



# Neighbor to Neighbor

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**Town Clerk, Ellen Faiella, can be reached at 978-649-4514 X222 or by email [efaiella@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:efaiella@dunstable-ma.gov). Visit the town website [www.dunstable-ma.gov](http://www.dunstable-ma.gov)**

## DUNSTABLE BOARD/COMMITTEE

### VACANCIES

### ADVISORY BOARD

Have you been thinking about getting more involved in the Town of Dunstable? Do you have a certain set of skills or expertise that would benefit a Board or Committee? We currently have a variety of open Board & Committee vacancies.

**First up is the Advisory Board**, more commonly known as the Finance Committee. An elected Board, they currently have 2 Vacancies: 1 Term that expires on 6/30/2024 and 1 Term that expires on 6/30/2026. Because there was a failure to elect, the Board of Selectmen can appoint residents to the Board. **Want to know more about the Advisory Board?** Reach out to them here: <https://www.dunstable-ma.gov/user/63/contact>

## DUNSTABLE PLANNING BOARD

At Town Meeting in May of 1995, The Town of Dunstable voted to designate certain streets as scenic roads within the meaning of "Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C: Scenic road designations; improvements; fines"

The law states: "After a road has been designated as a scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board..."

Please review page 83 of the Town's General Bylaws to see if your street is considered scenic and go to the Planning Board's Forms page for the necessary Scenic Road Request form and instructions for submission. An applicant must request a Scenic Roads hearing and authorization prior to any roadside alterations on their property. Contact Carol Rock via [Crock@Dunstable-MA.GOV](mailto:Crock@Dunstable-MA.GOV) or call (978)649-4514 X230 for more information.



## IN MEMORY OF

Ronald A. Wood 12-8-49 to 3-28-23  
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Maurice L. "Bill" Hamel  
Marietta E. (Paquin) Jean



## SUMMER CONCERT THANK YOU

The Dunstable Summer Concert Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Summer Concerts. The bands were great, and thanks for Dinner Made Simple, the food was delicious!

We are grateful to Market Basket and Hannaford for providing ice cream every week, which raised money for the 2024 concerts. We also want to thank all the volunteers that served the ice cream.

More thanks: To Brian Reynolds who was our set up man every week; Alice Sniezek who donated three of her paintings for the silent auction; to the Dunstable Fire and Police Departments, the Dunstable Library and the Congregational Church for their continued support.

We look forward to next year when Jon Swift will lead the Summer Concerts. If you are interested in joining the committee, please send us an email: [dunstablesummerconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:dunstablesummerconcerts@gmail.com)

Thank you for making our vision come true, Sue Tully, Paul Debreceni, John Callahan, Jen West, Laura Rothman, Catherine Reynolds & Leo Tometich.



## DUNSTABLE 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

**Grand Finale – Historic Hoedown,  
BBQ & Fireworks**

**Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 5PM to 10PM**

Come on down to **Larter Field** for our Grand Finale. Music, Line Dancing, Lawn & Family Games, and BBQ. Bring your own spirits, and enjoy a fireworks display to cap off our year of celebrations!

**The rain date is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.** Yes, that is correct. The committee will be watching the weather and it just might have to be held the day before the scheduled date.



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 224 Selectmen (handles many depts.) Also for Animal Control Officer.  
 After hours call Police at 978-649-8891. If emergency call 911

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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Do you have a Veteran ID card? Do you know there are several different types of Veteran IDs? Do you know that with a Veteran ID you can get discounts at so many places? All you have to do is to ask them if they do Veteran Discounts. For more info on Veteran ID Cards you can go to [va.gov](http://va.gov) and type in "Types of Veteran ID Cards". It is so very easy.

I would like to give recognition to the vets I have in the Dunstable database who were born for each month but have since passed away. This month I would like to honor: Donald Banfield – 22 Sept – 1930 – 6 Feb 2007 USMC – WWII/Korea

Our many thanks to those who went the extra step to serve their 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](mailto:VSO@Dunstable-ma.gov) God Bless.

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**Joe Dean (Former USMC Sgt, Retired USAF Capt.)**  
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### VEHICLE NIGHT

*Oh what a night.* Mother nature kept the rains away and we had a great night on the Dunstable town common for **2023 VEHICLE NIGHT at the Dunstable Summer Concerts.**

We welcomed hundreds of patrons to the town common to check out the classic vehicles and fun "touch a truck" vehicles that made an appearance. A huge shout out and THANK YOU to Dunstable police and fire, Trinity Ambulance, Tully Farm Dairy, Miss Cheryl and Dee Bus and an NEMLEC SWAT tactical vehicle "Bear Cat" in addition to all the vehicles owners who brought their classic and very new automobiles to the town common to make VEHICLE NIGHT such a huge success. We couldn't pull off VEHICLE NIGHT without all of their support.

