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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
Sharon Fairbanks, 978-649-7488, Adopt-A-Family Community Liaison, Sharon.fairbanks@tyngsboroughps.org **Melissa Mallous**, 978-649-3115, Family Liaison, Melissa.Mallous@tyngsboroughps.org

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TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

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The Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust is preparing for our popular community favorite, **Trivia Night**. This event will take place on **March 4th**, at Tyngsboro Sportsmen's Club.

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 scholarship payment. 2023 scholarship applications will be available in January. Students should be on the look-out for applications!

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!

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Anyone 11-17 years old, interested in adventure, the outdoors, service to their community, and leadership opportunities, is welcome! Come check out Troop 46 Scouts.

If you are ready to join scouting, or would like more information, please email Brett Pacewicz at bpacewicz@hotmail.com.

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TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

MassDEP is offering free PFAS water testing to 84 towns in Massachusetts. Tyngsborough is one of those towns. PFAS have been linked to adverse health effects.

Private well owners can apply for Free PFAS testing of your private well at dwp-pfas.madwpdep.org. This is a limited time offer for selected towns.

CLOSED LID POLICY FOR TRASH CARTS

Reminder, Tyngsborough has a closed lid policy for trash carts and *"trash will not be collected if the lid is not completely closed."* This is stated in our contract with Republic Services and is now being enforced more consistently.

Residents with extra trash have three options, depending on how often they find themselves in this situation: put excess trash in a bag and save it for the next week's collection, use an extra trash sticker, or lease an additional trash cart.

If too much trash happens for the first time and you are not prepared, you could put your excess trash in a bag and hold it for the next week's collection.

If too much trash happens only once in a while, we recommend that you purchase "extra trash" stickers from the Board of Health (\$5 per sticker). You then would put a sticker on your own trash bag and place it next to your trash cart on collection day. You might want to purchase a few now, even before you have extra trash, especially with the holidays around the corner. Stickers may be obtained by visiting the Board of Health office during Town Hall hours, or online (see "Board of Health" page at www.tyngsboroughma.gov), or by sending in a check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Board of Health, 25 Bryants Lane, Tyngsborough, MA 01879.

If you find your household frequently has more trash than will fit into the cart with the lid closed, you might want to consider leasing an additional cart. The cost is \$200 per year. Please call the Board of Health (978-649-2300 x118) if you are interested in this option.

KNOW YOUR RECYCLING NO'S: TANGLERS

Tyngsborough Sustainability Committee

The holiday season is filled with string lights, ribbons, new clothing and lots of electronics with cords. But did you know that these items - collectively called "Tanglers" by recycling industry folks - really muck up the sorting process for single stream recycling?

Our recyclables are brought to a Materials Recovery Facility (or MRF, pronounced "murf") to be sorted. At the MRF, spinning screens are used to sort the different types of materials. These screens look nothing like a window screen and instead look more like a rolling luggage conveyor belt at the airport that moves materials uphill. These sorting screens become jammed when cords, chains, clothing, ribbons or hoses get wrapped around them. This can slow down the sorting process or even stop the lines entirely. That's why we say "No" to tanglers in curbside recycling.

This holiday season the Sustainability Committee will once again collect broken or unwanted string lights at Town Hall.

This program keeps valuable material out of the trash stream and brings awareness to the issues caused by tanglers mistakenly thrown into curbside recycling carts. *Beginning mid November and running through January 15, 2023, drop your unwanted light strands into the collection box at Tyngsborough Town Hall, 25 Bryants Lane. Light strands only - no mesh animals or other holiday decorations - please.*

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.

Thank you to all who came to Zero Waste Day this year.

What an incredible turnout we had. The scrap metal, textiles, books, CDs, toys, furniture, mattresses, household goods and appliances, electronics, bikes, small engines, skis, golf clubs, license plates, wooden bats, eye-glasses and more that you brought to be reused or recycled added up to around 6 tons - that's 12,000 pounds - that did not go into the wastestream. Way to go, Tyngsborough! Now let's get those string lights to recycling (see above).



