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• The Annual **Town Meeting** is to be held on **Monday, May 8, 2023.** Meeting will begin at 7pm at the Swallow Union School.

VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATIONS

Vote by Mail Applications are now being received at the Town Clerk's office. Applications are available at the town Hall, the Library or by downloading the form from the Town Website www.dunstable-ma.gov. The local election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at the Dunstable Public Library, 588 Main St. from 12:00 PM through 8:00 PM. **Please return your application to:** Dunstable Town Clerk, 511 Main St. as soon as possible to be certain you receive your ballot in a timely manner. **Should you have any questions, please reach out to the Town Clerk.**

• The Annual Town Election will be held on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023**, voting will take place at the Library from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM.

• **For more info on town meeting or town elections contact the Town Clerk or visit town website www.dunstable-gov.ma**

• **Town Clerk Office Hours:** Mon: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM, Tues: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and Weds: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Town Clerk, Ellen Faiella, can be reached at 978-649-4514 X222 or by email efaiella@dunstable-ma.gov.



MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Scout BSA Troop 28 of Dunstable invites all Moms and their families to our annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, to be held on **Sunday May 14, 2022, from 8:30 – 11:30AM** at the Little Red Schoolhouse on Rt 113, 64 Main Street in Dunstable, near the Tyngsborough border.

Enjoy a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast with your Mom in a great setting with superior service (and occasional serenades) from the Scouts! Dining tables available both inside and outside. **Tickets are just \$7.** Scouts have tickets for advance purchase, or you may buy them the day of the event at the door.

For more information or to pre-buy tickets please visit our web site <https://dunstable28.mytroop.us/node/1242> or email us at bstroop28.dunstable@gmail.com. *Thanks and see you there!*

IN MEMORY OF

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Nancy Estella Buntel

Dorothy (Bacon) Drew
Ronald Austin Wood
Agnes C. Dinneen Grenier

MONDAY MORNING WALKS IN MAY

The next walks will be the 8th and 15th ~ Each week we will explore a different DRLT or Town of Dunstable Conservation Area. Meet at the town hall to leave promptly at 9 am.



DUNSTABLE VETERAN AGENT

May is a beautiful month and is very special because it is also when we spend some extra time to remember those who have served our country and since passed away.

This Memorial Day weekend we will be having our parade on Sunday 28 May with a start time at 1 PM. We will be presenting excerpts of the Dunstable Militia and Minutemen and how they and others from Dunstable made our wonderful town we live in. *We also hope to have some special items of interest in the parade for you. See you there!*

I would like to give recognition to those vets I have in the Dunstable database who were born for each month but have since passed away. This month I like to honor the following:
Harry E. Allard – 19 May 1934 – 9 May 2012 – USA – WWII
Robert J. Irzyk – 25 May 1936 – 11 June 2017 – USAF – Vietnam
David W. Wellington – 7 May 1927 – 21 Apr 2017 – USA – WWII
Our many thanks to those who went the extra step to serve our country.

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

Dunstable Veteran Services Office
Joe Dean (Former USMC Sgt, Retired USAF Capt.)
Dunstable Veteran Services Officer
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DUNSTABLE SUMMER CONCERTS

Our first concert of the season will be June 21 and will run through July 26. As in the past, the concerts are held on the **town common Wednesdays nights from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** with a rain date on Thursday. Caterer, Dinner Made Simple will be there cooking up a varied selection of delicious food for your supper. We are looking for volunteers to help set up, pick up ice cream from the different stores, help serve ice cream, oversee activities, clean up after the concert.

Contact dunstablesummerconcerts@gmail.com if you would like to help.

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HELLO DUNSTABLE RESIDENTS!

The **Board of Health** would like to thank the residents of Dunstable for their participation in disposing of textiles at the bins location at 160 Pleasant Street.

That participation has earned the Town of Dunstable almost \$1,500.00 to date. Your participation not only helps to pay for the purchase of additional recycling containers but it also keeps those textiles from entering the waste system.

Thanks Again, *Maria Amodei, Anita Moeller, Robert Parkin, and Joan Ferrari Admin. Asst.*

DUNSTABLE BOARD OF HEALTH RECYCLING NEWS

On **November 1, 2022**, the **Mass. Department of Environmental Protection** put a ban on textiles being disposed of in the trash. Textiles are described as clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, curtains, fabric, and similar products.

