefit from this **Amazon Smiles** program! When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates 0.5 donation from Amazon.

**A reminder to the 2022 scholarship recipients**, please be sure to submit proof of school enrollment to the TST at P.O. Box 547 Tyngsborough MA 01879 so you can receive your first or second scholarship payment.

The TST meets on the second Thursday of the month at THS. For 59 years volunteers from our community have been coordinating fundraising and awarding scholarships to high school students from Tyngsborough. We welcome and need your help to continue this town tradition. Please contact [info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org](mailto:info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org) with any questions.

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

**CENTER CLOSED: Veterans Day –Friday, November 11th  
Thanksgiving Holiday - November 24th & 25th**

**•COA Board Meeting, November 15th, 3:30 PM•**

- **CARD MAKING** with Rep. Colleen Garry Wednesday, November 9th, 10:30 Come join the fun making crazy cards for friends, love ones, or family. Not hard at all, just lots of fun.
- **VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION** Thursday, November 10th at 11:30 Today, it is our privilege to say "thank you" to all of America's veterans, to let them know that we appreciate them for their service and honor them for their sacrifices.
- **BOOK CLUB** (Monthly) Wednesday, November 16th, 10:00 Instructor Carol Sides. "Before we were yours" by Lisa Wingate.
- **THANKSGIVING DINNER** Friday, November 18th, 11:30 \$7.00 pp Come and enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner with all the fixings at the Senior Center. Head count goes in one week prior to dinner. (pay the greeter)
- **SENIOR DANCE** ( Monthly) Wednesday, November 23rd, 12:30 2:30 Participation will certainly increase physical and mental health, boost self-esteem, and give you something new to learn all at the same time.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP** Monday, November 28th, 10:30-12:30 It's that time of year again. Time to get your Christmas list ready. Join us for this shopping trip. Bus is available. Call 2 days in advance 978-649-9211.
- **BINGO** Every Tuesday, 12:30-2:30 This activity keeps your mind stimulated. You will ave plenty of fun and excitement and it gives you a chance to socialize with others and have a great time.

• **BONE STRENGTH... FREE** Doctor's note NOT required.  
**Wednesdays 10:00 / Fridays 9:00**

• **WALKING GROUP** Meet at the Tyngsboro Council on Aging.  
**Wednesdays 11:00 / Fridays 10:00 After Bone Strength** Tired of walking alone? Come and join the walking group. It's a good way to expand your workout, and help many people. improve their heart health.

• **CRIBBAGE** Every Tuesday, Mornings @ 10:00 - 12:30 We have openings for cribbage players.

• **Merry Christmas! Christmas Celebration, Friday, December 16th, 11:00a.m ~ 1:30p.m, Cost \$7.00**  
Entertainment by Kathy Rodger



• **FUEL ASSISTANCE** Help is available! Program run by Community Team Work, help income-eligible households pay part of their winter heating bills and a small % of your electric bill. If your gross household income falls within the limits, you may qualify for fuel assistance. **The Senior Center taking applications. Call 978-649-9211.**

### **DONATIONS / VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Coffee (ground and k-cups), 12oz. Cups. Paper Plates— Small and Large. We could use Holiday plates and napkins. Plastic Spoons, Forks, Knives . Regular white Napkins. Sugar Packets

• **Need part-time bus driver**, every Wednesday and fill in when second bus is need.

• **VAN DRIVER** needed 1 day a week and fill in.