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FREE CURBSIDE TEXTILE PICK UP

The Town of Tyngsborough partnered with HELPSY to offer **free curbside pick-up** of clothing and household textiles to residents. Pickups will happen weekly. **Schedule curbside pick-up at [helpsy.co/tyngsboroughma](https://www.helpsy.co/tyngsboroughma) or 800-244-6350. Questions? <https://www.helpsy.co/home-pickup-faq>** Only clothing and other textiles, should be bagged and left on the curb by 7:00 AM on the day of the scheduled pick up. HELPSY accepts clean, dry, and bagged clothing and fashion accessories (stained, worn, and torn is fine). This includes dresses, shirts, pants, suits, coats, gloves, hats, belts, ties, scarves, wallets, purses, backpacks, totes, shoes, towels, bedding, costumes, curtains, placemats, tablecloths, and throw rugs. For more information about other recycling programs available to Tyngsborough residents, please contact the Board of Health by phone at 978-649-2300 x118 or visit them on the web at <https://www.tyngsboroughma.gov/departments/inspectional-services/health/trash-and-recycling/>



**Tyler's Timely
Technical Tips**
By Tyler Denomme

This time of year we gather and spend more time together indoors where the air is more polluted, so let's take a look at how home heating systems can be used to significantly improve indoor air quality.

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By exchanging indoor/outdoor air at equal rates, a healthy balance is achieved. Thus these whole-home solutions not only improve indoor air, but effectively reduce heating system workload—because air is filtered & heated automatically—saving money in the long run.

Until next month, stay comfortable! *Tyler*

Got a question? Drop me a note!

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- **DONATIONS NEEDED:** Coffee (ground and k-cups), 12oz. Cups. Paper Plates— Small and Large. We could use Holiday Plates, Napkins. Plastic Spoons, Forks, Knives, Sugar Packets .
- **WELLNESS CLINIC** Tyngsborough Council on Aging, 169 Westford Rd 978-649-9211 Charlene Muscato RN on **Tuesday December 14th** will be doing blood pressure readings, weight checks and medication reviews. **Sign up sheet at the front desk.** First come, first served.
- **CRIBBAGE** Every Tuesday Morning 10:00 - 12:30 We have openings for cribbage players.
- **BRIDGE CLUB LOOKING FOR MEMBERS** There are a couple of Bridge players who would like to invite you to join them at the Tyngsboro Senior Center. This will be held on Fridays at 10:00am. Interested please call the Center at 978-649-9211.
- **MAHJONG FREE** Every Friday, 10:00 **BEGINNERS** Studies have shown that mahjong is a **great game for keeping the mind sharp** and it is recommended among the elderly as a means of keeping their brains in good health. **Openings.**
- **Wii BOWLING** Every Friday 10:00-11:30 Come join the fun! Time to get out of the house. The staff makes lunch every Friday for \$3.00. Call in if you would be interested in lunch. We have transportation that will pick you up and take you home for a small fee. Call 2 days in advance, 978-649-9211.
- **BINGO** Every Tuesday, 12:30-2:30 This activity keeps your mind stimulated. Not only that, you will have plenty of fun and excitement with this activity and it gives you a chance to socialize with others and have a great time. Come join us.
- **FREE PAINTING CLASS** Every Monday, 12:30-3:00 In this class everyone helps each other. If you love painting and don't mind (asking or helping) others, come join us and make new friends.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP** Monday, December 12th, 10:30-12:30 Last chance to get those Christmas Presents for your loved ones. Bus is available. Call 2 days in advance . 978-649-9211.
- **Friday, December 16th – Annual Christmas Party Merry Christmas! Christmas Celebration 11:00a.m ~ 1:30p.m, Cost \$7.00. Entertainment by Kathy Rodger, Christmas songs. (Mass Cultural Council)**
- **BOOK CLUB (Monthly)** Wednesday, December 21th, 10:00 Instructor Carol Sides.
- **LUNCH BUNCH to Princeton Station, Wednesday, December 21st, 11:30 am.** If you need transportation for this trip we will be happy to pick you up using the Tyngsborough Bus. Call 2 days in advance. 978-649-9211.
- **Thursday, December 22nd – The Staff of the Tyngsborough Council on Aging** will be providing coffee and holiday pastry for all seniors. If you know of anyone who would like to get out and listen to some holiday music and mingle, bring them along, and come and sing some holiday songs. The Children from Creative Minds will be singing Christmas Songs at 10:00 AM followed by a Cookie Exchange and Open House Cookie exchange is a fabulous way to celebrate the Christmas Holiday. Nothing brings us together like baked goods, each guest should show up with a dozen or more home-baked cookies
- **Thursday, December 29th – New Year's Eve Party 10:00-noon.** Come join us for a special gathering. Bring your favorite appetizer to share. We will have a toast with sparkling soda!
- **ARM CHAIR TRAVEL SERIES! Friday January 6th 11:30** This will be our fifth adventure! "Touring Finland"
- **Birthday Celebration, January 13th, 11:30 Entertainment Kathy Rodger (Mass Cultural Council)**

