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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

• **2023 Dog Licenses** are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. **The license is now late and payment must include a \$25.00 late fee.** Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. **If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope for the license, as well as your dog's proof of rabies vaccine.** Stay safe!

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR

Sponsors for this event are The Tyngsborough Board of Health, Tyngsborough Fire Department and the Tyngsborough Police Department.

This will be held on Saturday, September 30th from 11AM to 2 PM at the Tyngsborough Elementary School, 205 Westford Rd, Tyngsborough.

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!

TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

• Save the date **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION** for this year is **October 28, 2023**. Flyer will be posted on the back page of the October 2023 issue of *Neighbor to Neighbor*.

• **Expanded Recycling Center at the Highway Department - Now, in addition to large flattened cardboard, you can bring scrap metal, textiles, and mercury-containing items** to the Recycling Center at the Highway Department (89 Kendall Road) for recycling or safe disposal, year round.

Scrap metal: NO full-size appliances. For a list of accepted metals, please visit: www.scrapit.us/metals-we-take

Textiles: In any condition - Clothing and fashion accessories, underclothes, coats, footwear, purses, wallets, backpacks, towels, all linens, curtains, throw rugs, stuffed animals.

Mercury-containing items - Fluorescent and CFL bulbs, thermometers, rechargeable batteries, elemental mercury.

IN MEMORY OF

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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 18th and 19th 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.tynglib.org/event-calendar/>

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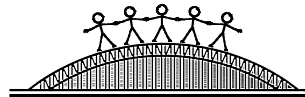
Stitchers meet at the Tyngsboro Senior Center **every Monday from 10 to 11:30 AM**. Presently, we are creating knitwear for the sale during **The Fall Festival at St. Mary Magdalen, 95 Lakeview Ave. Tyngsboro, on Thursday, September 28th sponsored by The Friends of the Tyngsboro Elderly, Inc.**

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.

FREE CURBSIDE TEXTILE PICK UP

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



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

Volunteer for

FESTIVAL OF TREES PLANNING COMMITTEE

We are looking for new members to join our sub-committee to plan the Festival of Trees Event specifically (December 2023). You do not need to be on the Recreation Committee. Contact the Rec. Office apage@tyngsboroughma.gov, send a message on FB or call Theresa 978-828-6589, if you have questions.

TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Wednesday: 8:30AM to 7:00PM

Thursday: 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Friday: **Closed**

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR TRIVIA NIGHT RESCHEDULED

The Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust has rescheduled the popular **Trivia Night to Saturday, September 23, 2023** (canceled last March because of the weather) to be held at the Tyngsborough Sportsmen's Club. **Registration begins at 7:00 pm and the Trivia contest begins at 7:30.** Teams of up to four, compete to correctly answer the sometimes obscure, often hilarious, and frequently curious trivia questions. Tickets are \$25/per person. **Student teams are encouraged and welcomed at \$10 per player.** Unique and creative team names are encouraged. There will be Prizes for the top 3 teams! Reserve your space today by scanning the QR code!

The TST has a long history of awarding scholarships to Tyngsborough students! Please help us to continue this legacy! The work is rewarding and our annual fundraising events are some of the most well attended and anticipated events in Tyngsborough.

If you have been thinking about getting involved and volunteering, please consider this fun and low-time commitment organization. We welcome ALL new members. **Please join us the second Thursday of each month** at Tyngsboro High School teacher's room at 6:30 pm.

Our next TST meeting is scheduled for September 14th. Please check out our website for further information at <http://www.tyngsboroughscholarshiptrust.org/> Help continue our mission to help our Tyngsborough students!

Calling all vendors!

The Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust is once again hosting our **annual Holiday Marketplace**. This fundraiser benefits scholarships for the Class of 2024. Please message us if you are interested in reserving a table. Tables are available both indoors and outdoors (weather permitting).

This year collaborating with the Sustainability Committee, who will be hosting their Zero Waste Day at the Tyngsborough Elementary School on November 4th - two great events happening at the same time!

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

Donation Drop-Off Hours: Tues, Thurs, and Sat. 9AM - 12PM
• 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

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/

We recommend a quick google search to find other donation sites. You can give mattresses away via a local gifting group like Buy Nothing or Freecycle. If you are buying new, check with the retailer to see if they will recycle your old one.