*Also we owe a debt of gratitude to our local businesses:* Dunstable Gas, Farmhouse Café and West Auto Repair for generously donating gift certificates that we were able to award as prizes to a few of the lucky vehicle owners in attendance. It is our pleasure to sponsor this family, fun event for you all and we hope you had as much fun as we did.

**Jen West (West Auto Repair) and Karen Debreceni (Dunstable Public Library) co-sponsors of VEHICLE NIGHT at the Dunstable Summer Concerts**

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**DUNSTABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION PLAN:  
JUNE 26 PUBLIC MEETING SUMMARY AND GOALS  
AND VISION UPDATE**

We've posted an [update to the town website](#) which includes a summary of the public meeting and an updated Chapter on the Goals and Vision of the HPP, based on resident feedback received at the meeting. We hope you'll have a chance to review them.

As discussed at the meeting, there are many reasons why having a HPP is important for Dunstable. Not only does it help us better understand housing need and demand, it also helps identify a vision and goals for the future in making housing more accessible. Also, if Dunstable has an approved HPP and creates a certain number of affordable units over a 12-month period, the Town will have more control over Comprehensive Permit (40B) projects for one to two years.

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Mary Beth Pallis - Director – [mpallis@dunstablepl.org](mailto:mpallis@dunstablepl.org)

Karen Debrececi - Children's Librarian [kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org](mailto:kdebrececi@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 was well attended with over one hundred children, teens and adults participating! Many fantastic programs were enjoyed by all! Come in for your prize if you haven't received it yet! Even if you didn't win a raffle prize, you still can choose a prize from the table in the kid's section! Great job reading everyone!
- **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30am. Email Sue Tully [SJT0213@verizon.net](mailto:SJT0213@verizon.net) or check out the display at the library for more info. 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 for September** The library will provide several take and makes in the lobby for children to take home and complete and also drop in projects at the children's table to do this month! Come in to check out all the crafts at the library!
- **Pre-teen and teen take and makes will also be in the lobby!**

**Do you have some news or do you want info about advertising in the October issue?**  
The deadline is the 10th of each month for the upcoming issue. Please email [anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](mailto:anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)


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## BOOK GROUP MEETINGS

ARE HELD ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT  
10:30AM AT THE DUNSTABLE LIBRARY

*This meeting is open to the public.*

• **September 16 Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult** *Mad Honey* is a riveting novel of suspense, an unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves.

• **October 20 Transatlantic by Colum McCann** Colum McCann is fond of quoting John Berger's line that "never again will a single story be told as if it were the only one"; this novel embodies the spirit of this line by touching on multiple storylines, wonderfully diverse perspectives and wide sympathies that ultimately converge at some remarkable human feat. *Transatlantic* is a soaring novel that spans continents, leaps centuries, and somehow unites a cast of diverse yet realistically rendered characters, both real and imagined.

• **November 18 The Dancing Girls by M. M. Chouinard** A serial killer obsessed with dancing is hunting undetected... When loving wife Jeanine Hammond is found dead in a Western Massachusetts town, the strange circumstances of her death motivate newly promoted Detective Josette Fournier to investigate the case herself, despite her new responsibilities as lieutenant.

**Books are available for pick-up at the Dunstable Library.**



## THE NO SURPRISES ACT

*by Edward H. Adamsky*

The No Surprises Act is a federal law that went into effect on January 1, 2022. It applies to most types of health insurance and protects you from unexpected out-of-network medical bills in emergency situations. If you don't have insurance, a provider must give you a good faith estimate of what your care will cost. You may be able to dispute your bill if it is \$400 more than the estimate.

When you go to the emergency room, in most cases you are protected from unexpected out-of-network charges ("surprise bills") for emergency medical services. If your health insurance covers emergency care, you can't be charged any more for emergency medical services than the in-network "cost-sharing" rate by the hospital and providers giving care at the hospital, plus some other services such as air ambulances (for some reason ground ambulances are not covered under the law).

You may be seen by an out-of-network provider while getting care at an in-network facility. For example, your local hospital may be in-network, but an attending physician might be out-of-network. You're protected from out-of-network charges when you get care related to a visit to an in-network hospital, hospital outpatient department or an ambulatory surgical center. These protections don't apply in other settings (like a doctor's office that isn't a hospital outpatient department), or if you go to an out-of-network facility.

These protections apply to you if you have health insurance through an employer (including a Federal Employees Health Benefits plan), the federal Health Insurance Marketplace, a State-based Marketplace, or other individual market coverage.

You may lose billing protections if you sign a notice and consent form so carefully read and be sure you understand any such form presented to you by a medical provider and don't sign it if you don't understand it. Before you sign, call the No Surprises Help Desk: 1-800-985-3059 with your questions.

This article is a quick summary of the new law. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has a resource page with many more details as well as examples of what a Notice and Consent form might look like. You can find out how to protect yourself and how to file a complaint if you think a facility did not follow the rules. Go to [www.cms.gov/medical-bill-rights](http://www.cms.gov/medical-bill-rights) to find out more.

## DUNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING 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](mailto: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 SEPTEMBER AT THE DUNSTABLE LIBRARY

- **Wednesday, September 6** at noon- Chicken Pot Pie w puffed pastry, peas and carrots, mashed potato and fresh fruit
  - **Wednesday, September 13** at noon- Pizza, tossed salad and cake
  - **Wednesday, September 20** at noon-Meal provided by the Library Staff. Pulled pork, coleslaw, rolls and brownies
  - **Wednesday, September 27** at noon-“Dinner Made Simple” will be serving Chicken, Broccoli and Ziti w Caesar Salad with Apple Crisp.
- Please let Anne know 1 week ahead if you would like to join the Seniors for lunch.* Come and take part in cribbage, dominos, and scrabble groups that are on hand each week.

Also on **Wednesday, September 27** at noon, a Representative from “**Clear Captions Phone**” will be at the library to inform us of the benefits of a free phone for the hearing impaired. *No appointment necessary just let Anne know if you are staying for lunch.*

• **Well Adult Clinic** Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, September 27 from 11:00 – noon.** Well Adult Clinics are held monthly in each of the towns in the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health (NABH) region. No Appointment necessary!

**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!

• **Bone Builders** Will led by Brian O’Donnell and Linda Gill, and 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.

• **Book Group** Will resume on **Saturday, September 16th at 10:30** in the library to discuss **Mad Honey** by Jodi Picoult. **Mad Honey** is a riveting novel of suspense, an unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves. Copies are available to pick up from the Dunstable library. New members are always welcome.

### *Important Numbers at a Glance*

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## STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – PUBLIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

### THE IMPACTS OF PET WASTE AND FERTILIZER TO DUNSTABLE'S STORMWATER

The Town of Dunstable provides outreach and educational materials to support municipal compliance with the Town's MS4 Stormwater Permit. The permit and its requirements aim to reduce polluted runoff keeping our Town's waterways clean and healthy.

To learn more about how pet waste and the use of fertilizer can impact stormwater runoff, please review educational materials <https://www.dunstable-ma.gov/stormwater-ms4/pages/fertilizer-and-dog-waste-notice-reminders>.

You are also encouraged to visit the Town's website, <https://www.dunstable-ma.gov/stormwater-ms4> for more stormwater related information and the following webpages with additional materials: [www.thinkbluemassachusetts.org](http://www.thinkbluemassachusetts.org) <https://www.nmstormwater.org/for-municipalities-stormwater-collaborative...> <https://cfpub.epa.gov/npstbx/index.html>

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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](http://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." 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.** 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! **If you have small items, many items or large items, PLEASE CALL 508-466-4590 to arrange a pick up.**



### Tim's Timely Technical Tips

By Tim Hulings

There are definitely maintenance tasks you can neglect around your house without any major consequences, but HVAC service isn't one of them. Just as regular service is critical in extending the life of our cars, consistent HVAC care helps extend the life of heating and AC systems by catching issues before they cause failures.

As they endure a lot of wear & tear over the course of a season, HVAC professionals and manufacturers recommend having systems inspected, cleaned, and serviced at least once a year—the Heating System checked in the Fall, and Air Conditioning in the Spring.

No matter the system type; furnace, boiler, air conditioner, heat pump, or mini split, regular maintenance is the key to ensuring peak performance, efficiency, safety, equipment warranty compliance, and ultimately, your comfort. High-efficiency HVAC systems, in particular, need regular, expert attention.

Until next month, stay comfortable. *Tim*

**Got a question? Drop me a note!**

[tim@denommeplumbing.com](mailto:tim@denommeplumbing.com)

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**The Board of Health increased 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.***

#### ***New Subscriptions***

You may pay on line on the town webpage [www.dunstable-ma.gov](http://www.dunstable-ma.gov) and choose online payments. Scroll down halfway to Trash-Board of Health. 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 you need to reach us for any reason, please email us at [iferrari@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:iferrari@dunstable-ma.gov) You may also leave a message at **978-649-4514, Ext. 229.** Thank you, Joan Ferrari, BOH Admin Asst.

### 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](http://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

### CHARITY NAVIGATOR

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](http://www.charitynavigator.org)

### 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 Shriener'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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**GROTONFEST 2023**

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Begins at 10 am with a Welcome and National Anthem  
More info on the days schedule at [www.facebook.com/Grotonfest](http://www.facebook.com/Grotonfest)  
Rain Date is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

[www.groton.com](http://www.groton.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The annual 'Journey to Bethlehem' and 'Jinglefest' events will be in Dunstable's town center on Saturday, December 2nd from 2-8PM.

Check out our locally made items at the craft fair, vote for your favorite Mac and Cheese at our cookoff, enjoy the Christmas carol presentations, view the barnyard animals and warm yourselves by the fires as you journey to see the baby Christ. And be sure your children visit with Santa and make some ornaments at craft time. In addition, 'A Christmas Carol: The (One-Man) Radio Show' will be presented by the Dunstable Theater Collaborative and we'll conclude the evening with a choir presentation. Stay tuned for more details next month!

**HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR**

Sponsored by the Tyngsborough Board of Health, Tyngsborough Fire Department and the Tyngsborough Police Department

**Saturday, September 30th - 11AM to 2 PM. Held at the Tyngsborough Elementary School, 205 Westford Rd.**

**Are you looking for something fun, educational, and healthy to do with your family?** Look no further than our upcoming Health and Safety Fair!

**Our fair is packed with activities for the whole family, including games, giveaways, and even health check-ups.** You'll have the chance to learn about important safety topics like fire prevention, first aid, and emergency preparedness. Plus, our experts will be on hand to answer any questions you have about staying healthy and safe.

But that's not all - we've also got plenty of fun and games to keep everyone entertained. From princesses and superheroes to face painting and balloon animals, there's something for everyone at our fair. And of course, we'll have plenty of healthy snacks and drinks to keep you fueled up for all the excitement.

**So don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to learn, play, and stay safe with your family. Mark your calendars and join us at the Health and Safety Fair - we can't wait to see you there!**

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION**

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE** this year it will be held on **October 28, 2023**. A flyer will be on the back page of the October 2023 issue of *Neighbor to Neighbor*. You can view the flyer from *Neighbor to Neighbor* September 2022 issue to see what items are usually allowed and which are not. go to [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER LOWELL**

**CRITICAL HOME REPAIR PROGRAM**

Is your home in need of a critical repair? Did you know that Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell does more than just build homes for local families?

In an ongoing effort to meet the Habitat mission that everyone should have a decent and affordable place to live in dignity and safety, Habitat Lowell also offers a **Critical Home Repair Program** for income qualified seniors and veterans with homes in need of a critical repair. Repairs focus on safety, accessibility, mobility and code enforcement issues so that homeowners can remain safely in their homes.

To find out more, please visit <https://lowellhabitat.org/what-we-do/critical-home-repairs/> or contact **Critical Home Repair Manager, Kim Raymond** at 978-692-0927 option 4 or [criticalrepairs@lowellhabitat.org](mailto:criticalrepairs@lowellhabitat.org).



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## **THE FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY, INC.**

... will sponsor **The Fall Festival and Knitwear Sale**, at St. Mary Magdalen Community Center, on **Thursday, September 28**. Along with the sale, there will be Raffle Baskets, 50/50, Door Prizes, Dinner, and Winner Drawn for the Grocery Give Away (\$200 1st place, \$100 2nd place).

**Doors open at 11:30 AM. Dinner is at 12:30 PM, Raffles Drawn at 1:00 PM, and Entertainment - Bring on Broadway - at 1:30 PM.**

*Tickets for The Fall Festival are complimentary. Tickets for the Grocery Give Away are 3 for \$1. Get your tickets at the Tyngsboro Senior Center, Monday through Friday, September 11 - 15. Or you can reserve your ticket that week by calling President, Joe Jacoppi 978-649-9076.*



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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.*

## **BEAVER BROOK NATURE CENTER**

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**Please visit [www.beaverbrook.org](http://www.beaverbrook.org) for more information**

Beaver Brook Association has 2,187 acres of forest, fields, and wetlands in Hollis, Brookline, and Milford, New Hampshire. This land lies where the southern transitional forest meets the northern hardwood forest, creating a diverse landscape of interest to the naturalist and the hiker alike. On this landscape is a network of over 35 miles of trails, which provides a quiet and contemplative setting for day-time excursions. Be sure to view the map for trail usage information.

## **FROM THE DUNSTABLE BOARD OF HEALTH SUICIDAL HOT LINE**

Did you know that you can call or text **988** to reach the Suicidal Hot Line 24 hours, 7 days a week. This number has been designated as the new three digit dialing code that will route you to the **National Suicide Prevention Life Line**. You may call even if you are not suicidal but experiencing emotional distress or just need to talk with someone. **IT IS CONFIDENTIAL CALL OR TEXT 988**



**FRIENDS OF THE  
TYNGSBOROUGH  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



**\*\* The Fall Used Book and Bake Sale** will be held on **Saturday, October 21**, at the Library, 25 Bryant Lane, in the Community Room, 8:30am to 2:30pm. Come to buy books, DVDs, CDs, jewelry, puzzles, and freshly baked goodies to support the Library. Mark your calendars, and come early to pick out the books and jewelry you like! There will be a \$5 bag sale at the end of the day.

**\*\* Please consider helping with our book sale. You can donate used books, jigsaw puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and jewelry at the Library. We are accepting book donations starting September 25. Books must be clean and in good condition, no magazines. Also, volunteers will be needed prior to the sale for: **Sorting** – in the Library **beginning Monday, September 25**, during library open hours.**

**Setup** – on Friday, October 20, prior to the sale, 2 - 5pm  
**Sale and clean up** – on Saturday, October 21, 8:30am until 4pm  
**Bake** – Donate baked goods on Friday, October 20, from 2 – 4pm, or on Saturday morning. Be sure to let us know if you will be baking. If you have any time to give, please contact the Friends at [tynglibfriends@gmail.com](mailto:tynglibfriends@gmail.com) or call the Library at 978-649-7361.

