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• **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.

Visit the town website www.dunstable-gov.ma

CORRECTION-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

2022 ELECTION RESULTS

It has come to my attention that there is an error/omission in the 2022 Annual Report/Election Result for the 2022 Election Results. The report reflects a vacancy on the Regional School Committee-Greater Lowell - Dunstable. Mr. Raymond (Kelly) Richardson launched a successful write-in campaign for this seat and is the Dunstable representative on the GLRSC. *You will, however, find Mr. Richardson listed on page 87 of the Annual Report along with other members of the School Committee.* The Annual Report is an historical reflection for each year. The report has been distributed to many in the Dunstable community and this error/omission will be corrected in the 2023 Annual report.

My sincerest apologies to Mr. Richardson, his family and supporters, Ellen Faiella, Town Clerk



**2023 DUNSTABLE
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- June 28 **The Rampage Trio**
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- July 19 **Dirty Water**
- July 26 **The Band From Uncle**
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www.facebook.com/dunstablesummerconcert

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.

IN MEMORY OF

Evelyn M. (Nystrom) Welch
Donald L. MacMillan
Earle R. Connell, Jr.

DUNSTABLE VETERAN AGENT

Benefits! Who does not want benefits? I have lists of dozens of benefits for both older and younger Veterans that are available to all. Way too many to list in this newsletter. If you would like to know about these benefits please let me know and I will gladly share them with you.

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:
Leon E. Belley – 25 June 1925 – 15 April 1984 – USN – WWII/ Korea

Calvin C. Chase – 21 June 1943 – 1 Dec 2019 – USN - Vietnam
Fred A. Choate – 15 June 1918 – UNK – USA – WWII
Edward R. Colburn – 6 June 1894 – UNK – USA – WWII
Frank G. Cover – 28 June 1948 – 26 Dec 2016 – USA – Vietnam
Richard D. Holt – 11 June 1943 – 1 Dec 2018 – USA – None
Lindy P. Sevigney – 22 June 1932 – 10 Sep 2013 - USA

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

Please come to the ARMY BAND CONCERT on Friday, June 30th on the Town Common

As always, if you know of any Veteran or family member of any veteran who might need assistance or just has questions, 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 350TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Mark your calendar! The **ARMY BAND CONCERT** is scheduled to be held on **Friday, June 30th** on the Dunstable Town Common. The time for the concert has yet to be determined. Please watch for announcements on the town website www.dunstable-ma.gov, the 350th Anniversary Committee facebook page or on the main page of www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com website. Dunstable Veteran Officer, Joe Dean, has supplied small flags for the kids to wave at the concert.



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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

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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226 Building Inspector 227 Road Commission
 228 Tax Collector/Treasurer 229 Board of Health
 230 Conservation/Planning Board 249 Assessors, Water Dept

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**GROTON DUNSTABLE CHAMBER CHOIR
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Sunday, June 11th, Doors Open at 3:00pm with the performance beginning at 4:30pm. Festivities conclude at 6:00pm, At the Court Street Theater, 14 Ct St., Nashua, NH 03060

Interested in dining out on this evening? *Margarita's* in Nashua will donate 20% of patrons' dining to the Choir, from 3-10pm on this night.

The award-winning GD Chamber Choir has been personally selected by world-renown Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo to perform with him at Carnegie Hall in New York City this coming November.

Please join us for a benefit concert to support this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Enjoy an extended performance featuring selections from the Choir's 22-23 season. This is a **free benefit concert** where donations will be gratefully accepted at the door to help the Chamber Choir finance the trip to New York, Carnegie Hall in November. A PayPal code will be available should patrons want to donate that way. The event will also include a Silent Auction of 4 exciting gift baskets, refreshments and other festivities.