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** October's **Fall Used Book Sale** was a success. The money raised allows us to continue paying for programs, passes, and items to be circulated. Volunteers from Tyngsborough High School, the Innovation Academy, and adults who sorted, set up, cleaned up, and baked were greatly appreciated. We can't do it without the volunteers!

** The sale is a big effort, and we hope to have more help for future sales and activities. To continue the tradition of sales and library support, we **need more active members**, and specifically board members. There is a need for energetic people who can take positions as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please contact the Friends at

. Your holiday shopping then benefits this nonprofit organization the easy way. tynglibfriends@gmail.com to volunteer for this worthwhile nonprofit organization.

** In this season of giving, you can **support the Friends** by designating the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library as your favorite charity when ordering through Amazon using [smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2986749](https://www.amazon.com/ch/22-2986749)

** In December, the Friends are sponsoring 2 events:

“**Pie Basics**” cooking demonstration with Liz Barbour on December 21, 6:30-7:45pm. A delicious pie is one crust and one filling away. Liz will prepare a delicious pie plus share cooking wisdom and tips that will inspire you to create variations of her recipe. Contact the Library for this In-person video presentation at the Library with option to watch virtually from home. **See more details on the [Library calendar](#).**

“**Noon Year's Eve**” on December 31, 11am, at the Library. Bring the whole family to enjoy treats, music, and fun as we celebrate 2022 and welcome 2023. **RSVP online or call 978-649-7361.**

** **Books and puzzles** are still for sale at the Library near the Biblioteque Café. Have a coffee and enjoy a good read.

** You can **join the Friends** anytime. Ask for an application at the Library or go to <https://www.tynglib.org/about/friends-of-the-library/>. Your donation goes to the Friends in support of the Library, not to the town.

** **Book donations are no longer accepted** due to lack of storage space. Please keep any books until requested. We are still glad to accept puzzles and jewelry.

** **Upcoming Meetings:** Join us on Mondays, 6:30pm, in the Library: In 2023: January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3

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If you are new to the area, here is some info about the river. 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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CLOSED Monday, December 26th Christmas Day (Observed)

CLOSED Monday, January 2nd New Year's Day (Observed)

- **Local Author Reading: *The Unwanted* by Peter Clenott: December 14th 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.
- **Pie Basics Cooking Demonstration with Liz Barbour (virtual): December 21st at 6:30p.m.** A delicious pie is one crust and one filling away. In this class Liz Barbour of The Creative Feast will demonstrate her favorite pie dough recipe and prepare a beautiful and delicious pie you will love to serve for years to come. Liz will also share cooking wisdom and tips that will inspire you to create variations of her recipe. In-person video presentation at Tyngsborough Public Library with option to watch virtually from home.
- **Writers' Group: Monday, December 12th 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 be meeting in the Special Collections room of TPL. Meetings will last from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm.
- **Adult Coloring Club: Wednesday, January 4th at 6:30p.m.** The Coloring Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. Come color and socialize!
- **Saturday Knitting & Crochet Group: 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, December 28th at 6:30p.m.** This month's book pick is *A Holiday Yarn* by Sally Goldenbaum. Visit tynglib.org/book-club for more info. No registration required. This month's book is available at the front desk to be checked out. The book club will be starting up again in March 2023.
- Visit Tynglib.org/events to check out all of the upcoming virtual events!