The Town of Dunstable Board of Health and Big Brothers Big Sisters Foundation and CMRK has created a new partnership to allow residents to easily donate their clothing, textiles and small household items. CMRK has been collecting these items across Massachusetts for over 35 years. Donating is easy. Residents can schedule a free home pick up by calling CMRK 508-466-4590 or schedule online at BBBSFoundation.org.

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

Donating clothing helps the environment, helps save taxpayers money and helps clean out your closets. We look forward to forging a socially conscious and environmentally responsible partnership for years to come. **Bins are located on Pleasant Street next to the Dunstable post office. Please drop off bagged clothing, sneakers, etc. and textiles only. Do not leave any items, large or small, outside the bins. If you have small items, many items or large items, PLEASE CALL 508-466-4590 to arrange a pick up.**



It's that time again ... it's Great Strides for Cystic Fibrosis time which means its also time for our 11th annual lemonade stand to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and my friend Reid who has CF and I am so excited.

This year the lemonade stand will be on Sunday May 7th from 10:30 to 3:30 at West Auto Repair located at 30 Pleasant St. in Dunstable, MA . We will have lemonade and plenty of baked goods for everyone to enjoy all while trying to raise alot of money. All of the proceeds we raise go to the cystic fibrosis foundation. We hope you have a chance to stop by this amazing event to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. **If you didn't make it in person to the lemonade stand and you still want to help me out, you can donate here https://fightcf.cff.org/site/TR/GreatStrides/100_Northern_New_England_Nashua?px=1634405&pg=personal&fr_id=9651 or you can stop by West Auto Repair and make a donation with a check made payable to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. I hope you can help me make my goal and *I hope one day we can make CF not stand for Cystic Fibrosis, but for Cure Found.***

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Total Circulation is now 6,616 which includes Dunstable and Tyngsborough.

DUNSTABLE SENIOR NEWS
 CELEBRATING OLDER AMERICANS' MONTH

Dunstable Council on Aging Barbara Martin chairman; Mary Dow secretary; Donald Pottle, Joan Simmons, and Jean Haight. **Assistant to the Elderly** Anne Fenochetti 978-649-4514 # 223 afenochetti@dunstable-ma.gov

Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30 – 1:30 & Thursday 8:00 – 1:00
The Mission of the Dunstable Council on Aging is to serve as a supportive family resource as emerging needs of Dunstable residents become more complex; and to advocate for and provide, in a cost-effective manner, a safe, congenial environment where seniors may participate in social, educational, and cultural programs reflective of their needs. Feel free to give us your ideas.

Lunches for May

May 3- Traveling Chef; Carving Stations of Roast Beef or Turkey served with mashed potatoes, squash, green beans and dessert.
May 10 11:30 Lunch at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, Chili with all the fixings and dessert. Following lunch, a TED talk with author Ashton Applewhite who will be discussing her book **"This Chair Rocks"**. Aston believes being an older person in training allows us to choose purpose and intent over dread and denial and connect us empathically with our future selves. **NO MEAL SERVED IN DUNSTABLE ON THIS DAY.**

May 17 Agespan: Frittata with roasted potatoes, spinach salad and berry cobbler.

May 24 Celebrating Older Americans **We will be honoring, Constance Martel, Terry Davis, John Reardon and Bette Amodei who will be turning 90 and all those who have reached that milestone.** Lunch, catered by Dinner Made Simple will be Orange Chicken with rice, stir-fried vegetables, Asian slaw and cake and ice cream for dessert. Following lunch, singer, Kathy Rogers will present a music program from 12:30 – 1:30.

May 31 -Pizza with salad and dessert. Cost of our meals is \$3.00
Reservations for all meals are required one week prior to each meal with Anne Come and take part in cribbage, dominos, and scrabble groups that are on hand each week.

Bone Builders Led by Brian O'Donnell and Linda Gill, is held on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 and Fridays from 11:00 – 12:00 at the Dunstable library. Bone Builders is a FREE, low impact, balance and strength training exercise program. Please drop in if you are interested in joining.


• **High Tech Device Assistance** Could you use some help getting the most out of your I phone, tablet or laptop? Dean Lotito has volunteered to be at the library on May 3 from 11:00 – noon to answer your questions. Just bring your device. No appointment necessary.

