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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

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

TOWN ELECTION: The Town Election is May 16th.

Voting hours 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

TOWN MEETING: Town Meeting is scheduled for May 2nd and will be held at Tyngsborough Elementary Cafetorium at 7:00 pm.

Stay safe!

Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or email to jschiffres@tyngsboroughma.gov with any questions.

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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NOTICE

TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT

The Annual/Special Meeting of the District will be held on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM** at the District Office, 87 Progress Avenue, Unit 2. Warrant and additional information are available at the Water District Office.

Signed: Board of Water Commissioners
Tyngsborough Water District, 87 Progress Ave, Unit 2
Tyngsborough, MA 01879 978-649-4577

NOTICE

TO TYNGSBOROUGH WATER DISTRICT USERS

The Tyngsborough Water District will be **flushing water mains beginning April 19, 2023**. The flushing program will be in effect for approximately **6 weeks**. Flushing will be conducted **between the hours of 8am and 3pm, Monday through Friday**.

During these times, water pressure may be low and the water discolored. Let the water run awhile and it should clear up quickly.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thank you for your assistance!
Tyngsborough Water District

IN MEMORY OF

Bette M. (Stetson) Hoyt
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Suzanne J. (Lavoie) Boulanger
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Joseph E. Colbert
Nancy Ann (Stevens) Desmond
Sandra E. (Blatchford) Dillman
Roy H. Erickson
Barbara A. (McEnaney) Houlihan
Daniel Keaney
Margarida (Reis) Serrano
Mary Frances (Trpik) Shipko

MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

MAY 29, 2023

The Town of Tyngsborough is hosting with the American Legion, AMVETS, Sons of the Legion and Ladies Auxiliary our annual Memorial Day Event. Due to the ongoing construction of the American Legion building, we will not be having a parade this year. We will reevaluate our options for next year.

At 8:30 A.M. Memorial Day morning, a motorcade will depart from the old Town hall visiting all of the Town's cemeteries to salute the fallen. This is a very solemn and moving tradition. All are welcome to take part in the motorcade.

The Annual Memorial Day event will begin at 11:00 A.M. from the Old Town Hall on Kendall Road, Monday, May 29, 2023. Immediately following the speaking portions of our program, hot dogs and refreshments will be served.

Weather is always a factor in planning an event. If the Memorial Day committee determines the weather is not suitable to be held outside, the event will be moved inside of the Old Town Hall. Notification of any cancellation will be posted.

Christopher Dery
Director of Veterans' Services
veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov
(978) 649-2300 EX 131

A BUSY SPRING WITH SUSTAINABLE TYNGSBOROUGH! *Sustainable Tyngsboro is gearing up for several green programs this spring.*

- **April Town-wide Cleanup (all month)**. Pick up your cleanup kit at the Highway Department, Town Library, or Enterprise Bank Lobby. Thank you for showing your Tyngsboro pride by cleaning up your corner of town!
- **Saturday, May 6 Zero Waste Day**. See back cover of this newsletter to see what we are collecting.
- **Wednesday, May 24 Hands-on Composting Workshop**. 7-8:30pm in the Community Room at Town Hall. Sign up at the library.

If you have any questions please contact us through the Select Board's Office, jschnackertz@tyngsboroughma.gov, or 978-649-2300 x100.



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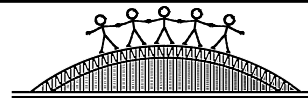
April is the Door to Door Drive month for the Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust. This long standing fundraising tradition will be returning this year! High school seniors participating in the Door to Door drive will canvas neighborhoods in Tyngsborough raising money for scholarships. TST Scholarship applicants can be identified by a large red TST badge. We thank you in advance for supporting this effort. *Last year the TST awarded over \$27,000 in scholarships largely due to the generosity of the Tyngsborough community.* If you work for a company that matches donations, you can double your donation to scholarship drive. BAE Systems, Digital Credit Union, Fidelity, JCPenney, and Raytheon are just a few of the companies that participate in the matching gift program.

Due to unexpected New England weather, TST **Annual Trivia Night** scheduled for March 4 had to be canceled. **The TST plans to reschedule this popular event for September.**

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 by April 15th so you can receive your first or second payment. Please contact scholarshiptrusttyngsborough@gmail.com with any questions regarding payment. **Requests for payment after April 15th will not be honored.**

The TST meets on the second Thursday of the month at the Tyngsborough High School at 6:30 p.m. For 60 years volunteers from the 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 join us! Please contact scholarshiptrusttyngsborough@gmail.com with any questions.



**TYNGSBOROUGH
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The Recreation Committee meets at the Old Town Hall 10 Kendall Road. Meeting dates and additional information on our programs may be found on our website at TyngsboroughRec.com Friend us on Facebook. Seeking new members. Join us!