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

Kids & Teens

Weekly Programs:

- **Weekly Playgroup - Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (ages 0-8)** 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. **NOTE: There is no playgroup on December 21 or 28, 2022.**

- **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. No registration required. NOTE: There is no storytime on December 29, 2022.

Monthly Programs:

- **Club Pokemon, Monday, December 5 and January 9 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. **RSVP online.**

- **LEGO Challenge Club, Saturday, December 17 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.

Special Programs:

- **Noon Year's Eve Celebration, Saturday, December 31 at 11 a.m.** Join us to ring in the noon year! Bring the whole family to enjoy treats, music, and fun as we celebrate 2022 and welcome 2023! This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library. **RSVP online by 12/26.**
- **Deep Play for Kids with Jenn Gadbois, Saturday, January 7 at 10 a.m.** 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. No registration required.

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- **Board of Library Trustees** Meetings are generally held monthly on the third Tuesday. Check the TPL or Town websites for scheduled meetings.
- **Friends of the Library** – Join in the fun and support your library! Meetings are held 9 Mondays per year at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. See the TPL website for dates. Also, check out the new and easy way that you can join or renew your membership to the Friends of the Library right from the Friends link on our website simply by using the "Join and Pay" or "Donate" buttons.

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All are welcome to Stitchers at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, located at 169 Westford Rd, Tyngsboro.

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Our class takes place at the center every Monday from 10 to 11:30AM. Just join us.

We would like to give a shout out to our gals who donated knitwear to the needy this month. They are Terry McInerney, Mary Teixeira, Lily Boudreau, Mary Joy Gasda, and Salky Stavolta.

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

BONE BUILDERS AT TYNGSBORO SENIOR CENTER

Bone Builders is a program for those with Osteoporosis. Specially designed exercises from Tufts University Research on Aging are proven to stop the process of bone loss.

Our education topic this month discusses over processed foods and their effect on our body. Attending class 2 times a week is recommended.

Classes take place every Monday and Wednesday at 9 AM at the Tyngsboro Senior Center 169 Westford Rd, Tyngsboro. Doctor note is required. View a class before filling out paperwork.

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

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SHERBURNE NATURE CENTER & TRAILS

For more information on this and future events, please visit the website <http://www.naturewalkscs.org/events-schedule>

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.**

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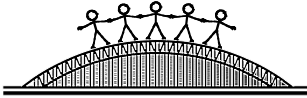
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Need more information about how to submit news? Do you have a business? Would you like to know more about advertising? Call **978-419-1914** If I am not available please leave a message, I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you, Anne



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We meet at the Old Town Hall, 10 Kendall Road the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Additional information may be found on our website at TyngsboroughRec.com Friend us on Facebook. Seeking new members. Join us, currently 2 open seats.

- **MEN'S ADULT PICKUP BASKETBALL** Currently, THURSDAY NIGHTS, 7-9pm at Tyngsborough High School (36 Norris Rd., Tyngsboro, MA). *Schedule changes on Tyngsborough Recreation FB page.* Drop-ins welcome. \$10pp at the court. Best pickup hoops in the area!

- **13th Annual Festival of Trees!** Thank you again to all who supported and helped create and run our 13th Annual Festival of Trees. Please visit our FB page and Tyngsboroughrec.com for great photos and a full list of all our sponsors. Please patronize the businesses and support the groups who generously donated and sponsored displays and activities at the Festival.
- **Christmas Decorations Drop Off** Drop off your unwanted *Christmas decorations* after Christmas, at the Town Hall Offices 25 Bryant Lane. Thank you!
- **Community Service Hours Available for Students** Do you need community service hours? Contact us, we have many opportunities at our various events and programs.