• **Book Group** Join us on **Saturday, May 20 at 10:30 in the library to discuss THE LONG PETAL OF THE SEA by Isabel Alende**, Summary: This epic novel spanning decades and crossing continents follows two young people as they flee the aftermath of the Spanish Civil War in search of a place to call home. Copies are available to pick up from the Dunstable library.

• **Well Adult Clinic** Next visit will be **Wednesday, May 24th from 11:00 – noon.** Well Adult Clinics are held monthly in each of the towns in the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health (NABH) region. Well Adult Clinics are an opportunity for adult residents to have a basic health screening (blood pressure, blood sugar) and talk with their town's public health nurse for health tips and resources to promote their wellness!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

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Tim's Timely Technical Tips

By Tim Hulings

While numbers may surprise you, small water leaks in our homes can really add up.

Toilet flushes account for 30 percent of our average water use per day—when working correctly. A leaking toilet however, can lead to thousands of lost gallons every month, making detection vital. Slow leaks, from internal parts wearing out, can waste 30 gallons a day, while medium leaks can waste roughly 250 gallons a day.

Dripping faucets should be high on our priority lists to avoid high water bills. A very typical leak of 10 drips per minute wastes nearly one gallon per day, or 29 gallons per month. Leaky faucets that drip at a rate of one drip per second, can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year—about 180 showers worth of water.

If higher than normal water bills are observed, or fixtures are getting old, inspections by plumbing pros can help identify and address potential leaks.

Until next month, stay comfortable.

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The Dunstable Rural Land Trust invites you to join us for a live owl presentation by **Wildlife educators Mark and Marcia Wilson**. You will be able to see several different live owls up close while learning fascinating facts about their lives.

This is a free program sponsored by Dunstable Rural Land Trust. Donations are welcomed. Please bring a chair to sit on. **Sorry, no dogs allowed at this live animal event.**

2ND ANNUAL ART & MUSIC

AT THE BARN

Saturday, June 24, 2023 10-2

The beautifully restored **MCLOON BARN** at 370 Thorndike St, will be the location for an exhibit of art, with a background of music again this year. All types of art are welcomed to be exhibited; including painting, drawing, photography, jewelry, pottery, woodworking and fiber art, such as quilts. Local musicians will play music in the barn as well. It was a successful event last year and we hope you join us! If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please contact Jean Haight at jtjlhaight@aol.com. All types of art welcome! **Come see the Dunstable Anniversary Quilt.** This was started by an amazing group of women after Dunstable's 300th anniversary 50 years ago, and completed this year in 2023. Look for the 350th Anniversary table.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the show. This event is supported by the Dunstable Rural Land Trust and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We will have a **FARM DAY EVENT**

at the **McLoon Barn and the Old Schoolhouse August 19** from 1pm to 4 pm. It will feature exhibits, demonstrations and activities honoring Dunstable's rural past in this 350th year of our town.

This event will be co-sponsored by the Dunstable Rural Land Trust and the Tyngsborough/Dunstable Historical Society.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL FOR TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP

May 1, 2023 Dear Subscriber:

All subscriptions expire on June 30th of each year.

Beginning July 1, 2023, the Board of Health will be increasing the yearly subscription to \$360.00 This is an increase of an additional \$5.00 per month. The additional cost will allow us to continue to bring you the best service available at a still affordable price. This is the first increase since the beginning of our program five years ago.

To renew your subscription please see below:

Beginning May 1, three renewal options are available.

You may pay on line on the town webpage www.dunstable-ma.gov and choose online payments. Scroll down halfway to Trash-Board of Health. New subscribers can use the same options. You may mail a \$360.00 check made payable to the Town of Dunstable to P.O. Box 268, Dunstable, MA 01827. Please make sure your name, address, phone number and email are included. You may drop off a check or cash at the Town Hall Monday-Thursday (upper level) 9:00-4:00 p.m. Please write Joan – Trash Payment on your envelope. Please make sure your name, address, phone number and email address are included.

Overflow bags can also be purchased online or at the town hall for those times you may have extra trash that will not fit into the trash container. The cost is \$3.00 each, sold in rolls of 5 for \$15.00. Bags may be picked up at the town hall Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Bring a copy of your receipt if you paid online.

If your subscription is not paid by June 27th your last pickup will be on Thursday, June 29, 2023.