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What are wetlands? "Wetland resource areas" include the commonly known cattail marsh, swampy areas, open water pond or lake, also rivers or perennial streams that generally flow throughout the year, 200-foot riverfront areas which border rivers and perennial streams on both sides, intermittent streams that dry up during part of the year, low-lying flood plains and vernal (springtime) pools. These areas (except riverfront areas) are surrounded by "buffer zones" - 100 foot wide protective zones around wetlands that protect wetlands from human impacts and provide valuable wildlife habitat. Riverfront areas are surrounded by their own buffer zones - 200 foot wide protective zones that follow along either a river or perennial stream horizontally.

Why are Wetlands Important? Wetland resource areas provide critical habitat to wildlife and help maintain the aesthetic beauty of our town. *They also provide priceless yet "free" services including:* Drinking water purification, Groundwater recharge, Flood control, Pollution prevention

All Tyngsborough residents benefit from these services because of our reliance on natural settings for property values, wells for drinking water, and septic systems for waste disposal. The Conservation Commission is responsible for protecting these areas, by enforcing state and local wetlands protection laws and regulations.

Wetland "Do's and Don'ts" *Many activities near wetland resource areas are allowed and do not require Conservation Commission approval, including:* Mowing, pruning and maintaining existing lawn and landscape, Planting native vegetation, Removing invasive species by hand, Hiking, horseback riding, and other passive recreation, Water withdraw for personal use.

Other activities prohibited in wetland resource areas or buffer zones are subject to fines (some are allowed, but only with a permit): Dumping of yard waste such as leaves, grass, etc or other waste products, Dumping dirt or other fill, Building dams or removing beaver dams, Any type of construction.

Wetlands function best in a natural state. Do not clear them or "clean them up." Wildlife often thrives in areas with brush piles, rotting logs, and other things some people might consider "untidy." Please contact the Tyngsborough Conservation Commission if you have any questions.

TYNGSBORO FOUNDATION FOR THE AGING

The Tyngsborough Foundation for the Aging is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, organized to support local senior citizens and the Tyngsborough Senior Center in coordination with the Tyngsborough Council on Aging. Its sole purpose is to lend volunteer and financial assistance to the Council on Aging in providing fellowship and a diversity of activities and programs and to enrich the lives of area seniors. P.O Box 534, Tyngsborough, MA 01879 Email Address tffa@yahoo.com The Annual membership fee is \$5.00.

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FALL CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Saturday, September 30th, 2023
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TRTC CORNER

Please get involved and make your voices heard!!

Tyngsborough Middle School Project \$6.8+ million tax increase coming! Get involved and raise your voice to the Select Board and the TMS project committee! They're going to come after us in the Fall with 2 Articles for what is now \$6.8 Million and maybe much more by then!!! This is real money coming out of taxpayers' pockets!!!

The Tyngsborough Middle School project (TMS) construction is still in the early stages, however the construction budget is already short \$6.8M! Now they're looking for the Town to extend debt to pay for it AND looking to slide those changes through a Special Town Meeting this fall, rather than a ballot vote!! They're calling these costs and "Unprecedented Construction Escalation", however, some of us called out this expected inflation last year during the Annual Town Meeting. Yet we were lied to and told that the contingencies within the budget were more than enough to cover any inflation and covid related increases. Those contingencies are exhausted and now include \$6.8M beyond that in cost overruns. This is just the beginning as it's only the TMS construction budget. We have yet to see the entire budget impact. These costs will continue to rise, and they'll continue to come for additional debt extensions.

Elections have consequences and we've felt the impact from the 2020 Presidential election and the subsequent Town choice to ignore fiscal concerns and spend \$82.5+ Million dollars for a new Middle School despite our warnings. Now we're stuck with hard choices. Rather than present this issue to the town during the Spring Town Meeting, when the overrun was around \$4M, they are waiting until about 90% of contracts are awarded to before addressing this with the town and asking for the tax increase.

The Town desperately needs upgrades to the Fire and Police Departments. We also have visions for how to create an identifiable and welcoming Town Center. We currently have money for neither. TMS has handcuffed us and will continue to do so.

Make your Voices heard at the next Town Meeting!

- 1.) Push back to redesign the school to cut costs and redirect priorities to Public Safety!
- 2.) **Force the Town Administration and School Department to find money within their ever increasing operating budgets to fund the TMS project.** before coming to the taxpayers for more.

Here are some ideas for **reducing the Tyngsborough Middle School Project** that shouldn't interfere with the educational requirements.

Additional Space (Beyond MSBA requirements):

There are **12,300 SF** beyond what the MSBA requires within this TMS design. That is an estimated **\$13.439M*** of reductions. Yet the project team has not submitted project change control forms to the MSBA to approve cost saving reductions in scope.