HUNTING SEASONS ARE IN FULL SWING

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://masseoeaa.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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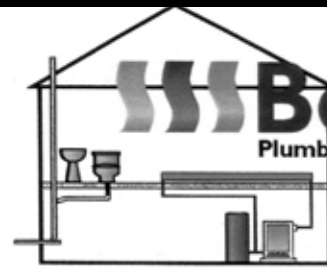


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AVOID MISTAKES WHEN USING A TRUST

By Edward H. Adamsky

Many people create trusts for their young children, or for a child with a disability, or for various other reasons. Trusts are a useful tool to reach the goals of protecting assets and children, but there are many mistakes that can happen when using a Trust. You should know and understand how to avoid these problems.

With many trusts you want and need your assets to be within the trust (held in the name of the Trust) so that the Trustee and the terms of the Trust will control the handling of those assets. You can move the title of your home and bank accounts into the name of your trust during your life, but for many assets that isn't possible. For those with retirement funds and life insurance, it is imperative to update your beneficiary designation and name your trust as the beneficiary.

You must also consider the terms of your trust carefully. If the trust is designed for your young children (in case both parents die while they are minors) you probably don't want the terms to say that the children get all of their share of the money when they turn 18. That's too young to receive a large amount of money. Your Trust should probably hold back the share of younger children until they are 25 or even 30 years old.

It's also crucial that you choose the right person to be the Trustee. For most people, they name themselves as the original trustees and then they name their oldest child as the first successor Trustee. This may be the right thing to do in many situations, but not in all. You want to make sure that you choose a person who can handle that job. Someone who is financially educated and completely trustworthy. Your Trustee also needs to have moral fortitude to properly follow your instructions even when others might urge them to do otherwise.

Funds in a Trust for a young adult may be countable for financial assistance at college, so you should keep that issue in mind when setting up the Trust. There are ways to make it non-countable for financial aid purposes, or the size and terms of the Trust may need to be considered with an eye to paying for college, if necessary. The key is to consider the possibilities for the future and to try to plan for various options.

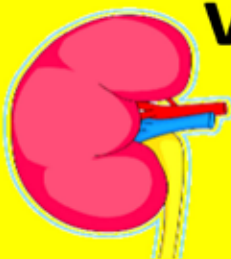
You are not done when you sign the documents at your attorney's office and take them home with you. You should update all of your planning documents whenever there is some large change in your life and in any case review them every three or four years to make sure they still make sense with your family and life situation. If you have any questions, you should always contact your attorney and ask if you should update your planning tools.

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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, please email Kathy Mackel (mack-elkathy@aol.com).


- **The Christian church's season of Advent** is a four-week period in preparation for the foretold birth of the Messiah. This began on November 27th and continues to Christmas, through teaching and readings, we explore beyond the manger to moments of expectancy as the coming of Christ approaches, while commemorating His first coming at Christmas. It is not a season of waiting and watching. It is a season of opening up our lives and souls with active anticipation and renewed hope. Over the four weeks leading to Christmas, we light the candles of the Advent wreath which symbolize Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. The accumulation of light as the candles are lighted is an expression of the growing anticipation of the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World. The Christ candle in the center is lighted on Christmas Eve.

- **On Christmas Eve, our evening service will begin at 7:00 pm.** Come a little earlier to enjoy singing some extra Christmas carols. **Sunday, December 25th, our service will begin at 10:30am.**

We hope you enjoy a safe and blessed Christmas season! IF YOU ARE OUT OF THE HABIT OF ATTENDING CHURCH, COME BACK. PEOPLE NEED YOU. YOU NEED PEOPLE. Come visit your community church.


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At our November meeting, attendees learned about theorem painting and set about to create one of their own. The seasonally appropriate subject was a holly sprig. Some attendees managed to complete their paintings; most had additional work to do, so we are planning a meeting sometime in January to continue.