If you are not able to make it to this concert, and would like to make a donation, visit [gdchamber](http://gdchamber.com). (<https://sites.google.com>) you may make a donation through PayPal or with a credit card. Or if you prefer, you may send a check, made out to "GDRHS CHAMBER" and mail it to "Friends of GD Chamber Choir", P.O. Box 941, Groton, MA 01450

As of now the next event will be in the fall...most likely Groton-Fest. On this site [gdchamber](http://gdchamber.com) you can also see past performances, find out more about the Chamber Choir and the Music Director, and see upcoming event postings.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE
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Announces a **Luncheon for senior citizens on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at the Old Town Hall in Tyngsboro**. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Luncheon at noon, followed by raffles, and entertainment. **Tickets are complimentary and are available at the Tyngsboro Senior Center**, 169 Westford Rd, Tyngsboro, the week of June 15th from 10AM to Noon **or by calling President, Joe Jacoppi (978-649-9076)**.



Hi neighbors,

I can't believe it but our **11th Annual Lemonade Stand for Cystic Fibrosis** is in the books! I could not have asked for a more perfect day! The weather was great and it was just such an amazing day all around! I want to thank each and every one of you who has supported me with this cause!

Thanks to all of your support we raised over \$2,000 dollars at the lemonade stand and I have met my fundraising goal for this year! All of this would not have been possible without all of your ongoing support so from the bottom of my heart I want to thank everyone who has helped me to help cure this disease. *Sophia*

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**THE OFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE TUESDAY,
MAY 16, 2023 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

SELECTMAN: Kieran D. Meehan 357; All Others 18; Blanks 85; Total 460.

BOARD OF HEALTH: Maria Amodei 351; All Others 4; Blanks 105; Total 460.

ROAD COMMISSIONER: Peter Gove 344; All others 6; Blanks 110; Total 460.

WATER COMMISSIONER: John O'Brien *Write-in* 9; David Tully III; *Write in* 21; All Others 36; Blanks 394; Total 460.

GROTON-DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Lacey McCabe 340; All Others 20; Blanks 100; Total 460.

CEMETERY COMMISSION: Susan Psaedakis *Write-in* 33; All Others 29; Blanks 398; Total 460.

TREE WARDEN: Michael L. Martin 359; All Others 3; Blanks 98; Total 460.

CONSTABLE: Jon N. Crandall, Jr. 370; Steven Tully *Write-in* 32; All Others 21; Blanks 497; Total Votes 920.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS: All Others 22; Blanks 438; Total Votes 460.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS: All Others 21; Blanks 439; Total Votes 460.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE: Jayne Barnes 335; All Others 1; Blanks 124; Total Votes 460.

PLANNING BOARD: James A. Wilkie 251; Zachariah Logiodice 89; All Others 1; Blanks 119; Total 460.

ADVISORY BOARD: Jacob Lewon 312; All Others 11; Blanks 597; Total 920.

Question #1: Shall the town of Dunstable be allowed to assess an additional \$301,162 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of supplementing the Town's General Government operation budget for the fiscal year beginning July first 2023? Yes: 226; No: 232; Blanks: 2; Total: 460.

**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

PACH PEPPERELL FOOD PANTRY

PACH provides food, paper goods and personal care items. **Anyone in need of this service, please do not hesitate to call 978-925-9770** or go online to www.pachoutreach.org **This is open to Dunstable residents.** PACH is located at 66 Hollis St., Pepperell. Hours of operation Tues 5-7pm, and Thurs. 2-4 & 5-7pm.

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

DUNSTABLE SENIOR NEWS

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 June Held on Wednesdays

June 7-Traveling Chef- Grilled chicken kabobs, rice pilaf, ratatouille and lemon pudding

June 14- Age Span- Taco salad and Pudding ~ *Congresswoman Margaret Scarsdale will be joining us for lunch on the 14th.*

June 21-Pizza, salad and cake

June 28- Chicken Parm, tossed salad and dessert

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 to 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.

• **Book Group** Join us on Saturday, June 17 at 10:30 in the library to discuss **June 17 THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY** by Towles. A mischievous, wise and wildly entertaining novel. Each character, Towles implies, is the central protagonist of an ongoing adventure that is both unique and universal. Remarkably buoyant, permeated with light, wit, youth. Towles has snipped off 10 wayward days and when we look through his lens, we see that this brief interstice teems with stories, grand as legends. Copies are available to pick up from the Dunstable library.