**\*\* We are collecting boxes to collect and store books prior to and after the sale. Boxes need to have a lid or flaps that close and should be the size that holds 10 reams of copy paper. Please drop off boxes from your home, school or office which will be put to good use.**

**\*\* There is still warm weather to enjoy the outdoors. The new Go Pass for **The Trustees of Reservations** is funded by the Friends and has been very popular as well as the pass to the **Discovery Museum** in Acton. You can reserve these and others from the Library's website or call the library.**

**\*\* Have you been attending the free movies? **The Library now has a film license to show movies, purchased by the Friends.** Watch for announcements of upcoming movies, and check the calendar.**

**\*\* If you would like to **join the Friends**, new members are always welcome, and we appreciate your support. Please call or stop by the Library for an application. There is also an application at <http://www.tynglib.org/index.php/friends-of-library>, and you can pay dues through PayPal. Your dues go to support the Library, not the town. Once you join, plan on attending the meetings. We welcome new members and are seeking officers to serve on the board.**

**\*\* Friend us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FOTPL/>**

**\*\* The **next meetings** are on September 11 (Monday after Labor Day), **October 2**, and **November 6**. **Join us at 6:30-8pm in the Library. Show your support by attending and offering to volunteer.****



**NEW HOURS: FIRST TUESDAY EVENING OF THE MONTH**  
Drive-Thru Session from **5 PM to 7 PM Wednesday and Friday\***  
Drive-Thru Sessions - **9 AM to 12 PM**

**3rd Saturday of the Month Drive-Thru Sessions**  
**remain from 9 AM to 12 PM**

**\*CLOSED the Friday Prior to the 3rd Saturday of Every Month\***  
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## SUSTAINABLE TYNGSBOROUGH

**Repair Café - Saturday, September 23, 11AM-2PM**  
at The Beehive Coworking Community (2 Bridgeview Circle)

Have Something That Needs to be Fixed?

**Bring it to the Repair Café.**

*The Sustainability Committee, Tyngsborough/Dunstable Rotary Club, Tyngsborough Public Library and community volunteers are working together to offer this local Repair Café.*

Bring your broken items in and, with the help of volunteer repairers, fix them. Volunteers with a variety of areas of expertise will be available to help, free of charge. Tools and materials will also be on hand.

Toasters, lamps, hair dryers, clothes, bikes, toys, jewelry, crockery... anything that is broken is welcome, and can more than likely be repaired. Many of the tools we use will then be available to borrow from the Tyngsborough Public Library's "Library of Things" so that residents can perform the same types of fixes at home without having to purchase these tools.

By promoting repairs, we hope to foster a community spirit as well as a "repair mindset" to reduce waste.

Do you have a specific skill or passion for fixing things that you are willing to share with your community? If so, please contact us at [sustainabletyngsboro@gmail.com](mailto:sustainabletyngsboro@gmail.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Zero Waste Day**

*Always the first Saturday of November and of May.*

**ZERO WASTE DAY, Saturday, November 4,  
9AM-12PM**

**at the Tyngsborough Elementary School,  
Westford Rd., Tyngsborough**

*Sustainable Tyngsborough is a subcommittee of the Board of Selectmen. We meet the third Tuesday of every month, beginning at 6:30pm. You are always welcome to join us and share your sustainability ideas and concerns. Like us on Facebook @Sustainable Tyngsboro.*



## DECORATIVE ART SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Historical Society of Early American Decoration (HSEAD) in collaboration with the Tyngsborough Public Library will be mounting an Exhibit of early American decorative art at the Public Library from **September 6 through October 25**. Items to be displayed will include trays, wooden and tin boxes, clock dials, and reverse painting on glass. The exhibit represents techniques of decoration that were popular in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, such as gold leaf decoration, bronze powder stenciling, free hand bronze and country painting.

If you don't know anything about some or any of these techniques, the show will feature short **drop-in demonstrations of selected techniques at 2 pm at the Library on September 19, September 26, and October 24**. So, plan to see the show and learn more about how some of these striking pieces were created.

For those of you who would like more of a hands-on approach to learning, Linda Sheldon, a Guild member of HSEAD, will be teaching a class on theorem painting, which is the art of painting through a stencil. The class will take place in the Community Room at Town Hall, on September 13, starting at 5:30. Not an artist, you say? Well, you can do this! It's an acquired skill and one of the many techniques that will be on display at the Library this fall. The class is free to the community and all supplies will be provided, but space is limited, so sign up early. To register for the class, go to <https://www.tynqlib.org/event-calendar/>

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## FALL CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

from 9am to 3pm.