Club volunteers were to convene at the Parish Meeting House for a bed clean out and bulb planting party on Saturday, November the 12th. Greens Night scheduled for Nov. 29th at the church. Also, at the November meeting, we selected a theme for the Club's submission for the Festival of Trees. Our theme this year is Children's Garden. Plans for the Holiday potluck in December are underway.

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 on February 7th, 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 at 23 Kendall Rd. and begin at 7 pm. Club dues are \$20. For more information, please contact us at tynggardenclub@gmail.com Linda Sheldon, President

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If you receive Social Security, you've probably already heard that your checks in 2023 will be considerably bigger. In fact, there's an 8.7% cost of living increase, known as COLA. How should you use this extra money?

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Also, you could use some of the bigger checks to build your cash reserves, both in your portfolio and as part of an emergency fund.

You might also want to put some of the extra money into a tax-advantaged 529 education savings plan for a grandchild or another family member. Or, you could boost your contributions to charitable groups.

Future COLA increases likely won't be as large as the one for 2023 – so try to take full advantage of it while it's here.

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• **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** - Portions of this wonderful celebration were held each week during our Sunday morning services on Sunday, Nov 27th, Dec. 4th. There will also be one on **Sunday, December 18th**. Please come and join us and support our awesome and beautiful children celebrate the meaning of Christmas.

• **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** (Dec. 24th) AT 7:00 pm PLEASE BRING YOUR FAMILY AND CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS - ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

• **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday mornings 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

• **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - CORRECTION:** This study will be held on **TUESDAYS**, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

• **CHILD CARE** is available each and every Sunday morning for your younger children so plan to come and enjoy our church services.

• **We are sad to announce that Pastor Denis Frediani will be retiring and leaving us after January 1st, 2023.** He and his wife Joanne will be greatly missed and we cannot thank him enough for the past 20 years that he has served our ministry. We wish them the best in their retirement and may God Bless them richly!!!

• **On Sunday, January 8th, 2023 we will welcome Pastor Bernie Michaud who will be our interim pastor until we find a settled pastor.**

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Registration is not required.



Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley continues its work in our communities, making a difference in the lives of others.

Altrusa members conducted a FOOD DRIVE to benefit the Open Pantry of Greater Lowell, which services the 7 communities of Lowell, Billerica, Dracut, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, and Westford on Saturday October 22, 2022 at the Market Basket, Chelmsford, MA and collected approximately 4000 pounds of non-perishable food items as well as assorted paper products. The pantry truck was full. In addition, cash donations in the amount of \$260.00 and \$70 in gift cards were forwarded to the Pantry.

Altrusa is very thankful to Market Basket for allowing us to host this event in Chelmsford and extremely grateful for the support of its customers. The overwhelming generosity of the Market Basket patrons helped fill the empty shelves at the Pantry.

Altrusa's mission is to promote literacy and to make a difference in the lives of those in need in our communities. From September through June, the **Altrusa Club meets at the Tyngsborough Senior Center on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. To learn more about Altrusa, e-mail us at altrusamv@gmail.com.**

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News, articles and events are posted on the main pages of the website often. Also the upcoming issues are posted there before the 1st of the month, prior to the delivery of the printed editions.

I wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season whether it be Christmas, Hanukkah, Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Boxing Day or the beginning of winter.

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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; 1st Vice President/Treasurer: Kristine DeMonico; 2nd 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 10th, 2022
GrotonFest- Saturday September 24th, 2022

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

Merrimack Food Bank- October 22nd, 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

YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING:

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

Lion's collection boxes for eyeglasses, hearing aids and can tabs be located at: Tyngsboro Post Office- 353 Middlesex Rd Tyngsboro MA 01879; American Legion Post 247 -90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsboro MA 01879; Tyngsboro Council of Aging Center - 180 Lakeview Ave Tyngsboro MA 01879; Dunstable Town Hall - 511 Main St Dunstable MA 01827; Dunstable Post Office- 170 Pleasant St Dunstable MA 01827; Dunstable Library-588 Main St Dunstable MA 01827

Pennies for Sight: "Your change- changes people's lives" See a Lion cannister around please consider donating. Every Penny Counts!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Helen Keller