• **Well Adult Clinic Next visit will be Wednesday, June 28th 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!

• Need assistance with Medicare? **SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone...on or eligible for Medicare)** can help! Certified SHINE counselors offer free, unbiased, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on or eligible for Medicare. SHINE counselors will also assist if you find yourself enrolled in a plan that is not in your best interest by reviewing your coverage with you and helping to determine if you are qualified to make a change at this time of year. To schedule a SHINE appointment, call **SHINE office: 978-946-1374.**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

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Mary Beth Pallis - Director – mpallis@dunstablepl.org

Karen Debreceni - Children's Librarian kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org

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

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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 clockmaker 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!
- **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 Lincoln Highway"* by Towles. 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.
- **Kick-Off to Summer Reading** An awesome bubble show will take place on June 20th at 4:00pm. We will also give out a library book bag and give everyone the details about the DPL summer reading program! Sign up at the library or email kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org
- **Children's Activities for June:** Tuesday, June 13th at 4:00pm the children will create a variety of Father's Day projects. Please wear clothes that can get messy because we will be painting! Please sign up at the library or with Mrs. D. at kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org
- **I Spy Bottles:** Tuesday, June 27th at 6:00pm, the children will create their own I spy bottles! 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!**

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Maple Village Preschool is currently accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year in our preschool and pre-K classes. Limited spaces are available.

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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 jtjhaight@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.



OUR HEALTHCARE NON-SYSTEM

By Edward H. Adamsky

Whenever I hear the phrase "Healthcare System" I always counter that we do not have a "system" for medical care in America. The word "system" implies a coordinated network that works together to achieve a unified goal, and we have no such thing. Our medical care industry is made up of diverse entities (doctors, hospitals, clinics) that provide care of various sorts and other entities that pay for that care (insurance companies) and gatekeep what care will be provided. There is little to no coordination between any of the entities.

A major problem with Healthcare is that it is often centered on payment and that payment usually comes from a Health Insurance Company. Insurance companies are designed to pay for as little as possible while meeting whatever minimums the State insurance laws require of them. The providers of health care will often defer to the payor (the Insurance company) when determining what care to give and for how long. You can offer to pay for care, but many providers may not even know how to deal with that offer.

Another major problem is dealing with the various providers. There are specialists that only provide certain types of care (Cancer centers, Urologists, Podiatrists) and there are nursing facilities that provide care when a person needs constant direct care, but they don't always have those special medical providers available to their residents. When someone is in a nursing facility, sometimes they need to leave to get medical services from other providers and there is no easy system to get them there. It usually involves the assistance of a family member, but might require paying for medical transportation (that usually isn't covered by health insurance).

If a person is in an Assisted Living Community, it is just like they are in their own home. There is no direct medical care provided at the Community level. Whatever medical care the person needs has to be obtained by going to the providers, which requires transportation and coordination (which isn't part of our non-system at all).

If a person needs to leave home or Assisted Living and go to a nursing home, there is no system to help that take place. Most nursing homes have long waiting lists, and generally take most of their new patients directly from hospitals. The best and easiest way to move someone from home to a nursing home is via the hospital after some sort of medical incident, but you cannot plan nor coordinate that happening at the right time.

Your best solution is to have a care coordinator or care manager on hand to help you with this jumbled mess of our healthcare situation. You will have to pay for that service, but it can be well worth it to ensure that what we have works a little more like a system. You can find a care manager by using the website of the national organization: www.aginglifecare.org.