This will be held at

St Mary Magdalen Parish Hall located at 95 Lakeview Avenue,  
Tyngsborough, MA.

Sponsored by the Parish Activities Committee.



## STITICHERS

### AT THE TYNGSBORO SENIOR CENTER

Stitchers meet at the Tyngsboro Senior Center every Monday from 10 to 11:30 AM. Presently, we are creating knitwear for the sale during *The Fall Festival at St. Mary Magdalen, 95 Lakeview Ave. Tyngsboro, on Thursday, September 28th sponsored by The Friends of the Tyngsboro Elderly, Inc.*

Many stitchers have contributed items last month for the sale. They were Ritva Ojanen, Lily Boudreau, Jackie Dawson, Lucy Foley, Shirley Burchfield, and Carol Sides. Yolanda Carmona is creating a lap robe that will be used in our raffle basket. It truly will be, one of a kind, work of art.

*You are welcome anytime. We have the supplies and there is always someone there to get you started if you are a beginner. Any questions? Don't hesitate to call Coordinator, Jean Jacoppi, 978-649-9076.*

## BONE BUILDERS CLASS

This takes place every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9 AM to 10 AM at the Tyngsborough Senior Center on Westford Rd. in Tyngsborough.

Exercises are designed for those afflicted with Osteopenia or Osteoporosis. *We are currently on Wait List. For further information, please contact Jean Jacoppi, 978-649-9076.*

## WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR OLD MATTRESS

If you're not sure what to do with your old mattress, there are a few options to consider. **You can donate mattresses in \*good condition\*.** • Household Goods, 530 Main St. (Rt 27) Acton, MA 978-635-1710 ext. 5 [www.householdgoods.org](http://www.householdgoods.org)

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• The Wish Project, 166 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford, MA 866-947-4360 You can visit their website to fill out the donation form. [www.thewishproject.org](http://www.thewishproject.org)

Donation Hours: Tues. and Sat 9AM - 2:45PM

• Curbside pick-up now available for a fee with UTEC call 978-856-3997 or visit [www.utecinc.org/mattress-recycling/](http://www.utecinc.org/mattress-recycling/)

If you are buying new, check with the retailer to see if they will recycle your old one.

**Do you have some news for the October issue?**

**Would you like info about advertising?**

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### Our Weekly Sunday Worship Services are at 10:00 AM

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

• **TO WATCH LIVE SERVICES** Log on to facebook and go to Ecct Church. Log in at any time to watch the recorded services.

• **NEW PARKING LOT** - Please enter and exit across from the Tyngsboro Fire Station. A walkway has been paved for easy access to our church.

• **DAYCARE DURING CHURCH SERVICES** will continue to be available.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday mornings 9:30 am to 11:30 am. A new Ladies Bible Study will begin on Tuesday morning, September 19<sup>th</sup> led by our Pastor's wife, Diane. The study will be another Lifeguide Study of Romans: "Becoming New in Christ". If you would like more information or would like to sign up for the study please call our office and leave a clear and concise message. Someone will return your call.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Jim Politi will be leading this study which will begin on September 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like more information or would like to sign up for the study please call our office and leave a clear and concise message. Someone will return your call.

**BAPTISMS** - We would like to welcome Patrick and Sam Hoey to our Church. On June 25<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Bernie baptized this couple and on August 13<sup>th</sup> we welcomed them as new Church Members. Congratulations to them as they dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**YOUTH GROUP** - Each month our Youth Group will meet on a Friday afternoon/evening to share in prayer, friendship, singing, fun activities and worship. If we have a large amount of youth joining us, this may be extended more than once a month. If you would like information regarding our Sunday School Program or Youth Group, please call our office and leave a message. Someone will return your call. Let's give our children something to get excited about!! Come and join us and bring along a friend!!! All ARE WELCOME!!!!

**PRAYER/PRAISE TIME - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** - Please join us at 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm to pray together, to sing together, to care about each other, to support one another and to Praise God!!! Pastor Nyakio leads this amazing and uplifting service. Come and meet her and share in her spiritual gifts.

**POT LUCK LUNCHEONS** - The Hospitality Committee plans to hold a Pot Luck Luncheon after church services toward the end of September and again the end of October. What great food we are blessed with and what a wonderful time of Fellowship! Please bring yourself and a dish to share.

**BLOCK PARTY - AUGUST 26** - Thank you to all who attended this great and fun event!!! What a wonderful day where we could share our prayers and talk to you about how God loves us. Know that God is our only hope in this stressful and destructive world no matter what!! We hope you had a chance to visit our tent and that the kids enjoyed our Duck Pond!

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**ALTRUSA CLUB OF MERRIMACK VALLEY**

On June 27, 2023 at Cobblestones Restaurant in Lowell, Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley thanked the officers for agreeing to serve the club for another year, 2023-2024 fiscal year. The leadership of the Club, President Charlene Muscato of Tyngsborough and the Foundation President, Claire Behrle of Chelmsford have helped the club grow in membership and service throughout the Merrimack Valley.