If you need to reach us for any reason, please email us at jferrari@dunstable-ma.gov You may also leave a message at **978-649-4514, Ext. 229.** Thank you, Joan Ferrari, BOH Admin Asst

REAL ESTATE SALES AND TAXES

By Edward H. Adamsky

My client signed a Life Estate Deed in 2009. In that deed she gave her house to her son, but retained the right to live there for the rest of her life. She died in late 2021 and her son sold the house in 2022. His accountant just prepared his tax return and he owed \$55,000 to the IRS. He called me in a panic to ask about this, and I had great news for him. One of the components of a Life Estate deed is that the "future owner" on the deed only comes into full ownership upon the death of the Life Estate holder, which is more like inheriting an asset rather than being given it.

The first thing to understand is that you must pay tax on any profit you make, on any purchase and sale. If you buy stock at \$10 a share and later sell it for \$20 a share, you will pay tax on your \$10 per share of profit. If you bought a house for \$150,000 and later sold it for \$300,000 you will pay tax on that \$150,000 of gain (with some exceptions). If you gave that \$10 stock, or that \$150,000 house, to your child, and then the child sold the stock or the house, he would pay the tax on the profit, just as you would have done if you sold it.

But there is a part of the Tax Code that we commonly call the "Step-Up" in basis, although its really called "adjustment" in basis. Basis is your purchase price (that \$10 stock or \$150,000 house). Your profit on which you pay the tax is the sales price minus the basis. If you bought the asset, your purchase price is your basis (with some adjustments). If someone gave you an asset, then your basis is whatever their basis was. But if you inherit an asset (that is, you get it from a deceased person through a Will or a Trust, or by some other method) then you don't use that person's basis, you get to use the fair-market-value upon that person's date of death. This is because of the Estate-Tax, and it doesn't matter if the deceased person had to pay Estate-Tax or not.

So, my client who got the house through the Life Estate deed only came into ownership upon the death of another person. He gets to adjust (or step-up) his basis to the market value when his mother died. That made the profit from the sale of the house zero, and he had no tax liability at all.

There is another big benefit in the tax code for homeowners. If you sell your "Principal Residence" you get to exclude up to \$250,000 of gain on that sale from your income and not pay tax on it. And that's per person so a couple can exclude \$500,000 from taxes. That means if you bought your home for \$250,000 and later sold it for \$500,000 you wouldn't pay any income-tax on the sale at all. To qualify as your principal residence you must have owned and lived in that home for at least two years out of the last five years. You can get this benefit every time you sell your principal residence, but with the rules, you cannot do it more than once every two years.



COMMUNITY CARES CORNER

Inside our waiting area at **West Auto Repair, located at 30 Pleasant St. in Dunstable, MA**, we have our community cares corner. *This is open year round!*

Here you can drop off your pop tabs from carbonated beverages, pet food cans etc. which are **donated to Shriner's Children Hospital**.

You may also drop off your **donations for the PACH Food Pantry of Pepperell**. They are looking for a variety of canned goods, pasta, bread mixes and other non-perishable food items. The Pantry is always in need of personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo and conditioner, diapers, feminine supplies, toothbrushes, toothpaste as well as laundry detergents and household cleaning supplies.

Donations can be dropped off inside the waiting area Mon-Fri, 8AM-5PM. After hours there is a blue bin to the left side of the front door where you can drop your donations. We could never do this without you, our neighbors, who graciously continue to support these organizations with your donations. *Thank You!*

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If you need more information about this program you may contact the **Dunstable Conservation Commission. Contact Carol Rock** by email: crock@Dunstable-MA.gov or call 978-649-4514 x230.