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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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SHERBURNE NATURE CENTER & TRAILS

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.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Sarah Parkhurst Lecture/Program Fund

Did you know that the Town of Dunstable has funds that may help defray the cost of a speaker for your group? A century ago, Sarah Parkhurst willed funds to the town for the purpose of maintaining free public lectures/programs in Dunstable. Dunstable's Commissioners of Trust Funds are responsible for disbursing funds from the interest on this account each year. Funds can be used by any recognized non-profit group of Dunstable residents, such as (and not limited to) the schools, Grange, 4-H, Scouts, Dunstable Seniors, library, etc. If your group would like to apply for these funds, please submit your request via an email to the Commissioners of Trust Funds at www.dunstable-ma.gov/user/53/contact

Please include the following information:

- Name of host group • Contact person; email and phone number
- Location of proposed lecture • Date of proposed lecture
- Name of speaker; fee required for the speaker • Topic of lecture
- Approximate number of attendees expected for the lecture
- Target audience • Amount requested

STITCHERS AT TYNGSBORO SENIOR CENTER

We welcome all those who have an interest in learning how to stitch or those who are accomplished stitchers. Supplies are available for those working on our projects which usually include knitwear for the needy in our area or surrounding towns. Or maybe you want to bring your own supplies and learn to stitch for your own needs and that's fine as well.

We are a chatty fun group. **We meet on Mondays in the dining room of the Tyngsboro Senior Center at 169 Westford Rd., between 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM.** Stay the entire time, come by to pick up supplies, or stay for a short visit. **For further questions, please contact Jean Jacoppi, Coordinator (978-649-9076). We are not accepting yarn donations at this time.**

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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 started at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, May 27th, when the list of sites (and hints) was 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"! The list represents a total of 39 pictures!

SEARCH FOR

- The **Geodesic marker** at the Town Hall. *HINT: Step up but do not enter!*
- **Five Cemeteries:** The Meeting House, Central, Blood, Rideout and Swallow Cemeteries. *Hint: Two are on Route 113, two are on Fletcher St. and the last one not far from the old railroad station and within sight of the site of Ellen Swallow Richard's birthplace!*
- Dunstable once had five single-story **One Room Schoolhouses** before the Union School was built. Find the last two that are still standing! *Hint: One is now a brick garage but not on School St. and the other is now a yellow house at a crossroads between the French Memorial and Blanchard Hill Ski Area*
- **The French Memorial.** *Hint: Four basins but no water*
- **The Sarah R. S. Robey Memorial**
- The date on the sign identifying the **Sarah Tyng Winslow School**
- A picture of the **town seals** of Dunstable, MA and another of the seal of Nashua, NH to see what they have in common. *HINT: Check out the logos on the sides of Nashua Police cars or DPW trucks.*
- The garage of the **Idlewild Inn**
- Your choice of a picture of **Woodward's Mill Pond, Austin's Pond, or Shaw's Pond**
- The view from the top of the **Blanchard Hill Ski Area**
- The walls at **Horse Hill Quarry.** (*Indiana Jones would love it!*)
- **Jack's Bridge:** Who was "Jack"?
- The **Stone Arch Bridge ...** *Hint: A short walk from the low end of a high street*
- The **tallest cow** you can see from the road.
- The **Upper Dam** at Lake Massapoag ... *Hint: It's in Tyngsborough*
- The **Lower Dam** at Lake Massapoag ... *Hint: Park at Larter Field, walk back toward Groton St to the orange and blue diamond markers on a tree ... Follow them to a large opening and at the divide, take the blue diamond trail to the end*
- The **Town Pound ...** *HINT: It has nothing to do with weight.*
- There was a **taavern** in the town and Dunstable's Minutemen not only met here but left from this spot to join the battle at Bunker Hill. ... *HINT: Watch out for construction!*
- A selfie with half of you in Dunstable **MA** and the other half in what **was** Dunstable **NH**
- The **meeting point** of Dunstable, Tyngsboro, and Groton...*Hint: Don't get wet!!*
- Find **three different granite posts** identifying the boundaries between Dunstable and a neighboring town ... They will have a "D" on one side and the first letter of the adjoining town on the other
- A **millstone**
- A picture of **Calmore**
- Two "**outhouses**" *Hint: One is for boys, the other for girls!*
- A barn with **five silos**
- **Street signs** of the four streets named after trees.
- A picture of you in front of the **Dunstable 300th Anniversary quilt**, which will be on display at the McLoon Barn on June 24 from 10-2!!!