• **Community Service Hours Available for Students** Do you need community service hours? Contact us, we have opportunities. We are very grateful to all our student volunteers.

• **MEN'S ADULT PICKUP BASKETBALL** Adult Men's Pickup Basketball. New, and older, players always welcome. \$10pp. See @ TyngsboroughRec on Facebook for weekly schedule.

• **Tyngsboro Block Party-by-the-Bridge + Craft Festival**
Craft, Music and Food Truck Event Saturday, August 26, 2023

11am-Fireworks (Rain or Shine)

11am-6:00pm Vendor and Game Areas

11am-7:30pm Food Trucks and Booths

11am-8:30pm Live Entertainment and Alcohol Vendors

Fireworks at Dusk www.PartyByTheBridge.com

**DOWNLOAD YOUR FREE BOOK
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The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is offering a copy of the book "Living with our Wild Neighbors" as a free download. It is very informative and covers all wildlife from A-Z.

<https://www.animalsheltering.org/page/wild-neighbors-book>

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Adoration: 9:30am-10:00am 1st Thursday of the month.

TYNGSBOROUGH VETERAN'S AGENT

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

Sincerely, Christopher W. Dery, Tyngsborough Veteran's Agent,
25 Bryants Lane, Tyngsborough MA, 01879 978-649-2300 X131
veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov

**FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE ACT
AND ADULT CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

By Edward H. Adamsky

Did you know that you might be eligible for time off from work to care for an adult child with a disability? The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) has been around for thirty years, but few people understand how to utilize the law. Today the Government is providing new resources to help family caregivers who need time away from work to support an adult child with a disability.

The U.S. Department of Labor has launched: www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/fmla/family-caregiver, a webpage with fact sheets, frequently asked questions, and other materials to help workers know their rights under the Family and Medical Leave Act with a special focus on how it applies to caregivers of those with disabilities. The law entitles you to take unpaid leave without risk of losing your health insurance and other workplace benefits. The right to take this leave hinges on your need to deal with your own medical issues or those of a family member, which includes adult children with disabilities.

In the case of adult children with disabilities, conditions including autism, cerebral palsy, and intellectual disability almost always qualify as disabilities. But determining whether an employee is eligible for FMLA can be nuanced. The fact-sheets at the DOL website say that employees can use FMLA leave to care for an adult child with a serious health condition who is incapable of self-care due to mental of physical disability. A child can include a biological child, as well as an adopted child, and a foster child. In some cases siblings, grandparents, and some other relatives may qualify for FMLA leave to care for someone if they serve in the same role as a parent for that person.

The point of the law is that workers should not have to choose between their job and dealing with a serious health condition for themselves, or caring for a family member with a serious health condition. The FMLA gives an opportunity for some workers to take unpaid leave so they can help their family members. Of course, this only works well when the potential caregiver can afford to take unpaid time. The FMLA is not going to work for everyone.

The new Massachusetts law that provides workers with paid time off may help with this. You can learn more about the Massachusetts Paid Family and Medical Leave act at the State website: www.mass.gov/info-details/paid-family-and-medical-leave-pfml-overview-and-benefits.



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Library Hours:
• Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
• Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
• Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. • Fri. & Sun. Closed

CLOSED Monday, April 17th for Patriots' Day

• **Books and Blooms Reception: Monday, April 10th at 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Join us for a reception to introduce "Books and Blooms," a display of beautiful bouquets inspired by classic children's books, sponsored by the Tyngsborough Garden Club, the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library, and Tyngsborough Public Library. **Bouquets will be on display at the Library from the time of the reception until Thursday, April 13th.**

• **Writers' Group: Monday, April 10th and 24th at 6:30 p.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.

• **Writers' Group—Children's Literature: Wednesday, April 5th and 19th at 6:30 p.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. Contact Karen Johnson (978-649-7132) for more information.

• **Adult Coloring Club: Wednesday, April 5th and May 3rd at 6:30 p.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: Saturday, April 8th at 10:30 a.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.

• **Book Club: Wednesday, April 26th at 6:30 p.m.** For the April meeting on the 26th, we will be discussing the novel *Other Birds* by Sarah Addison Allen. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Visit tynglib.org/book-club/ for more information.

• **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.

Subscribe to our NEWSLETTER to get updates on all our programs sent to your inbox every month! tynglib.org/newsletter

KIDS & TEENS

Weekly Programs:

Family Resource Network Playgroup - Wednesdays April 5, 12, 26, and May 3 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.

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.