• **Outreach Worker** Call for an appointment 978-649-9211

The Outreach program provides information and referrals to seniors and their families about programs and services provided by the Council on Aging and other agencies in the elder network. Charlene Muscato works collaboratively with many agencies serving seniors, including home care, legal assistance, protective services, housing and visiting nurses

• **The SHINE PROGRAM** Whether you are new to Medicare reviewing your prescription drugs coverage or medical plans and you need assistant for a Medicare review call, **1-800-MEDICARE**





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**EARLY CLOSING Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 9a.m. - 4p.m.**

**CLOSED Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day**

- **An Evening with Henry David Thoreau: Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.** Step back in time to 1857 and spend an evening with the famed 19th-century writer and naturalist Henry David Thoreau! This program is great for students and adults alike who have an interest in local history and American literature. Registration is not required.
- **Local Author Reading: *The Unwanted* by Peter Clenott: December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.** Join us as local author Peter Clenott reads from his recently published historical fiction novel, *The Unwanted*. Book Summary: "In September 1939, the Nazis have just invaded Poland. Fourteen-year-old Hana Ziegler is being taken by her grandfather and psychiatrist to a euthanasia center. Sixteen-year-old Silke Hartenstein graces the covers of Nazi propaganda magazines. Avi Kreisler, a detective in the Munich Police Department, is being rounded up to be imprisoned in Dachau. The patrician father of Charlie McAuliffe intends upon seeing his eldest son the first Catholic president of the United States. In *The Unwanted*, in the aftermath of war, revenge will bring these four people together in ways unimagined." Published by Level Best Books, June 2022.
- **Writers' Group: Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 6:30p.m.** Join us for a writing workshop! Expand your knowledge on writing; critique each other's work; and get advice on the craft. New and long-time writers are welcome! This will be an ongoing program. The Writers' Group will meet in the Special Collections room of TPL. Meetings will last from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm.
- **Writers' Group—Children's Literature: Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.** If you're interested in crafting and publishing children's books and stories, join us to participate with a group of likeminded individuals to discuss, critique, and broaden your children's literature knowledge. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to join. The Children's Literature Writers' Group will be meeting in the Special Collections room of TPL. Meetings will last from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm.
- **Adult Coloring Club: The Coloring Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm.** Come color and socialize!
- **Knitting & Crochet Group:** Open to all knitting and crocheting levels. Get together with friends and make some new ones! Meets on the **second Tuesday of each month from 10:30 AM – noon** in the Community Room at Tyngsborough Public Library.
- **Saturday Knitting & Crochet Group: Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30a.m.** Open to all knitting and crocheting levels. Get together with friends and make some new ones! Meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM – noon in the Community Room at Tyngsborough Public Library.
- **Tyngsborough Library Book Club: Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.** This month's book pick is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Visit [tynglib.org/book-club](http://tynglib.org/book-club) for the complete lists of books. No registration required. This month's book is available at the front desk to be checked out. The club will be meeting the last Wednesday of the month up through December at 6:30p.m.

• Visit [Tynglib.org/events](http://Tynglib.org/events) to check out all of the upcoming virtual events!

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

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### TYNGSBOROUGH LIBRARY NEWS CONTINUED

#### Kids & Teens

##### Weekly Programs:

- **Weekly Playgroup - Wednesdays at 11 a.m.** (ages 0-8)  
The Community Teamwork Family Resource Network is back for a weekly playgroup! Join us for our community playgroup where we will work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Ask us about any resources we can help provide for you and your family! The Family Resource Network is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. No registration required.
- **Storytime with Mr. Chance - Thursdays at 11 a.m.** (ages 0-5)  
Join Mr. Chance for stories, songs, and fun! Storytime builds early literacy skills and social skills. All families welcome. There is no storytime on Thanksgiving Day.

##### Monthly Programs:

- **Club Pokemon, Monday, December 5 at 4:00 p.m.** (grades 3-5)  
Through the Pokemon TCG, your child will learn strategic skills, participate in friendly competition, and have fun! Whether you have binders full of cards or are just learning to play, please join us! You may also bring video game consoles and mobile devices to share your love of the game. Older grade levels may volunteer to assist. Club Pokemon is sponsored by Newbury Comics. No registration required.
- **LEGO Challenge Club, Saturday, November 19 at 11 a.m.** (all ages with a grownup) All ages are welcome to join our LEGO Challenge. See our Instagram [@tyngsboroughpubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/tyngsboroughpubliclibrary) for examples of past LEGO Challenge creations. No registration required.
- **TPL Comic Club, Monday, November 14 at 4 p.m.** (grades 3-5)  
TPL Comic Club reads *Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere* by Elise Gravel. Register at [tynglib.org/events](https://tynglib.org/events) or call 978-649-7361. What is TPL Comic Club? It's simple: 1. Read the book. 2. Discuss at the meeting. 3. Do a fun activity! All books in the TPL Comic Club are for grades and up. All young readers are welcome.