(*using \$1.0926 M/SF as estimated by the original cost \$82.530M /75,535 SF in the design)

Spaces to review for cuts: Anything beyond the basic needs of educating children should be fair game.

- 1.) The TMS design already includes an auditorium. It doesn't NEED to build out additional "Flexible Performance Space".
- 2.) Classroom sizes can be reduced.
- 3.) The entrance and courtyard can be cut back.
- 4.) New offices for Administration can be cut and utilize existing spaces.

Wake up! Raise your voices! Follow the TMS Project at <https://tyngsboroughmiddleschoolproject.com/agendas--minutes--reports> Reach out to TyngsboroughRTC@gmail.com for more Information!

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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.

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 to find out more.

CHARITY NAVIGATOR

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

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Meeting schedules are posted at the front entrance of the Town Hall

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TYNGSBOROUGH COUNCIL ON AGING



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Hours of Operation are Monday thru Friday 8-4. Bus 8:15-3.

October 9th Closed for Indigenous Peoples Day
(formerly Columbus Day)

- **COA Board Meeting Tuesday, September 19th, 3:30pm**
- **Donations Needed:** Coffee (ground and k-cups), 12oz Cups, Paper Plates-Small and Large, Plastic Spoons, Forks, Knives, Sugar Packets and small coffee creamers
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help call BINGO:** Requirements: Available on Tuesdays from 12:00 until 2:30. Must be able to use a computer. Contact Barbara at the center.
- **WELLNESS CLINIC** Held at Tyngsborough Council on Aging, 169 Westford Rd, usually on the **2nd Wednesday of each month.** 978-649-9211 **Charlene Muscato RN** will be doing blood pressure readings, weight checks and medication reviews. **Sign up sheet at the front desk.** First come, first served.
- **BONE STRENGTH FREE, Weds. 10:00 / Fri. 9:00** Doctor's note **NOT** required. Class has opening, No cost.
- **YOGA AND HOLISTIC HEALTH** Every other Weds. 9:00, see calendar for the dates. Lynda Gamble...Yoga. Laurie Schmaltz... Holistic Health.
- **NEW GAME "CANASTA"** on Thursdays at 1pm.
- **BOOK CLUB (Monthly) Wednesday, September 20th, 10:00** Come join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Discover and read the best new books each month.
- **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, September 21st, 8:30-9:00** Start your day off with a **FREE** healthy breakfast sponsored by Rotary; Speaker TBD.
- **OLIVE OIL TASTING Friday, September 22nd, at 11:00** What is Olive Oil? It's important to start with the basics. Olive oil is simply the juice of olives—it just happens to be magically fatty and delicious! All olive oil is made by collecting olives and extracting the juice, although these two processes can be done in several different ways.
- **STAINED GLASS ART Wednesday, September 27th, 11:00** Stained glass sun catcher will serve as a *funny* decoration for your window. It's not hard at all, it's lots of fun.
- **FREE COMPUTER AND CELL PHONE HELP** at the Senior Center. Held every **2nd Wednesday of the month.** 9:30-12:00. Dean Lotito, will be available to answer questions, and help fix issues with your cell phones and computers. Take advantage of this free service.
- **FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY, INC. FALL FESTIVAL AND KNITWEAR SALE, Thursday, September 28th** at St. Mary Magdalen Community Center. **Doors open at 11:30;** dinner is served at 12:30; door prizes and raffles at 1:00 and entertainment at 1:30. **Tickets are complimentary and available at the center Mon-Fri, Sep 11-15 from 10am until noon; or call Joe Jacoppi at 978-649-9076 to reserve your ticket.**
- **UPCOMING IN OCTOBER** These dates and times are subject to change.
- **FLU SHOTS: October 20th 11:00 –1:00** will be giving out FLU SHOTS to anyone 60 and over at the Tyngsborough Council on Aging, 169 Westford Rd. **First Come First Served.** If you need a **PNEUMONIA SHOT,** please call Town Hall, 978-649-2300.
- **AUTUMN TEA GATHERING Thursday, October 12th, 1:00PM** There will be plenty of different delicious teas to sample. Bring some of your favorite Sweet or Savory, to share. And if you have your own teacup, please bring it, otherwise we have extras.
- **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST Thursday, October 19th 8:30** Come start your day with a healthy **FREE** breakfast sponsored by the Tyngsborough / Dunstable Lion's Club; followed by Under Hood Inspections by the students from the Greater Lowell Vocational School, "fluid checks" **FREE.** It's always good to prepare for the winter months.