Monthly Programs:

Club Pokémon, Monday, April 3 and May 1 4:00 p.m. (grades 3-5) Through the Pokémon 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. Younger grade levels welcome with adult accompaniment. Older grade levels may volunteer to assist. Club Pokémon is sponsored by Newbury Comics. **RSVP online.**

• **LEGO Challenge Club, Saturday, April 15 at 11 a.m. (all ages with a grownup)** All ages are welcome to join our LEGO Challenge. See our Instagram @tyngsboroughpubliclibrary for examples of past LEGO Challenge creations. No registration required.

• **Homeschool Hang-Out, Tuesday, April 25 at 11 a.m. (all families welcome)** Hello, homeschoolers! Our homeschool hang-out offers games and activities for the kids and great networking opportunities for the parents. Visit us to have fun, make friends, and build community. Families interested in homeschooling are also encouraged to attend. **RSVP online**

Special Programs:

• **Chicks Hatching at the Library, on or around April 5, 2023** Back by popular demand, we are hatching chickens as part of Rent the Chicken's Hatch the Chicken program. Visit us to hold a baby chick! They will return to the farm on April 18th.

• **Celebrate National Poetry Month with children's poet Bob Schechter, Wednesday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m.** Join us in person or on Zoom as we are virtually visited by poet Robert Schechter. If you join us in person, stay after for a fun poetry activity. Recommended for grades K-5 and their grown-ups to enjoy together. **Register online.**

• **Kids 'n' Harmony with James Lepler, Wednesday, April 19 at 3 p.m.** James Lepler has been performing and writing songs for over 25 years for kids and grownups alike. He sings and plays guitar, keyboards and drums. James is brought to us by the Family Resource Network (FRN). FRN is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. Ask FRN about any resources they can help provide for you and your family. Recommended for ages 0-8. **Register online.**

• **Friendly Kids' Yoga with Ms. Ellen, Wednesday May 10 at 11 a.m.** Friendly Kid's Yoga classes teach skills that help young people develop inner and outer friendliness. Classes are taught by Ellen Olson-Brown, early childhood educator and certified yoga instructor. Class size is limited. Kids must be three or older. Program will be held in Tyngsborough Town Hall Community Room. **Registration required. Must register for each class individually.**

Get technology help at the library. Book an appointment for an individual lesson or consultation on any of the following tech topics: Computer basics, Android tablets and phones, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, OverDrive digital downloads for Nook, Kindle, or Android devices. Sessions available 11:30 am - 1:30 pm on Tuesdays and 7:00 - 8:00 pm on Wednesdays. Other times available by appointment. Register on our website, or call the library at 978-649-7361.

• **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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- **EARTH DAY FESTIVITIES: SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 11AM.** Join the **Conservation Commission and Tyngsborough Garden Club at Sherburne Nature Center** for a wildlife education program hosted by **Newhouse Wildlife Rescue**, nature walks on the Sherburne property, storytime and origami with Mr. Chance from the **Tyngsborough Public Library**, gardening tips & tricks with the **Garden Club**, lawns games and more. Invite your family and friends for a day in nature for Earth Day! No registration required. Be on the lookout for flyers that will be posted around Town!
- **RAIN BARREL PROGRAM:** It is that time of year again to start thinking about water conservation and saving rain water. Rain barrels help municipalities to manage supplies, lower municipal water demand and save energy at water treatment plants. This is an alternate source of water during droughts and rain water is a healthy, chlorine and chemical-free water source for plants and gardens. **To help homeowners become a part of the solution to conserve water the towns of Tyngsborough, Pepperell and Dunstable are joining forces to offer residents the opportunity to buy discount rain barrels.** Tyngsborough, Pepperell and Dunstable chose to work with the Great American Rain Barrel Co. again, a local food importing company that has been repurposing shipping drums into Rain Barrels since 1988. **Flyers and more information soon to follow. If you are interested, pay attention to the Town website for registration forms.**

Please reach out to the Conservation Department at (978)649-2300 ext. 144 or email eburush@tyngsboroughhma.gov if you have any questions regarding both events.

CHARITY NAVIGATOR

We are often contacted to make a donation to different organizations. Want to make sure they are legitimate and the donated monies are well used? You can now look up these charities at www.charitynavigator.org

TYNGSBORO SCOUTING

Cub Scouting includes a variety of fun and rewarding activities for kids entering kindergarten through fifth grade. Parents can rest assured that Cub Scouting encourages family participation and good behavior, offers both traditional and contemporary Scouting activities, fosters friendships, and introduces them to activities they may not ordinarily participate in. Moreover, it's a good way to ensure that they become "well-rounded," as a complement to the sport(s) that they may play. **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.**

CONCERT FLYER CONTEST

The **Dunstable Concert Committee** has plans for **six summer concerts on the Dunstable town common this year: Wednesday evenings June 21st through July 26th (with a rain date of Thursday)**

The committee is inviting all young, local artists to be creative and share their passion for the Summer Concerts by designing the flyer that will be used to promote the 2023 Summer Concerts! Crayons, markers, paint, photos or any combination can be used but must be submitted as a hard copy on a standard (8 1/2" X 11") piece of paper.