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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.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We will have a FARM DAY AND SCHOOLHOUSE DAY

at the McLoon Barn and the Little Red Schoolhouse, Saturday, 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.

In conjunction with the Farm Day event, the Dunstable 350th Anniversary Committee will also be there for one "Schoolhouse Day". In the past, students from Swallow Union would walk to the Little Red Schoolhouse dressed in the style of clothing of that time, multiple days in the week. As they got closer they would hear the bell ringing. There they would experience what it was like to attend school in the one-room schoolhouse with one school master. Using slates, having all ages learning different subjects at the same time, playing outdoor games, getting water from the pump to quench their thirst. Hope you can bring your children to see what their great grandparents might have experienced.

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS For Those In Need

Are you a Dunstable resident who is experiencing financial hardship? We may be able to help. A century ago, various residents of Dunstable willed funds to the town to help those in need. Dunstable's Commissioners of Trust Funds are responsible for disbursing funds from the interest on these accounts each year. If you, or someone you know, is a resident of Dunstable and could use some one-time help with medical, pharmacy, grocery, or fuel bills, let us know. Requests can be submitted by emailing the Commissioners of Trust Funds www.dunstable-ma.gov/user/53/contact. All inquiries are confidential.



Tim's Timely Technical Tips

By Tim Hulings

National Grid, along with Mass Save, are offering commercial customers special financial incentives in the form of rebates up to \$3,500/ton to help drastically lower the cost of replacing inefficient heating equipment with highly energy-efficient heat pump systems for heating to supplement, or replace existing oil, propane, natural gas, or electric resistance systems.

Mass Save Heat Pump Installer Network commercial contractors are able to secure rebate commitment letters for customers installing ductless heat pumps, variable refrigerant flow (VRF), as well as replacing traditional gas rooftop units (RTUs) with dual-fuel heat pump RTUs.

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We are pleased to announce the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry SPRING INTO ACTION 5K, held on May 7th, was a great success! Over 90 participants, 22 event sponsors and many volunteers helped us raise approximately \$25,000 to support our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet. That's going to buy a lot of food to fill our shelves!

We are beyond grateful to the businesses for their generous support as our event sponsors. Our volunteer team was outstanding - our sincere thanks to all of you for your hard work and for the encouragement you provided to our event participants along the route. To all who walked or ran - thank you for springing into action for our neighbors. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated! Save the date for next year - Sunday, May 5, 2024!

Most importantly, if you or someone you know needs help with groceries, please call or visit the Pantry - we can help!

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You need to participate in Bone Builders at the Tyngsboro Senior Center if you have been diagnosed with Osteopenia or Osteoporosis.

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We are presently on a wait list, but get your name on it for eventual openings. As a member of the class tests normal, a space opens up. For further questions, please call Jean Jacoppi, Leader, at 978-649-9076.

The next deadline is June 10th, for the July/August issue of *Neighbor to Neighbor*. If you missed the deadline please get in touch as soon as possible.

Please email to: anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com
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• **TO WATCH LIVE SERVICES** Log on to facebook and go to Ecct Church. Log in at any time to watch the recorded services.

• **NEW PARKING LOT** - 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 will conclude the recent Bible Study on June 6th with a luncheon. A new Bible Study will begin in the Fall when we meet after the summer break. Diane Michaud will be leading this study of Romans: Becoming New in Christ, another Lifeguide Study.

• **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - A new study will begin in the Fall after summer break led by Jim Politi.

• **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. Youth Group will resume in the Fall beginning with our Rally Day. 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! **There will be no Sunday School or Youth Group during the summer. Both activities will start up again on Rally Day, September 10th.**

• **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 are willing to give their time, to provide this very important service. We will continue to provide daycare for toddlers during the summer. 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!