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- **Community Room Artist** Check out the wonderful new artwork done by Alice Snizek. She has a fantastic collection showing in the community room!
- **Display Case** Check out the interesting violin tools from the collection of Fred Leavitt. He made 27 violins in his lifetime. The tools were restored and a presentation case was made by clock-maker Vincent Mack, father of violinist Valerie Mack Callahan, a Dunstable resident.
- **Preschool Story Hour** Please come in with your 3, 4 or 5 year old for story hour. Story hour is held on Thursdays and Fridays. We will meet from 10:00am – 11:00am. The program includes stories, songs and a craft or activity. Join the fun!
- **Summer Reading** Our fun and exciting summer reading program will be starting soon! If you have any new or barely used children's games, activities or craft items to donate to promote summer reading, we would welcome your donations! As the children read for raffle tickets, they become very excited and want to read more to win a prize! Please see Mrs. D (Karen) to drop off your donations.
- **Pre-teen and Teen area** If you have any games such as Uno or trivia that you would like to donate, we are setting up an older kids gathering space in the library. We have comfy chairs and some activities but would like to add more. Thank you!
- **Homework Club** The library is offering homework help every Tuesday night from 5:30pm – 6:30pm for the school year. This is a free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools are available to help the children. These students help children understand their math homework and more. If your child is attending, please call between 3:00pm and 5:00pm so we can be sure a student will be here for your child.
- **Book Club** The book club will take place every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30am. Email Sue Tully SJT0213@verizon.net or check out the display at the library. This month's book is "The Long Petal of the Sea" by Isabel Alende. This epic novel spanning decades and crossing continents follows 2 young people as they flee the aftermath of the Spanish civil war in search of a place to call home. The DPL can put a book on hold for you!
- **Chapter Book Reading** Mrs. D will continue reading from a chapter book each Tuesday night at 6:00 pm. Please join her on dpl facebook live to listen to the story. Any suggestions for favorite chapter books will be appreciated.
- **Children's Activities** Usually held the first week of the month. Please sign up at the library or with Mrs. D. at kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org
- *Pre-teen and teen take and makes will also be in the lobby!*

At this time the Town Hall is closed on Fridays

DUNSTABLE TOWN HALL DIRECTORY

Town Hall (978) 649-4514. The departmental extensions are as follows:

221 Town Accountant 222 Town Clerk 223 Council on Aging

224 Selectmen (handles many depts.) Also for Animal Control Officer.

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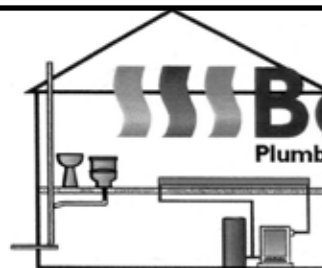
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The Helene Morgan Babcock and Alfred Babcock Memorial Scholarship Trust, has been awarding scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in Dunstable since 2005.

The benefactor of this scholarship, Helene Morgan Babcock, was one of seventeen children raised in Dunstable. The family home was destroyed by fire in 1923, four years before Helene was born. Residents of Dunstable welcomed the family into their homes while the Morgan home was rebuilt. This gesture of community kindness was never forgotten by Helene's mother; she reminded her children "to please remember the kindness of the people of Dunstable." Remembering her mother's words, Helene, upon her death bestowed her entire estate to the Town of Dunstable for scholarships to graduating seniors.

As a community we are very fortunate to have this trust! The young men and women listed above have all shown many qualities that exemplify the spirit in which this trust was established. We wish you all the best, and remember, "never forget the kindness of the people of Dunstable." Babcockscholarshipfund@gmail.com

We are also extremely pleased to announce that **Finn Bernard** has been selected as the recipient of the Russell G. and Shirley L. Tobey Scholarship. This \$1000 scholarship is awarded to a graduating Dunstable student through the generosity of Russell G. and Shirley L. Tobey. Finn is a wonderful representation of the town of Dunstable.

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

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DUNSTABLE 350TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

- **GOAL** ... This is a family-oriented activity designed to introduce people to a variety of locations associated with Dunstable's history.
- **COST** ... Free!
- **EVENT DATES** ... **The event starts at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, May 27th**, when the list of sites (and hints) will be published on the 350th Anniversary web page (www.dunstable-ma.gov/350th-anniversary-celebration-committee). **The Scavenger Hunt ends Saturday afternoon, June 24th** when participants bring "selfies" on their cell phones/cameras to the Dunstable Rural Land Trust Art Show at the McLoon barn between 10:00 and 2:00 to show-off their skills as "Exploring Dunstable Super Sleuths".
- **Hints** to find some of the locations are included in the list of sites to aid in the discovery process, but your success will depend upon your observational and conversational skills. Talk to people!
- **PHOTOS** must be taken SAFELY from roadside or public access. NO trespassing on private property is allowed. One person should be identified as the "Lead Participant" and must be included in each photo.
- **PRIZES** will include eternal fame and an "Official" certificate of participation ... This event is for rekindling pride in Dunstable and the fun of discovering some of its stories and "landmarks"!
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There will be a guest speaker on **Saturday, June 24 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the Florence H. Speare Memorial Museum at 5 Abbott Street, Nashua, New Hampshire,** Elaine Isaak, aka E. Chris Ambrose, aka E. C. Ambrose, Young Adult author, will speak on "From Fashion to Fantasy". Wearable art designer and fantasy author Elaine Isaak often allows those two disciplines to cross-pollinate, creating fun and colorful professional outfits for speaking gigs, as well as striking fantasy costumes for masquerades. This presentation will include a fashion display and slide show to hopefully inspire fellow fiber artists to take up the scissors and spark their imagination to create something extraordinary. **Also on Saturday, June 24, the exhibit in the Abbot Spaulding House will be open 1pm to 4 pm.**