Entries must include the contestants' name, age, and town they live in. Entries can be submitted at the Dunstable Public Library, West Auto Repair and Swallow Union School.

Deadline for submission is Monday April 24

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FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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** The Friends are currently struggling to maintain enough active members for a viable organization. We are asking all of you to do more by **giving your time and talent** to this nonprofit organization in support of the Library. During the annual meeting of the membership in March, Lucy Hamnett was again elected as Treasurer. She has been performing these duties for many years and is ready to train another energetic member to step into this role. The Friends are in need of members to fill all the offices (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer). Currently, we are not able to complete all that we would like to do without strong leadership and enough members to participate. It takes commitment but not a lot of time to be an officer, so please volunteer. We will be glad to provide the information and training needed to keep the organization running.

** In this **period of transition**, we have **decided not to have a Spring Used Book Sale due to the lack of volunteers**. It is very disappointing to be unable to do the fundraising that it takes to provide the Library with funds for programs and items not provided for in their budget such as furniture, arts and crafts, summer reading, and museum passes. The Library is a valuable asset to our town, and without your time and effort, we will not be able to continue to function. We are slowing down our efforts with hopes that others will step in to continue this nonprofit organization. With more volunteers, the duties can be more easily distributed. If you can help, please contact us at tynglibfriends@gmail.com or call the Library at (978) 649-7361.

** **Upcoming meetings are on May 1 and June 5**, 6:30-8pm in the Library. Show your support by attending and offering to volunteer.

** Join us for a reception to introduce **"Books and Blooms."** a display of beautiful bouquets inspired by classic children's books, with funding from the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library. Bouquets will be on display at the Library from the time of the reception until Thursday, April 13th.

** The Friends funds are sponsoring the new **Tyngsboro Teen Advisory Board** (TyngTAB). The Board is open to teens in 6th grade and up. Learn how to work as part of a group, manage a budget, schedule events, and build community. Check the Library's online calendar of events for dates and registration.

** Contact us at tynglibfriends@gmail.com or call the Library at (978) 649-7361. Check us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FOTPL/>. Let us know that you can help!

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Board of Health	Ext. 118	Veteran's Agent	Ext. 131
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Conservation Office	Ext. 116	Recreation & Parks	Ext. 150
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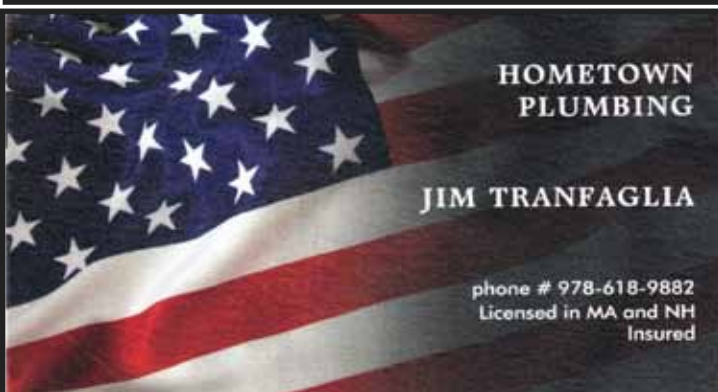
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- **BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Wednesday, April 19th, 10:00** Instructor Carol Sides. Book of the month.
- **SENIOR BREAKFAST, Thursday, April 20th, 8:30-9:30** Sponsored by the Tyngsborough/Dunstable Rotary club. All you can eat **FREE.** Must sign up for breakfast by April 13th.
- **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY, Friday, April 21 st, 11:00-2:00** All Volunteers will be sent a complimentary invitation. Please RSVP by April 12th, If you'll be attending. 978-649-9211.
- **CRAFT with LAURA STRING ART Wednesday, April 26th, 10:00- 11:00**
- **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. Call to make an in home visit, if that is needed.

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TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

is proud to announce **Trevor Drew, Colin Riley, Paige Matthews, and Katelyn DiPersio** as the March students of the month.