##### Special Programs:

- **Deep Play for Kids with Jenn Gadbois, Saturday, November 5 - Check website for time** Exploring playful movement using stories, yoga, breath, mindfulness, music, and songs. This is fully experienced through the body. This modality helps children and adults release energy through play and aids in self-regulation. A fun way for families to connect with themselves and each other. Recommended for ages 3-5. The Family Resource Network is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Register online.
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## MINIMIZING FOOD WASTE AROUND THE HOLIDAYS – RECIPES!

by Sustainable Tyngsborough

### Transform your Decorative Pumpkin

• **Roasted Pumpkin Seeds:** Cut your pumpkin in half, stem to bottom. Scoop out the seeds, put them in a strainer, and rinse, picking out the pulp. Use a paper towel to soak up as much of the moisture as possible; the dryer the seeds, the crispier they will get. Toss the seeds in some avocado or olive oil (1 tablespoon per 2 cups of seeds), add salt (and any other seasonings you'd like), then spread out on one or more cookie sheets. Bake at 325° for 20-30 minutes or until seeds are light brown and crispy. Let cool completely before storing.

• **Pumpkin Puree:** Now that you have scooped out the pumpkin seeds, rub cooking oil and sprinkle salt on the flesh of each half (this helps seal in the flavor). Line a cooking sheet with parchment paper and place each half flesh side down on the paper. Poke a few holes in the skin of each half with a fork or knife. Bake at 350° for about an hour or until skin is soft. Let cool then scoop the flesh from the skin and puree in a blender or food processor until smooth, adding a little water if necessary.

• **Pumpkin Muffins or Bread** (submitted by Rose Mitchell)

**Ingredients:** 1 cup oil (or 2 sticks melted butter), 2 cups pumpkin puree (recipe above), 3 cups sugar, 3 eggs, beaten, 2/3 cup water, 3 1/2 cups flour, 2 tsp baking soda, 1 tsp salt, 2 tsp cinnamon, 1 tsp ginger, Chocolate chips (optional). **Mix** oil, pumpkin, sugar, eggs and water together; Add the rest of the ingredients and mix for one minute at medium speed. Add the chocolate chips. **Muffins:** Bake at 400° for 17-19 minutes; **Bread:** Bake at 350° for 50-60 minutes.

**Thanksgiving Leftover Casserole** (Adapted from Erica Walker, favfamilyrecipes.com) Prep time: 5 mins; Cook time: 30 mins.; Servings: 6 **Ingredients:** 1 1/2 cups cooked turkey, shredded, 3/4 cup cranberry sauce, 2 cups mashed potatoes, 1 cup corn, 1 cup turkey gravy, 2 tablespoons milk, 2 cups stuffing, Chicken broth or butter to taste **Directions:** Preheat oven to 400°. Butter bottom and sides of a 9x13 glass baking dish. Combine turkey and cranberry sauce and spread evenly on the bottom of the baking dish. Evenly press leftover mashed potatoes and sprinkle corn over the top. Mix together milk and leftover gravy and spread evenly over potatoes and corn. Sprinkle on leftover stuffing and lightly drizzle chicken broth (or butter) over the top (to keep stuffing from drying out). Cover with tin foil and bake for 25-30 minutes or until heated through.

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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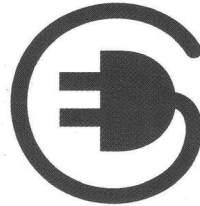
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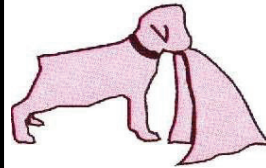
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is proud to announce Mohammed Aldulaimy, Alexa Nogler,  
James O'Keefe, and Delaney Salerno as the October Students  
of the Month.