Members are admitted at no cost on all dates. Non-member cost is \$10.00 cash or \$12.00 for debit and credit cards. Please visit the Nashua Historical Society's changing exhibit case at Nashua's City Hall! The current exhibit is about the churches of Nashua.



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

NO MOW MAY

From the Harris Center in Hancock, NH

The No Mow May project is designed to provide early season forage. Think clovers, dandelions and violets for pollinators emerging from winter hibernation, especially in neighborhoods where floral resources are limited. A new study from Appleton, Wisconsin has found that it works. Lawns left unmowed for the month of May had five times as many bees and three times the bee diversity of mowed lawns. This year the Harris Center will be leaving some of the lawn unmowed for the month of May to support bees and other pollinators. We invite you to join us!

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A Contra Dance is scheduled for **May 13, at 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Groton Grange #7, 80 Champney St.** The Contra Banditos will be playing. A donation request of \$5 per person, or \$10 per couple or family will be collected at the door. No experience or partner is needed. Refreshments will be served.

Made possible by a grant from the Town of Groton Lecture funds, Masks are appreciated but not required. Parking allowed only on the Grange side of Champney St.

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We thank all those who donated knitwear already, especially Bev McLeary who donated seventeen hats and two large afghans. We sincerely thank all those who have spent time and talent on these projects.. **For further information, please call Jean Jacoppi, Coordinator, at 978-649-9076.**

THE FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY, INC.

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TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB



May is a busy month for the Garden Club.

Our **PLANT SALE**, which is our major fundraiser, will take place on **Saturday, May 27 from 9 am to 2 pm**. Once again, we will be at **Flint's Corner** on the west side of the river and at **13 Beverlee Drive** on the east side. Drop by while you're out and about. There is ample parking and the plants are quite a bargain. There will also be some houseplants available. If you've got a busy Memorial Day weekend planned and don't think you'll get around to gardening, buy them then and put them in the following weekend. Most of our plants are established and can wait.

Our April Books and Blooms event was quite successful with a well-attended opening reception on Monday afternoon April 10 from 4-7. We had 7 arrangements positioned at different locations at the Library, each designed to interpret the look and feel of a Caldicot Award-winning children's book. It never ceases to amaze us how these displays come together! Many thanks to the staff and Trustees of the Library as well as the Friends of the Tyngsborough Library for helping to make the event possible.

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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"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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To help prevent these outcomes, you may want to protect yourself against the possibility of a disability. One good move is to build an emergency fund containing up to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid account. Even if you never need this fund for a disability, it's hardly a wasted effort, because you could use the funds for other unexpected costs, such as a major repair to your home or car.

But to feel truly prepared for a disability that could threaten your financial situation, you may also need to consider disability insurance. If you work for a mid-size or large company, your employer may offer group coverage as an employee benefit. This coverage can be valuable, but it may not be sufficient. For one thing, many employer-sponsored disability policies won't fully replace your lost income. Also, some group policies may make you wait longer than you'd like before your benefits kick in. And these policies aren't always "portable," either — if you leave your job, you might also be leaving behind your disability plan.

For these reasons, you may want to consider purchasing a long-term disability insurance policy. However, the features of these policies vary greatly, so you'll want to be diligent in choosing the policy that's right for you.

What are the key features to compare among policies? For openers, look at the type of policy — is it noncancelable or guaranteed renewable? With a noncancelable policy, the terms and premiums can't be changed, but a guaranteed renewable policy can increase premiums.

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- **Inflation coverage** – How much will your benefits increase each year? Ideally, you'd like your benefits to keep pace with inflation and keep up with what you might receive from future salary increases or promotions.
- **Definition of disability** – If you choose an "Own Occupation" policy, you'll receive benefits if you can't work at the job you had when you became disabled. With an "Any Occupation" policy, you'll receive benefits if you can't work at any job based on your qualifications.