Trevor Drew, son of Cara and Rob Drew, is a two-year member of the National Honor Society and has served as the secretary. He is also a two-year member of the student council. Trevor is a two-time recipient of the Commitment Learning Award and a three-time recipient of the Principal's Award. Trevor has had a great career in athletics during his years at Tyngsborough High School. He is a four-year member of the golf and basketball teams and a two-year member of the baseball team. In golf, Trevor is a four-time Mid-Wach league all-star, three-time team MVP, two-time league MVP, the team all-scholastic, and was the team captain during his junior and senior years. In addition, in basketball, Trevor was a captain during his junior and senior years and also received all-scholastic honors. Trevor also has over 100 hours of community service, including coaching recreational basketball, helping with the football team, and volunteering at town events such as The Big Red Wrestling Tournament and town cleanup. His hobbies include snowboarding, working out and going to the gym, and nutrition. Trevor's favorite subjects are writing, business, and finance. His future plans include playing collegiate golf at a high level and pursuing a dream of playing professional golf on the PGA Tour. While thinking back on his days here at Tyngsborough High School, he says, "I have become more mature and gained accountability for mistakes I've made. Respect everyone around you. This school has helped me become more advanced academically and helped prepare me for my future. A lot of great teachers have taught me valuable lessons that I'll always remember."

Colin Riley, son of Michelle and Timothy Riley, is a two-year member of the National Honor Society where he served as the junior vice president and then as the president during his senior year. He has received the Core Values award, and the Assumption University Book award, and is a three-year recipient of the Principal's award. Colin is a member of the Multicultural Club, BioBuilder's Club, and Student Council. He has had a great career in athletics during his time at Tyngsborough High School as a member of varsity cross country and track teams from 8th grade through senior year. In cross country, Colin was captain during his junior and senior years, a three-time league all-star, and a two-time MIAA Division 3B Medalist. He was a two-year recipient of the Most Improved Player award and has received both the Coaches award and the Team MVP award. Colin has volunteered to do trail work with TrailWrights a non-profit organization that is dedicated to preserving trails in the White Mountains. He has also volunteered at town events such as the Tyngsborough Block Party and numerous others with NHS. His hobbies include running, hiking, skiing, and mountain biking and his favorite subjects are math and science. Colin's future goals include attending college and studying mechanical or biomedical engineering, and one day qualifying to run the Boston Marathon. While thinking back on his days here at Tyngsborough High School he says, "I will definitely remember all of the great memories I have made, like homecoming and my time on the cross country team."

Paige Matthews, daughter of Amy Kinney and Brad Matthews, has received the Academic Excellence award, the Outstanding Achievement in Business award, and the Principal's award. Paige has been a three-year member of the varsity cheerleading team and a two-year member of the varsity swim & dive team. In athletics, Paige has received the Academic award, Most Improved Athlete award, MVP award, and Athletic Achievement award. Her hobbies include hanging out with friends and her future goals include attending college with a major in business finance and eventually studying abroad. Looking back on her days at Tyngsborough High School she says, "I enjoyed homecoming and the excitement that comes with the spirit days and activities. I will take with me the memories that I have created throughout high school and the lessons I've learned along the way."

Katelyn DiPersio, daughter of Kerry and Jay DiPersio, is a two-year recipient of the Principal's Award. Katelyn has had a great athletic career during her years at Tyngsborough High School. She is a four-year member of the varsity cheer team, including two years as captain. She received the Coaches award, Athletic

All-Star award, and MVP award. She was a member of the varsity gymnastics team her sophomore year and a two-year member of the varsity swim & dive team where she was named captain her senior year. Katelyn also volunteers at the Merrimack Valley food bank. Her hobbies include sleeping, listening to music, and doing puzzles. Her favorite subjects are math and science and her future plans include graduating from college with a degree in marketing or meteorology. Thinking back on her days here at Tyngsborough High School, she says, "I've gained the experience of having a full normal year of high school, after being shut down by COVID. My favorite memory will always be Homecoming, and being able to experience it at its full potential for our senior year of high school."

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• **LOCALLY:** * We help promote fiscal responsibility. * Present Town Meeting Warrant Articles. * Oversee voter registration and elections. * Organize signature drives for candidates and important issues. • **STATE & NATIONAL:** * Help promote and support candidates that share our values. * Provide delegates to our State Convention to vote on our nominees for elected office. * Coordinate with other Republican Town and City Committees.

COME JOIN US!!: We generally have meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the month, with our next scheduled meeting on **April 25th at 7pm at Chateau Merrimack.** • **FOLLOW US:** Follow us for meeting updates and other important information. Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TyngsboroughRTC> e-mail us at TyngsboroughRTC@gmail.com to get on our mailing list

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The next **Annual Town Meeting** is **May 2, 2023** and the **Town Election** is **May 16, 2023.**

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The Altrusa Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Tyngsborough Senior Center, 169 Westford Road, at 6:00 p.m. Please email altrusamv@gmail.com if you are interested in joining other volunteers in making a difference in the lives of others in our communities.