**Mohammed Aldulaimy, son of Omar Aldulaimy & Zeena Alrawy,** is a member of the National Honor Society. He is a recipient of the College Board AP Scholar with Honors, Assumption University Book Award, Commitment to Learning Award, Outstanding Achievement in World Language, and a three-time recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. In addition, Mohammed is a member of the student council, served as class treasurer for all four years, and was a member of the BioBuilder club. He is a captain of both the cross country and swim teams. He volunteers at the Tyngsboro Block Party and cleaning up town trails. His hobbies include listening to music, stargazing, and running. His favorite subjects are mathematics and history. His plans include becoming a computer programmer while getting to travel the world. Thinking back on his days at THS he said, "THS has taught me how to get involved with the community, whether it's volunteering, designing, or pitching ideas for the benefit of the school."

**Alexa Nogler, daughter of Andrea Nogler and Lee Nogler,** is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a recipient of the University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award, a two-time recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in World Language Award, and a three-time recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. She has served as class president for four years, and is also a member of the student council, the Medical Professionals Club, and the Multicultural Club. She volunteers as an Alumni Mentor with Project 351 and is a classroom assistant at her dance studio. She loves to read, spend time with friends, and dance, and her favorite subjects are biology, anatomy, and math. Her future goals include going to medical school, traveling, and having a family. "From THS, I have gained knowledge, life lessons, and lifelong friendships. School has allowed me to step out of my comfort zone and really get involved in many different things. Fond memories that I will take with me are all of the memories made during homecoming, especially the ones we all have made together this year as seniors!"

**James O'Keefe, son of Mike and Mary O'Keefe,** is a member of the National Honor Society. He is a recipient of the Core Values Award, a two-time recipient of the Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies, and a three-time recipient of the Principal's Award. James is a captain of the football and baseball teams and a two-year captain of the basketball team. He volunteers his time with the youth basketball and football programs, at the Big Red wrestling tournament, Tyngsboro Block Party, and school clean ups. He loves playing sports and his favorite subjects are math and history. His goals include graduating college, majoring in business management with a minor in real estate, and starting a successful real estate business. "I've gained friends and lots of memories. School has been a place where I can see the people I don't see on the outside and be a place of togetherness. Spirit weeks, Friday night lights, and many other memories will be with me for the rest of my life."

**Delaney Salerno, daughter of Amy and Joe Salerno,** is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a recipient of the Salem State University Book Award and Scholarship, Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science Award, Academic Excellence Award, and a two-time recipient of the Principal's Award. Delaney is a member of the student council, the varsity lacrosse team, winning the 2022 Central Massachusetts Division 2 Championship, and was a member of the varsity cheerleading squad her freshman year. She volunteers at the United Way of Greater Nashua, Tyngsborough Elementary School clean up days, Zero Waste Days, Tyngsboro Block Party, and Tyngsboro Youth Cheer. She enjoys reading, playing lacrosse, snowboarding, and going to the gym. Her favorite subjects are English and science, and plans to pursue a master's degree in a health science field. Thinking back on her days at THS she said, "There isn't one specific memory that I will take with me; however, it is four years worth of memories and lessons learned. I have gained many friendships throughout high school, which has increased my confidence and social skills. Additionally, I am determined and always set the bar higher for myself." **Congratulations to all four of these students.**





## Tyler's Timely Technical Tips

By Tyler Denommee

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!

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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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• **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday mornings 9:30 am to 11:30 am. It is a Cynthia Heald study: BECOMING A WOMAN WHOSE GOD IS ENOUGH. This study will probably continue into November. Please consider joining us.