Altrusa also welcomed Laura Sievert of Tyngsborough, MA as its newest member. Laura has worked on several projects with Altrusa over the past few months including the Food Drive for the Open Pantry of Greater Lowell, the Days for Girls International Project, and has prepped meals for school children at the Nashua Soup Kitchen.

In early July, the Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley earned the designation as a Distinguished Club by the International Association for the hundreds of hours of service Altrusa members provide in their communities.

Four new babies arrived at Brigid's Crossing in Lowell in May and June, and Altrusa provided gifts of clothing, hand held developmental tools and of course the first book. Birthdays at Brigid's Crossing are always made special for the birthday child. There is a themed party with cake, ice cream, juice, age appropriate books for all the children, and a special gift for the birthday child.

Altrusa meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Tyngsborough Senior Center. **For more information, please email [altrusamv@gmail.com](mailto:altrusamv@gmail.com).**



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Programs began anew in September. Our first meeting of the fall took place on **September 5 starting at 7 pm**. Two topics were on the agenda for that evening. The first, a discussion on how to ready the garden for winter. The second topic by Amanda MacLean.

**We now have a group set up on the text, chat, and messaging app, Discord which will allow direct communication between and among members of the club.**

**On October 9, Dr. Richard Benfield**, Professor Emeritus from Central Connecticut State University will be back by popular demand. Sponsored jointly by the Tyngsborough Garden Club and the Public Library, Dr. Benfield's presentation this time will focus on gardens that have played an important role in history.

**Although no programs took place, there were several field trips this summer.** The first in June was an expedition to the Ropes Mansion in Salem. Owned and administered by the Peabody Essex Museum, the gardens are open to the public. While not especially large (Salem is a pretty dense locale), the gardens were lovely and we had excellent weather for the visit. We followed up our tour with a visit to one of the many fine restaurants in Salem for a bite to eat and some refreshments.

**The July field trip** was to the Glen Magna Farms in Danvers. Owned and administered by the Danvers Historical Society, the property was in the Endicott family for many years and features some lovely vistas.

**Back in the spring**, the club formed a membership development committee headed up by Nanette Longley. Her group has been very busy, indeed. We now have a new updated web site. Check it out at <https://tyngsborogardenclub.org/> and look at the photos from our field trips.

**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 membership year, prorated to \$15 for people who join in the second half. For more information, please contact us at [tynggardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:tynggardenclub@gmail.com) *Linda Sheldon, President*



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There are two standards. They are often labeled 2.4G and 5G. Like your cell phone, the 5G network is faster. However, for 90% of users, the 2.4G signal is more than fast enough for browsing the internet, ordering online and even streaming a movie on a single device. The important advantage of a 2.4G connection is that it is better at traveling longer distances in your house and through walls and floors. If your device is close to the router, use the 5G connection. If you are further away, you will get better performance from the 2.4G connection. If you use a lot of TVs to stream movies or a PC gamer in the house, the 5G connection should perform better. Most Wi-Fi cameras do not require a 5G signal. Since they are often outdoors, the 2.4G network is recommended.

If you have a large home, range extenders can be used to reach rooms furthest from the router. Range extenders are placed midway between the router and target device. They created a new Wi-Fi-network name that is seamlessly connected to your main Wi-Fi network. These extenders are not too expensive but can be tricky to set up properly.

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**THE DETAILS:** The Jimmy Fund Walk is the only organized walk permitted on the famed Boston Marathon® course, and participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options:

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All four routes of the Jimmy Fund Walk will culminate at the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line Powered by Schneider Electric. Due to construction in Copley Square, the Jimmy Fund Walk Finish Line location has been moved to the Fenway neighborhood for 2023.

Walkers should know that distances may be slightly shorter as we finish the walk in front of Fenway Park. The finish line will include a celebration complete with food, music, and a speaking program.

If walkers wish to participate a bit closer to home, the Jimmy Fund Walk has flexible opportunities. Participants can also join the event virtually by "walking their way" from wherever they are most comfortable—in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home. Virtual programming and supporting materials will be available.

The 2023 Walk will be held during the Jimmy Fund's 75th anniversary year and will aim to raise \$9 million in the effort to prevent, treat, and defy cancer. The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$167 million for Dana-Farber Cancer in its 34-year history, raising a record-breaking more than \$8.8 million in 2022. Funds raised from the Walk support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at [Dana-Farber Cancer Institute](#). The Boston Athletic Association has supported the Jimmy Fund Walk since 1989, and Hyundai has been the presenting sponsor for more than 20 years.

Register as an individual walker, team member, or start a team! Take advantage of this unique opportunity and lead a group of your family, friends, or colleagues to the finish line. The Jimmy Fund can help you start a team, grow your fundraising, and defy cancer, together. To register for the Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit [www.JimmyFundWalk.org](#) or call (866) 531-9255.