• **GOSPEL CONCERT** - Concert was held Saturday evening, April 29th and was a huge success and well attended. Barry and Debbie Shirk always mesmerize the congregation and guests with their wonderfully gifted voices and song selections. We hope you enjoyed this concert as much as we did. Our Sunday School children did an awesome job opening the concert with special song selections. We are so PROUD of them! The evening ended with guests joining us for fellowship, caring, praying together and sharing the delicious desserts our families provided. Let us know what you thought of the event.....feedback is always welcome and Thank You for coming. Hopefully we will offer another FREE concert in the Fall.

• **CLEAN-UP DAY - SATURDAY - May 13** was an awesome day! Many from our church and the Tyngsboro Garden Club showed up to spruce up our grounds and buildings. A huge Thank You to our Garden Club who donated their time planting flowers and working alongside us. The lunch time cookout as a Thank You to ALL volunteers, was enjoyed by all!

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• You can remain updated by visiting our website www.tyngsborocongregational.org or please check our Facebook page for unexpected closure dates.

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DEADLINE FOR THE JULY/AUGUST ISSUE

IS JUNE 10TH

If you missed the deadline contact me as soon as possible.

To submit news or info about an upcoming event, or if you have a business and would like more info about advertising, please email me at anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com. I will get back to you as soon as possible. The July/August issue covers information for those two months. If you have events in early September you may want to mention them in this July/August issue. The next issue will be published in September after Labor Day. If something comes up after the issue is published, remember announcements can be sent in to be posted on my website's main page. www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you, Anne

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• **Sunday Morning worship service begins at 10:30 AM.** Masks are optional. Social distancing is according to your comfort level. If you are not able to attend in person, the service is available to stream from our website, www.dunstablechurch.org.

• **The Adult Bible Study Class ended on June 4th.** A new class will begin in the fall so stay tuned for updated information, please email Kathy Mackel at mackelkathy@aol.com or Marj Overhiser at 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. Doug & Marsi are available Sunday afternoon or evening, or even breakfast or lunch on Monday.

• Doug is in the church office on Mondays, so call the office (978-649-6251) to set up a time to get together on Sundays or Mondays, or to schedule a phone chat.

• **A Transition Team** is meeting twice a month to study our church and its people, to prepare a church and pastor profile, and to establish a Search Committee. The team is currently meeting following the morning service on the first and third Sundays of the month. Anyone is welcome at these meetings.

We look forward to seeing you at 10:30 AM on Sundays.

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In *Live:Work*, Lowell's Western Avenue Loft Artists will take their work on the road to Fivesparks in Harvard, MA from May 16 – July 8, 2023. *Live:Work* will include an array of realistic, surrealist, and abstract paintings by Angela Ales, Denise Driscoll, Wendy James, John Haiduk, George Middleton, and Amy R. Roberts. Ceramic sculpture by John Brickels, photography by Mark Elson, collage by Maxine Farkas, mixed media sculpture by Barbara Fletcher, and silk paintings by Johanna Tiemann will also be featured. This body of work represents the diversity and brilliance of the artists who live at Western Avenue. The title, **Live:Work**, underscores the artists' choice to maintain their studios and homes within a unique artistic community where inspiration, interaction, and collaboration support creative production as well as daily life. The public is invited to visit during Western Avenue Open Studios held the first Saturday of every month.

Western Avenue | Studios & Lofts is an industrial textile mill complex that has been preserved and transformed into the creative soul of Lowell. The complex consists of 250 work-only studios and 50 live/work lofts. In 2022 Western Avenue became a non-profit under the Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston with the mission to keep the property permanently as affordable artist space. *The campus, which includes Lowell Makes, provides space and inspiration to approximately 600 artists, makers, and creatives, thus making Western Avenue the largest creative community in the country.*



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Ideally, you hope that your investment portfolio will eventually help you meet your goals, both your short-term ones, such as a cross-country vacation, and the long-term ones, such as a comfortable retirement. But your expectations may be affected by several factors, including the following:

- **Misunderstanding** – Various factors in the economy and the financial markets trigger different reactions in different types of investments — so you should expect different results. When you own stocks, you can generally expect greater price volatility in the short term. Over time, though, the “up” and “down” years tend to average out. When you own bonds, you can expect less volatility than individual stocks, but that’s not to say that bond prices never change. Generally, when interest rates rise, you can anticipate that the value of your existing, lower-paying bonds may decrease, and when rates fall, the value of your bonds may increase.