• **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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• **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** This is a ShoeBox Ministry for Samaritan's Purse which will be sent to children all over the world. **Boxes will be available at our Thrift Store** for individuals or families who may want to join us in this project. These should be filled with fun gifts, personal hygiene items, school supplies, clothing, etc. **by age groups for girl or boy, ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Please NO: lotions, sprays, toothpaste, food, candy, cammos or anything related to war. Filled boxes must be returned to us by November 13th.** We thank you in advance if you would like to participate. **FROM OUR CHURCH TO YOU: MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING.** You can remain updated by visiting our website [www.tyngsborocongregational.org](http://www.tyngsborocongregational.org) or please check our Facebook page for unexpected closure dates. **If you can spare a few hours a week, please call Charlotte at 978-649-7803.**

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Each year plans can change in many ways, such as the list of medications that are covered on the plan, prescription co-pays, preferred pharmacies, provider networks, and other benefit co-pays. A certified SHINE counselor can assist you with understanding the various plan options for 2023.

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By reviewing your coverage during Open Enrollment, you may find that your plan will still be most cost-effective for next year, or you may find a plan that helps to put money back in your pocket where it belongs!

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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

## Neighbor to Neighbor

Published by Anne M. Paquin  
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During this busy time of year, I hope you have time to get together with family and/or friends. If I can help you, by spreading the word about your organization or business, please let me know. **There are 6,616 issues of Neighbor to Neighbor sent out directly to homes and business each month in the towns of Dunstable and Tyngsborough. Do you have a fundraiser, meetings, or events in person or virtually, coming up in mid December or January?** The news is placed FREE of charge on a first come first served basis. *If you have an event in early January, it is best to have it in the upcoming December issue.* At least send in the tentative information and a person to contact by email/phone or a website. **If you are thinking about advertising your business,** please contact me by email, I will send you a rate sheet which should answer most questions. **Issues are available to read online at [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com). You will also find more news and articles posted there.** I look forward to hearing from you soon. E-mail: [anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](mailto:anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com). Call (978) 419-1914 please leave a message if I am not available at the moment. *Thank You, to all who advertise and those who read the issues. I truly appreciate your continued support. Take Care, Anne*



## 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 Tyngs-borough Senior Center.**

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

**Also:** Annual Thanksgiving baskets, Diabetic Rescue kits for the town schools, Free annual Easter Breakfast with the Easter Bunny Free senior/community Pancake Breakfasts, Eye glass collections and screenings, Sock and Clothing drives for Veterans and Homeless, Earth Day Clean up

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Cash can help you in several ways. First of all, it's a good idea to have a few months' worth of living expenses in cash to pay for unexpected expenses, such as a major home repair.

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

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

### 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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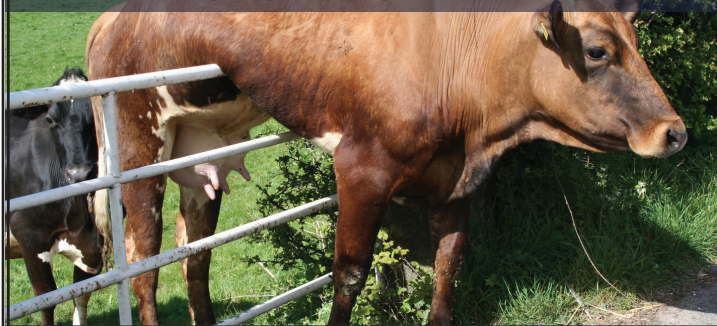
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• **Sunday Morning worship service begins at 10:30 AM.** Masks are optional. Social distancing is according to your comfort level.