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• **A Transition Team** is continuing to meet on the first and third Sundays of the month to study our church and its people, to prepare a church and pastor profile, and to establish a Search Committee. The next meeting will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone is welcome at these meetings.

• **The Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts, Daisies, Music Lessons etc.** begin their new seasons soon, many holding their meetings in our building. Check with your leaders to learn start dates for your meetings. Leaders need to request dates and times to avoid conflicts.

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**Who Knows Anything?** delves into the confluence of folk, abstract, and illusory art. Our world is in a state of change. We face new questions, new challenges. This exhibit creates a prism of impressions and viewpoints.

Hodge lives in Hudson, NH, Paul Pat Morse in Barrington, NH, and Pete Morse in Manchester, NH. All are self-taught. Separately and together, their work borders on the uncharted, arcane, and audacious.

**Who Knows Anything?** runs through October 1, 2023, at Loading Dock Gallery, 122 Western Avenue, Lowell, MA. Closing reception, with live music provided by Bobby Morse, Sunday, October 1, 2-4pm. More at [www.theloadingdockgallery.com](http://www.theloadingdockgallery.com).

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*I look forward to hearing from you soon.*

*Thank you, Anne*

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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.

#### Officers for the 2022-2023 Lions Year

President: Laura Ward, *1st Woman President for this Lions Club which was formed in 1977*; 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

#### YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING THE FOLLOWING:

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

Lion's collection boxes for eyeglasses, hearing aids and can tabs be located at: Tyngsboro Post Office- 353 Middlesex Rd Tyngsboro MA 01879; Tyngsboro Council of Aging Center - 169 Westford Rd., Tyngsboro MA 01879; Dunstable Town Hall - 511 Main St Dunstable MA 01827; Dunstable Post Office- 170 Pleasant St Dunstable MA 01827; Dunstable Library-588 Main St Dunstable MA 01827



#### WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- **Run Our Virtual 5K:** Our virtual 5K is back again this year from September 17 - September 30th! Registration is \$30 per participant, which funds the purchase of brand-new sneakers for a child in need. Run as an individual, as a team with your family, friends or company! [Visit our 5K website to register, set up your team and fundraisers, and more!](#)
- **Host a Drive and Shop Amazon:** This continues to be the core of our Fill the Bus campaign. We provide a digital flyer and donation boxes, all you need to do is spread the word to your community or throughout the office. At the end, we help schedule the drop off or pick up of the items. Our [Amazon Wish lists](#) are also available to purchase from. [Contact us](#) to start the process of hosting your drive.
- **Buy a Confidence Pack:** Your company can purchase Confidence Packs, which are specifically designed to address our most urgently requested needs. Shop the items yourself and have a packing event, or fund their purchase. [Learn more about the five different packs we offer and get your shopping list.](#)
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## 2023 TASTE OF THE TOWN

Enjoy the tastes of many local restaurants all in one place with Live Music and Raffles!

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9 PM**

**Tyngsboro Sportsmen's Club, 90 Westford Road, Tyngsboro**  
Purchase tickets in person at Enterprise Bank, Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union, and Dream Diner in Tyngsboro OR online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/> Search for "Tyngsboro taste of the town"

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If you would like to join a group of fellow residents who are giving back to their community and having fun, please be our guest at **Dream Diner in Tyngsboro on 1st and last Thursdays of the month at 8:00am. Second and third Thursday of the month, we meet at 12:00 at Dream Diner.**

If you are interested in membership, please call or text Ron Keohane (508)517-3895 or Brian Day-Lewis at (978)399-4952

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## CALLING ALL LOCAL AREA HISTORY BUFFS!

We are pleased to announce that on **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm** noted New England historian Hollis Brodrick will present a talk entitled "**Victims to victory... the Indian wars of northern New England, 1675 to the 1740's, early military equipment, and the change in dynamics brought about by the courageous Captain John Lovewell**". Lovewell was the legendary Dunstable native responsible for securing the local frontier. Mr. Brodrick has spoken widely of this period of New England history and the subject should be most interesting.

Then, on **Saturday, November 18th also at 2:00 pm** Pat Klee from Nashua will talk about **Dunstable, NH** – now known as Nashua but with lots of other interesting names and history along the way! This should be a fascinating conversation!

In between these two afternoons you can take in the **annual ACAA Beanpot Antique Car Show on Saturday, October 21, 9 am – 1 pm** (rain date Sunday, Oct. 22), You can gaze on a field of beautiful automobiles while eating delicious hotdogs and home-made chili and beans. Last year's winner of the Little Red Airplane award was a sweet '64 baby blue Buick Riviera.

Finally, we wrap up 2023 on **Sunday, December 3 at 6 pm** with our Annual Meeting and a traditional Holiday Potluck Supper. Great food and great company – especially if you're there!

If you have questions, please contact Sue Psaledakis 978 649-6005 or Lynda Justice 978 587-8423 or send an email to [tyngsboroughdunstablehs@gmail.com](mailto:tyngsboroughdunstablehs@gmail.com).

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