Tyler's Timely Technical Tips

By Tyler Denomme

Ductless mini-split systems can be a flexible solution for heating and cooling your home. Is it a good choice for you? Here's a quick primer to help you decide.

Ductless refers to the systems not requiring ductwork. Split references there are outdoor and indoor units, while "mini" refers to the individual indoor units, or "heads" being smaller than traditional air conditioners (A/C).

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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 changes fall has made. **Remember to dress for the weather.** It's a great place for outdoor exercise and to enjoy nature close to home.

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AT TYNGSBOROUGH SENIOR CENTER

The Stitchers Group meets every Monday from 10-11:30AM at the Tyngsboro Senior Center located at 169 Westford Rd. There is always a volunteer there to help you learn a new pattern whether it is knit or crochet. Currently, the group is busy making items to sell during our Friends Fall Festival.

Although we appreciate all your donations of new yarn, our bins are full at the moment. Anyone, wishing to join in the projects just come in at group time and all materials will be given to you to work on.

We wish to thank Yolanda Carmona for volunteering her skill and Terry McInerney for the beautiful yarn she has contributed to our projects.

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By Dean Lotito

Starting with Windows 10, Microsoft integrated file synchronization to the cloud if you subscribe to a cloud storage service such as Microsoft 365. The purpose of file synchronization is to allow you to create a file on your computer, and then seamlessly access that file from your phone or second computer. Anytime you edit a file, those changes are immediately copied to your cloud storage. Likewise, if you delete a file, it is immediately deleted from cloud storage.

Backup is different. When you back up your files, you take a snapshot of those files at that time and store them away. As you continue to edit your files, you still have the versions from that snapshot in time available to restore if needed.

File Synchronization can help you if you buy a new computer and sign in with the same Microsoft Account. However, a good backup routine is still recommended for critical personal files.

With file synchronization, Microsoft changed the way you save your work. Auto synchronization is done as you type in your document or spreadsheet. This prevents the dreaded problem and making a lot of needed changes, but then forgetting to save your file before exiting the program or shutting down your computer. On the other hand, if you make changes it is much harder to discard those changes and start over. In the past you would make a lot of changes and then "Save As" with a new file name. Now the process is to "Save a Copy" with a new file name, and then make your changes.

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The new SECURE Act may also provide your business with a tax credit based on employee matching or profit-sharing contributions. This credit is capped at \$1,000 per employee and phases out gradually over five years.

One more provision of the SECURE Act allows employees to choose Roth contributions for their matching or non-elective 401(k) contributions. This means they can eventually take tax-free withdrawals of the contributions and earnings if they meet certain conditions.

The ability to offer a retirement plan can help business owners who want to attract and keep good employees. And the SECURE 2.0 Act may make it easier for you to achieve this goal.

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This year was our 11th annual raffle (Commonwealth of MA #36). Our fundraiser, a Calendar Raffle with daily prizes for the month of April. In total there will be 30 Cash Prizes worth \$2,450. All entries had to be received by Friday, March 31, 2023. **We appreciate and thank you for any donation.**

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"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 has 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

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TYNGSBOROUGH DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Little Red Schoolhouse,

64 Main St., Dunstable, MA (Route 113).

Not far from the Dunstable/Tyngsborough town line near Rte 3

April 22 – Saturday, 9 a.m.

EARTH DAY SPRING CLEANUP at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

This is our annual spring cleanup, inside and out, for our upcoming events. Please feel free to come lend a hand! **Contact Bill or Sue Psaledakis at 978-649-6005 if you would like to help keep our Little Red Schoolhouse in shape, or just stop by.** Bring shovels, brooms, clippers, gloves, etc. or just bring yourself! We will have cleaning supplies and extra tools for both inside and outside cleanup. Also light refreshments available for our volunteers.

May 7 – Sunday, at "Daybreak"

46th annual steam & Gas engine Meet

Seriously, people arrive very early to set up as they travel quite a distance. There are items for sale and many pieces on display. Come explore the "Power of the Past" machinery. The grill is open and refreshments are available for the first event of the year! For info: Lynda Justice 978-587-8423.

If you would like to become a member, or want to renew your membership, a **Membership Form is at the end of this issue.**

More info is available at www.tdhistoricalsociety.org

Email address: tyngsboroughdunstablehs@gmail.com

Thank you to those who have renewed their membership and have made donations! We appreciate your kind support.