Clearly, there's much to consider when choosing a disability policy. You might want to consult with a financial professional, who can help you pick a policy that fits within your overall financial strategy. But don't wait too long — you may never need to use this protection, but you might like having it available.

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• **NEW PARKING LOT** - You CANNOT access it from our Church driveways. *Please enter and exit across from the Tyngsboro Fire Station. A walkway has been paved for easy access to our church.*

• **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday mornings 9:30 to 11:30 am. We have begun a new Bible Study and invite you to join us. Diane Michaud will be leading this study of Romans: Becoming New in Christ, another Lifeguide Study. This study should run approximately 8-10 weeks at which time we will have a luncheon. We will continue this study in the Fall when we meet after the summer break. You can join us at anytime during this study.

• **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - The study of Revelations led by Jim Politi will continue through the Spring. A new study will begin in the Fall. It is never too late to join us!

• **SUNDAY SCHOOL/YOUTH GROUP** - Each month the Youth Group (grades 5 and up) meets on a Sunday afternoon with leaders, Joan Politi and Patti Ann Reekie. The kids are loving getting together to share special moments in their lives, praying with one another, singing and whatever surprise event our leaders have in store for them. Our youth are our future. Let's give them something to get excited about!

• **DAYCARE DURING CHURCH SERVICES** - The younger children are loving their BUSY BAGS that they select each Sunday morning which quietly occupies their time until they are dismissed to go downstairs with our Sunday School children. Thank you to those who give their time to provide this very important service.

• **EASTER SERVICES** - We were so pleased to see how many came to our Maunday Thursday Prayer Service, the Sunrise Service, breakfast that was provided by our special guy Josh Lorman (Thank you, Josh!), Easter Egg Hunt for the children and our Church Service celebrating "HE IS RISEN" along with our Sunday School Youth special song selection "Risen". What a beautiful song and performance they presented!! IT WAS TRULY AWESOME AND SPIRITUALLY MOVING!!! It has been such a joy and blessing to see so many new faces attending our weekly Church Services! GOD IS GREAT! It is evident that attendees are truly being spiritually fed through the sermons Pastor Bernie has been providing. Thank you, Pastor Bernie!

• **CLEAN-UP DAY - SATURDAY - May 13 (10:00 am)** - Church members and friends will arrive to help us tidy up around our buildings and do odd jobs/repairs that are always needed and necessary. We will provide hamburgers/hotdogs/drinks for lunch as a Thank You!

• **MEMORIAL DAY - May 29 (11:00 am)** - Please join the community in celebrating this very important holiday. There will be no parade this year but everyone will gather at the Old Town Hall and Town Common for this commemorative event.

• **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY - June 4** - Our Children's Day Service will feature our Sunday School/Youth children with special music performed by them. At this time selected High School Seniors in town from the Class of 2023 will receive our Scholarship Awards. This is something to CELEBRATE!!! Scholarships are awarded to students who will further their education in the field of Community Services. Come and congratulate them with us. Sunday School classes will end for the summer at this time but we'll be back in September!...**THRIFT STORE**...

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Associate Artist Contact links: <https://thebrush.org/associate.htm>

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MAY 10TH DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE ISSUE

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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.

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RELAY FOR LIFE

The Relay for Life of Southern New Hampshire has joined with another group to be larger and will now be at Pinkerton Academy in Derry NH. We have decided, although it is late, to join that event. We are going to go to the actual event and participate there. We know this is late notice and many of you are committed to many other worthy causes...but if any of you would like to join us I am enclosing the event information. You have all supported us for so many years so please don't feel you have to commit again. If I thought we were closer to a cure, and I could stop worrying about friends and family still suffering with this terrible disease, then maybe we would stop... but in the last week alone I was reminded of 4 warriors still fighting!!!! Let us know if we can support someone who is fighting!

Here is the event information...

Relay for Life of Southern New Hampshire, **Pinkerton Academy, 5 Pinkerton Street, Derry NH. Saturday June 17, 2023 from 1:00-10:00pm. Link to our team, "A Wee Bit of Hope" for joining or donations. Relay For Life | Relay For Life (acsevents.org) <https://secure.acsevents.org/site/>**

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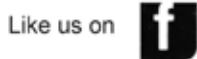
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