• **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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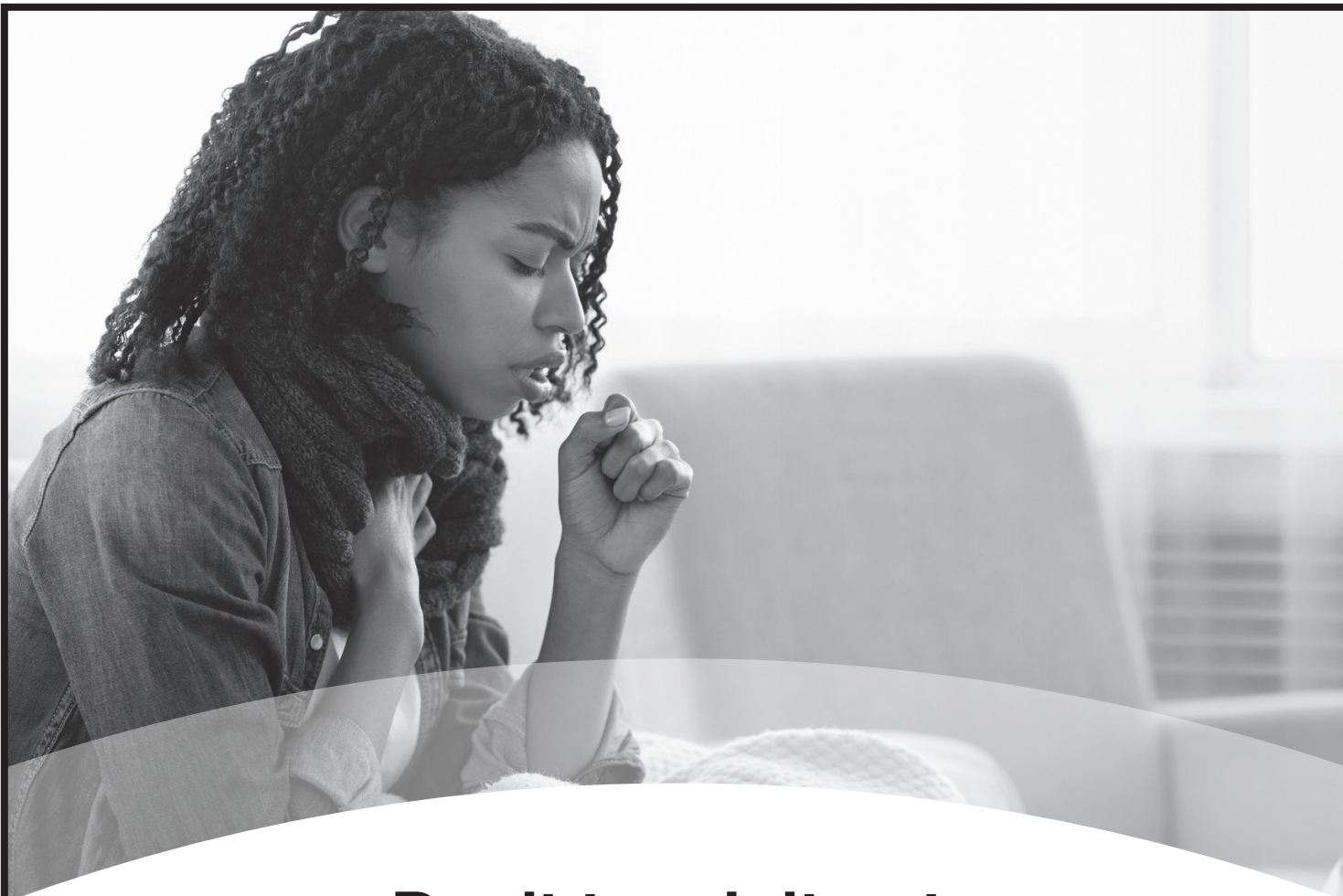
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St. Mary: 4pm on Saturday, 7am and 11am on Sunday

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**Magic of Christmas** Deadline for dropping off items is December 3, 2022

**Goal:** Bring magic to a family's Christmas by getting involved in this project and provide gifts for both families in need and the many that are forgotten during the holidays: mentally challenged adults, home bound senior citizens and street homeless adults. Sponsor one person or a whole family for gifts. Go to the website <https://thewishproject.org> for more details about this project.

**Donation Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9-2:45**

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

**It is located in our warehouse. All are welcome.**

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?)

Thank you for helping us to spread the Christmas spirit!!

It's time for us to let you know what our biggest needs are in the warehouse. This week we are out of, or almost out of, the following items and we would greatly appreciate your donations.

- o Kids wash o Baby wash o Feminine products
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- o Diaper bags o Pack and play sheets o Bassinet sheets
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