- **Recency bias** – Investors exhibit “recency bias” when they place too much emphasis on recent events in the financial markets, expecting that those same events will happen again. But these expectations can lead to negative behavior. For example, in 2018, the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell almost 6% — so investors subject to recency bias might have concluded it was best to stay out of the markets for a while. But the Dow jumped more than 22% the very next year. Of course, the reverse can also be true: In 2021, the Dow rose almost 19%, so investors who might have been susceptible to recency bias may have thought they were in for more big gains right away — but in 2022, the Dow fell almost 9%. Here’s the bottom line: Recency bias may cloud your expectations about your investments’ performance — and it’s essentially impossible to predict accurately what will happen to the financial markets in any given year.

- **Anchoring** – Another type of investment behavior is known as “anchoring” — an excessive reliance on your original conviction in an investment. So, for instance, if you bought stock in a company you thought had great prospects, you might want to keep your shares year after year, even after evidence emerges that the company has real risks — for example, poor management, or its products could become outdated, or it could be part of an industry that’s in decline. But if you stick with your initial belief that the company will inevitably do well, and you’re not open to new sources of information about this investment, your expectations may never be met.

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EXPRESSIONS OF CULTURE AND IDENTITY EXHIBITION OPENS JUNE 10, 2023 AT

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios,
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Brush Gallery Hours: April 1 to Dec. 31

Tues-Sat: 11am - 4pm, Sun: 12 - 4 pm

Lowell, MA - Expressions of Culture and Identity showcases 23 artists from Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Those interested in exhibiting were invited to submit up to three images for consideration. Five hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded at the reception.

The exhibition will be on view June 10 to July 30, 2023 with the opening reception on June 10th at 2pm EDT

Theme: Each cultural group has its own collection of symbols, traditions, clothing, food, and activities. Artists were invited to explore their culture or personal identity through the visual arts in this juried exhibition. **Why this theme?** Lowell National Historical Park is currently preparing an exhibit in the Mogan Cultural Center about Lowell's cultural diversity. As another way to explore cultural expression, we want to show how artists express this theme for this juried exhibition at the Brush Art Gallery and Studios.

The exhibition jurors are: Rachel Vogel is the Assistant Curator at the Addison Gallery of American Art, where she specializes in modern and contemporary art. Before joining the Addison, Rachel contributed to numerous exhibitions and publications at the Johnson-Kulukundis Gallery at the Harvard Radcliffe Institute. Contributions included those of Gala Porras-Kim, Tomashi Jackson, and Dario Robleto, as well as curated exhibitions at Art League Houston and Rice University's Media Center Gallery, among others. Her writing has been published in the Oxford Art Journal, Art Journal, [caa reviews](#), and is forthcoming in American Art. Michael Roundy is an artist trained as a painter but continues to explore and work with many mediums including drawing, photography, lithography, woodworking, origami, kinetic sculpture, and many others. He has been teaching studio arts at UMass Lowell since 2002, was the Art Director at a residential summer camp in the Berkshires for 7 years, and is the co-creator and co-director of the Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race. The race is a human-powered, all-terrain art race, racing through the streets, a 50 foot long mud pit, and a plunge into the Merrimack River. Tessa Hite has been at the Addison Gallery of American Art since 2016 and has curated numerous exhibitions there including Photographers Among Us and "What Next?" Camera Work and 291 Magazine. She earned her Ph.D. in the History of Art and Architecture at Boston University, where her research focused on American propaganda and photography in Germany, 1944-1949. She has also taught courses on curating, American art, and the history of photography, and held curatorial positions in institutions such as the Brooklyn Museum.