• **CAKE DECORATING** We would love to have a cake decorating class. If you and a friend would like to try this out, call or come in to the center and sign up. **Tentative date:** Friday, October 20th at 12:00.

• **HALLOWEEN BASH Friday, October 27th, 11:30-1:00**
Come Celebrate Halloween with us if you dare!
"Halloween Pot Luck" Entertainment **Kathy Rodger,** 
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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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Zero Waste Day (always the first Saturday of November and of May)

Saturday, November 4, 9AM-12PM at the Tyngsborough Elementary School.

WASTE REDUCTION: Congratulations Tyngsborough! You beat our goal for trash and recycling reduction, saving the Town over \$50,000 in disposal fees! Our total trash and recycling tonnage for FY22 (July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022) was 4,938 tons. As we offered expanded recycling and reuse alternatives, the Sustainability Committee set a goal of reducing this tonnage by at least 3%. Results: Trash and recycling tonnage for FY23 (July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023) totaled 4,331 tons, which is 607 tons (that's 1.2 million pounds!), or 12% less than FY22. We will continue our efforts to make responsible repurposing and recycling more visible and accessible for residents.

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.

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FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY



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** 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 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/>
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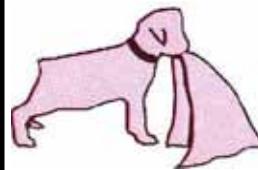
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LOCALLY: We help promote fiscal responsibility; present Town Meeting Warrant Articles; oversee voter registration and elections; and organize signature drives for candidates and important issues.

STATE & NATIONALLY: We promote and support candidates that share our values; provide delegates to our State Convention to vote on our nominees for elected office; and coordinate with other Republican Town and City Committees.

Please get involved and make your voices heard!!

ELECTION OFFICIALS NEEDED: We're looking for Republicans to help preserve integrity in the 2024 election. Please let us know if you're interested in serving as an Election Official, Poll Worker, or even as an Election Observer at one of our town precincts. Reach out to TyngsboroughRTC@gmail.com for more information.

COME JOIN US!!: E-mail TyngsboroughRTC@gmail.com to get on our mailing list and follow us on Facebook ([TyngsboroughRTC](https://www.facebook.com/TyngsboroughRTC)) for meeting updates and other important information.

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**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

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CLOSED Monday, October 9th for Indigenous Peoples' Day

• **Writers' Group: Every Monday at 6:30 p.m.** Join us for a writing workshop! Expand your knowledge on writing; critique each other's work; and get advice on the craft. New and long-time writers are welcome! This will be an ongoing program. The Writers' Group will be meeting in the Special Collections room of TPL.

• **Writers' Group—Children's Literature: Wednesday, September 6th and October 4th at 6:30 p.m.** If you're interested in crafting and publishing children's books and stories, join us to participate with a group of likeminded individuals to discuss, critique, and broaden your children's literature knowledge. Contact Karen Johnson (978-649-7132) for more information.

• **Adult Coloring Club: Wednesday, September 6th and October 4th at 6:30 p.m.** The Coloring Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. Come color and socialize!

• **Saturday Knitting & Crochet Group: Saturday, September 9th 10:30 a.m.** Open to all knitting and crocheting levels. Get together with friends and make some new ones! Meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM – noon in the Community Room at Tyngsborough Public Library.

• **TPL Genealogy Club: September 13th at 6:00 p.m.** Join us for the first meeting of Tyngsborough Public Library's own Genealogy Club!

• **Eyes on Owls: Owl Show: September 20th at 6:30 p.m.** Get ready for Eyes on Owls, a live, interactive show featuring six owls! Fun for the whole family. Registration required. ***This special program will be held at the Old Town Hall building at 10 Kendall Road, Tyngsborough, MA.**

• **Tech Help: Tuesdays 11:30 am – 1:30 pm and Wednesdays 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.** Get technology help at the library. Book an appointment for an individual lesson or consultation on topics such as: Computer basics; Android tablets and phones; Microsoft Word. Call the library (978-649-7361) or email circdesk@tynglib.org to register for a timeslot. **Registration required.**

• **Book Club: Wednesday, September 27th at 6:30 p.m.** For the September meeting, we will be discussing *A Thousand Ships* by Natalie Haynes. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Visit tynglib.org/book-club/ for more information.