PAWS FOUR THE CLAWS HANDCRAFTED SOAPS

7th Annual Spring Open House/Fundraiser. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 29th 10am-5pm and Sunday, 30th 10am-4pm** "Wash Away Pet Homelessness". ALL proceeds benefit animals. Spa quality handcrafted soaps, lotion bars, body oils, lip butters, bath products, odor neutralizing room sprays, **Spring time gifts** and so much more. **See you at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 64 Main St., Dunstable, MA**

Debbie has raised more than \$85,000.00 over the last 6 years. She donates to Kitty Angels in Tyngsborough, FuRRR Feline Rescue of Rochester, NH, Boston's Forgotten Felines and other local non-profits. 100% of the money raised is donated. You can see photos of her products, familiar and new, on facebook **Paws Four The Claws Handcrafted Soaps.** *If you can't make it to the sale, you can order on facebook, watch for details there.*

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Our Weekly Sunday Worship Services are at 10:00 AM

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

- **TO WATCH LIVE SERVICES** Log on to facebook and go to **Ecct Church**. Log in at any time to watch the recorded services.
- **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday mornings 9:30 to 11:30 am
A new Bible Study will begin early April due to weather cancellations that occurred. New Study will be Romans: Becoming New in Christ, another Lifeguide study. These Bible studies are so inspiring so please think about joining us.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 8:00 pm.
Deacon (and man who wears many hats), Jim Politi leads this study and continue to study the Book of Revelations. This study will most likely continue through spring. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN. Please call our Office and leave a message. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH GROUP** Each month the Youth Group (grades 5 and up) will be meeting for activities with our Youth Leaders. A movie night with popcorn and hot chocolate was recently held. If you have a pre-teen or teenager that would like to join us, please call our office and your message will be passed onto our Youth Group leaders. Our youth are our future. Let's give them something to get excited about!!!
- **DAYCARE DURING CHURCH SERVICES** - Our Moms have stepped up to the plate and provide daycare for infants and younger children during our Church services so their families can feel secure about their children while they attend our Church services. On Sunday mornings we will be providing "BUSY BAGS" for toddlers when they arrive. These "BUSY BAGS" will help occupy them quietly while they wait to be dismissed to our Day Care. They will take their "Busy BAGS" home with them.
- **GOSPEL CONCERT - MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Saturday, April 29th!** This evening our Sunday School/Youth will begin the concert with special song selections. Come see them perform! Our professional gospel singers, Barry & Debbie Shirk (A New Beginning), will be performing songs from their recently released CD's along with other beautiful gospel selections. Please plan to join us for the evening at 6:30 p.m. After the FREE CONCERT our guests will be asked to join us in our fellowship hall for desserts/coffee/tea. Their CD's will also be available for purchase. Come and enjoy this evening of inspirational music and bring along a friend (or two)!!! Reservations are not necessary. PLEASE PLAN TO COME!!! JUST SHOW UP!! YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!!!!
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 - The "PRAYER BOX" is outside the doorway to the store entrance. Please feel welcome to write down your prayer needs and it will be passed onto our church so we can ALL pray for you or someone you know. Names will not be disclosed. • **Thank you ALL** for your prayers for our ladies who have undergone recent surgeries with positive outcomes! GOD HAS ANSWERED OUR PRAYERS! GOD IS IN CONTROL!
 - **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL** tentatively scheduled for June 22 and June 24. FREE ice cream
 - You can remain updated by visiting our website www.tyngsborocongregational.org or please check our Facebook page for unexpected closure dates. We are always looking for volunteers to help us out. **If you can spare a few hours a week, please call Charlotte at 978-649-7803.**

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Why is Nicole running? Because Hospitality Homes provides real, tangible assistance to patients and their families. In Massachusetts, it is easy to take access to world class healthcare for granted. Unfortunately, the reality for many patients is that they must travel long distances to obtain the care they need, and that travel comes with a significant cost. Boston-area hotels average \$260 per night. At that rate, the cost of housing can quickly add up and force patients (or parents traveling with their sick child) to make gut-wrenching decisions about how to fund their housing while receiving treatment. Hospitality Homes helps ease that burden by providing housing for families traveling to the Boston area for lifesaving (or life-altering) treatment.

Why donate? Because every bit helps. Whether you can spare \$5 or \$50, every dollar is appreciated and will go to further this important cause.

To learn more about Hospitality Homes, please visit www.hosp.org. To donate, please scan the QR code below, which will direct you to the Race Roster fundraising website. Thank you for your support!

For more information, please contact Nicole Paquin at nrgpaquin@gmail.com



TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB



Our annual **Books and Blooms** show will take place this year at the **Tyngsborough Public Library**. A collaboration between Library staff, the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library, and the Garden Club, the show will start with an opening reception on Monday, April 10 from 4-7. **The arrangements, along with the books that inspired them, will be on view during normal Library business hours until Thursday, pm, April 13.** Come by the Library and see how the whimsy of selected children's books gets translated into flower arrangements.