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating place was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior in 1982. The Brush presents museum quality exhibitions, educational programs, and has collaborated with many other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Currently, eleven studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. The Brush is supported by Lowell National Historical Park and Eastern National. For more information, please visit: <http://thebrush.org>.

Lowell National Historical Park is a unique urban national park, founded in 1978, dedicated to preserving and exploring Lowell's continuing history as the nation's first large-scale textile manufacturing city. The park works in partnership with community organizations, local residents, and visitors to tell stories of technology, labor, immigration, women's rights, and the industrial economy in Lowell and beyond. Over 500,000 visitors annually visit Lowell National Historical Park museum sites, participate in interactive canal and trolley tours, view operating mill machinery, participate in hands-on family programs, attend special events, and more. For more information, please visit: <http://www.nps.gov/lowe>.

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If you would like to speak with someone during this time, please contact Peggy at phassett99@gmail.com please type **Grief Support** in the subject line of your email.

TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB



We wrap up our spring programming in June with a potluck supper at a member's home. However, we don't go dormant during the summer. In addition to tending our own gardens and plantings around town, we have several field trips scheduled for interested members. To make life easier for all of us, we carpool from the Park and Ride on Rte 113. In June, we plan to visit the **Ropes Mansion Gardens in Salem, MA. The site, owned and maintained by the Peabody Essex Museum boasts over 5000 annuals in addition to their perennial collection.**

In July, we plan to visit the **Glen Magna Farms in Danvers, and in August, the Crane Estate in Ipswich. More on those venues later.**

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.

The membership year starts in September. Club dues are \$25 for the first half of the membership year, September through January and \$15 for people who join in the second half. For more information, please contact us at tynggardenclub@gmail.com Linda Sheldon, President

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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>

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Find crafts and vendors on the filed. If you are interested in setting up on this day, please contact Lynda Justice at 978-587-8423.

August 19, Saturday, Time to be determined.

Farm Days Explore activities and farm equipment from Dunstable's rural past. For info call Sue Psaledakis 978-649-6005.

Want to become a member, Membership Forms and more info is available at www.tdhistoricalsociety.org
Email address: tyngsboroughdunstable@gmail.com

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

The Wish Project

166 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford, MA 01863

This is behind Hertz Car Rental

thewishproject.org 1-866-947-4360

Any questions, please email: info@thewishproject.org

Our THRIFT STORE is open 9-2:30 Tuesday-Saturday. It is located in our warehouse. All are welcome.

BACKPACK ATTACK July 1 – August 12 **Deadline for dropping off items: 8/12/2023** **Goal:** Please help us reach our goal of 3,000 school supply packs to benefit children in need in the Merrimack Valley. Newly filled backpacks are distributed to children in homeless shelters or low income families via the many social service agencies in the Merrimack Valley that we partner with.

How you can help: Donate complete bags or Collect items for bags and we will put the bag together. For a \$60 donation we can provide a backpack filled with all of the school supplies a child needs to begin school. **The following unused items are needed in each pack:** 1 New backpack, 3 Spiral notebooks, 3 Folders, 1 Pack of 10 Pencils, 1 Pencil sharpener, 2 or more Pens, 1 pink style or 3 or 4 cap Erasers, 1 Ruler 12", 1 Metal scissors, 1 pack of Markers or colored pencils, 2 or 3 Glue sticks or 1 bottle of glue, 1 pack of 24 crayons, **Optional** 1 Science Calculator for High school students. **Donations of items may be sent to:** The Wish Project, 166 Middlesex Street, N. Chelmsford, MA 01863. Monetary donations may be mailed to The Wish Project, PO Box 8693, Lowell, MA 01852. If you want to drop off a donation please be sure to review our donation guidelines for items that we accept, fill out a drop off form, and check our drop off hours. **Donation Hours Tue-Sat 9:00-2:45 166 Middlesex St, North Chelmsford, MA.**