• **Visit Tynglib.org/events to check out all of the upcoming virtual events!**

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

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Tyngsborough Health and Safety Fair, Saturday, September 30 at 11 a.m. at the Tyngsborough Elementary School (205 Westford Rd., Tyngsborough)

Visit our booth to learn more about the library and all we can provide you and your family.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Family Storytime, Thursdays at 11 a.m. (ages 0-5)

Join us for stories, songs, and fun! Storytime builds early literacy skills and social skills. All families welcome. No registration required.

Family Resource Network Playgroup - Wednesdays at 11 a.m. returning September 13 (ages 0-8)

Join us for our community playgroup where we will work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Ask us about any resources we can help provide for you and your family! The Family Resource Network is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. No registration required.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Club Pokemon, Monday, September 11 and October 2 at 4 p.m. (grades 3-8)

Through the Pokemon TCG, your child will learn strategic skills, participate in friendly competition, and have fun! Whether you have binders full of cards or are just learning to play, please join us. You may also bring video game consoles and mobile devices to share your love of the game. Younger grade levels welcome with adult accompaniment. RSVP online.

LEGO Challenge Club, Saturday, September 16 and October 14 at 11 a.m. (all ages with a grownup)

All ages are welcome to join our LEGO Challenge. See our Instagram [@tyngsboroughpubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/tyngsboroughpubliclibrary) for examples of past LEGO Challenge creations. No registration required.

Check out some of the free resources we offer such as Heritage Quest, Family Search, Transparent Language Online, Pebble Go, New York Times, Peterson's Test Prep, and so many more databases at tynglib.org/digital/resources

Board of Library Trustees Meetings are generally held monthly on the third Tuesday. Check the TPL or Town websites for scheduled meetings.

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

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FIFTH ANNUAL TYNGSBOROUGH HIKES DAY

Saturday, October 7, 2023

It's Tyngsborough Hikes Day! Hike one of Tyngsborough's amazing trails!

Bell Trail - Bryants Lane across from Town Offices. This short trail is easy to access and makes a perfect morning hike.

Hunter Trail - River Road, parking lot past RR tracks. This low-impact trail is small but has a huge variety of New England flora.

Long Pond Camp Kiwanis Trail - Parking lot at 17 Alden Street. This trail goes by Long Pond and has a great hill for a cross-country run.

Shady Glade Trail - Primrose Lane, parking near trail head. This trail has a variety of ecosystems. A great place to explore.

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• **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 19th 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 19th. 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 25th, Pastor Bernie baptized this couple and on August 13th 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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St. Mary: 4pm on Saturday, 7am and 11am on Sunday
 St. John: 4pm on Saturday, 9:30am and 6pm on Sunday
 Also 12pm African Liturgy (2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays)
 St. Margaret of Scotland: 4pm on Saturday and 7:30 and 10am on Sunday

• DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Monday thru Friday

St. Mary at 7am • St. Margaret of Scotland 8am • St. John at 9am



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.**

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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 *Linda Sheldon, President*



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HOME WI-FI TIPS

By Dean Lotito

Most households rely on in-home Wi-Fi to connect them to the internet. A router supplied by your internet service provider generates the wireless signal used to connect to the internet. Here are a few tips that may help you maintain a good internet connection at home.

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.

I can help analyze your current network and help you make improvements in coverage and performance.

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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.

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• **Sunday Morning worship service begins at 10:30 AM.** with Interim Pastor Doug Walker leading.

The plans to hold two services outdoors during the summer worked out beautifully, and we welcomed a few new faces.

• **The Adult Bible Study Class will resume September 17th at 9:00am.** The Dunstable Church will hold an in-depth study of the Gospel of Matthew. This book was written to demonstrate to the Jews that Jesus of Nazareth is indeed the Christ, the fulfillment of their Scriptures. It contains the most thorough and organized presentation of Christ's teaching anywhere in the Bible. Like the ancient Jews, people today are looking for an understanding of why - or if - these long-ago prophecies matter. Join us to find out! Details and schedule will be posted under "Events" on our web-site: <https://dunstablechurch.org/>

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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 19th. Anyone is welcome at these meetings.

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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.

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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>

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

Wednesday, October 18th 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"

Live Music by Tyngsboro's own Ben Durand

Check him out at www.bendurand.com

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Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

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

TYNGSBOROUGH
DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY



The Little Red Schoolhouse

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

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

CALLING ALL LOCAL AREA HISTORY BUFFS!

We are pleased to announce that on **Saturday, September 23rd 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.

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