Garden Club members will be on hand at the **Sherburne House at 46 Coburn Rd. for Earth Day festivities on Saturday, April 22.** Be on the lookout for more information about the family-oriented events that are planned.

Emilie Brush, Director of the Tyngsborough Conservation Commission met with the club on March 7 to discuss the Commission's involvement in zoning and planning, as well as issues related to open space management within the town perimeters. There was a lively question and answer period during and following her talk regarding the proposed Land Trust and forest maintenance.

Our May meeting will take place at Mahoneys Garden Center, **Tuesday, May 6 at 6pm** where staff members will show us the latest and greatest in annuals and perennials.

New Garden Club members are always welcome and the public is invited to attend individual programs for a nominal fee of \$5. 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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• **A New Adult Bible Study Class began at 9:00 AM on March 19th, but you are still welcome to join in.** Dan Field's workbook "Nehemiah, the Courage to Face Opposition" is the study guide along with your Bible. If you would like more information, please email Kathy Mackel (mackelkathy@aol.com) or Marj Overhiser (widsith2@gmail.com).

• **Our Intentional Interim Pastor, Dr. Doug Walker, and his wife, Marsi, are enjoying getting to know you all, but would like to get to know you better.** They would like to sit down with you, hear your story, find out how your life is going these days, listen to your thoughts about your church, and let you get to know them a little bit as well. They are hoping to have a meal together with you, preferably at your home, including any others you would like. Doug & Marsi are available Sunday afternoon or evening, or even breakfast or lunch on Monday. **Please call the church office (978-649-6251) to set up a time to get together or see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.**

• **A Transition Team is being formed to prepare a church profile.** To begin, the transition team will begin monthly meetings following the morning service on the first Sunday of the month.

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Tyngsborough-Dunstable Historical Society (TDHS)



Perhaps you know us as the Little Red Schoolhouse on Route 113 by the town line.

The Little Red Schoolhouse is actually the Sarah Tyng Winslow Schoolhouse, named after its benefactor, Sarah Tyng Winslow. The schoolhouse, originally built in Tyngsborough in 1790, rebuilt after a fire in 1798, served two generations of students until 1864. After 1864, the schoolhouse was primarily used as storage. In the 1960's, Mr. Wilbur Farrow, needing the schoolhouse land for his store parking lot, donated the old school building to the Tyngsborough-Dunstable Historical Society.

With a generous donation from Mrs. Margaret Larter of a four-acre field on Main Street in Dunstable, close to the Tyngsborough town line, volunteers disassembled, moved, and rebuilt the schoolhouse.

Since the restoration, the Little Red Schoolhouse has been the home of the Tyngsborough-Dunstable Historical Society. We are a non-profit group whose mission is to preserve and promote wider interest in the histories of Tyngsborough and Dunstable.

Our events this year include:

- 46th Annual Steam & Gas Engine Meet, May 7, Sunday, at Daybreak
- 50th Annual Strawberry Festival, June 24, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Farm Days, August 19, Saturday, time TBD
- 10th Annual AACA Bean Pot Region Car Meet, October 21, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (rain date October 22)
- Dunstable NH, November 18, Saturday, 2 p.m.
- Annual Meeting and Holiday Potluck Supper, December 3, Sunday, 5 p.m.

For details, visit our website: www.tdhistoricalsociety.org or email us: tyngsboroughdunstablehs@gmail.com

The **Little Red Schoolhouse** is at 64 Main Street, Dunstable, MA (Route 113), not far from Route 3.

We'd like to have you as a TDHS member! To become a member, fill out the information below and mail it with your check, payable to TDHS, to: **TDHS, P.O. Box 87, Tyngsborough, MA 01879.**

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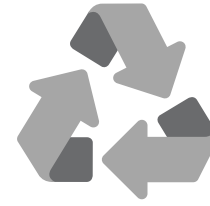
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- Books, DVDs (NO VHS)

BIKES & BIKE PARTS

Free. Collected by The Bike Connector.

- Bikes/ Bike Accessories
- Spare Parts (tires, tubes, pedals, etc.)
- Hand tools & Specialized bike tools
- Helmets (new only)

SCRAP METAL

Free. Collected by Junk King.

- Items that are primarily metal
- Metal rakes, shovels, rebar
- Snowblowers, Lawnmowers
- Stoves, Dishwashers, Washer/Dryers

AVAILABLE UNTIL DUMPSTER IS FULL.

NO TVs, REFRIGERATORS, NOTHING CONTAINING OIL OR FLUIDS. NO SAFES.

SMALL ENGINES

Free. Provided by a local resident

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