



# Neighbor to Neighbor

Published by Anne M. Paquin Since 1983

64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827

(978) 419-1914

E-mail: [anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](mailto:anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)

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

**Celebrating 40 Years of Service!**

**Issue # 429 • October 2023**

POSTAL PATRON  
DUNSTABLE, MA 01827

CARRIER ROUTE  
STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
DUNSTABLE, MA 01827  
PERMIT NO. 5

## DUNSTABLE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Select Board voted to call a Special Town Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7pm** at the Swallow Union Elementary School in the Gym.

**The Special Town Meeting Warrant is open as of Thursday, September 21, 2023 and will close on Monday, October 16, 2023, at 4 pm for citizen petitions.**

**The last day to register** to vote is November 3, 2023 at 8pm, to participate in the Special Town Meeting on November 13, 2023.

## IN MEMORY OF

George N. Clermont

## DUNSTABLE VETERAN OFFICE

There are many things you can learn on "VA.com". You can learn how to apply for a printed Veteran ID card, get your VA benefit letters and medical records, and learn how to apply for a discharge upgrade. It is so very easy.

I would like to give recognition to those vets I have in the Dunstable database who were born for each month but have since passed away. This month I like to honor the following:  
Charles Adamowitch – 26 Oct 1917 – 2 Feb 2007 - USMC/USMCR – WWII/Korea

Gerald J. Dumont – 13 Oct 1914 – 24 Aug 1998 – USA – WWII  
Michael Gigliotti – 22 Oct 1917 – 28 Sept 2004 – USA – WWII  
Brice V. Jenkins – 24 Oct 1990 – 12 Sept 2018 – USMC – GWOT (Global War on Terrorism)  
Roland J. Labouef – 18 Oct 1918 – UNK – USN – WWII  
Rosewell T. Wallwork – 31 Oct 1915 – UNK – USA – WWII

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.

### Dunstable Veteran Services Office

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

Dunstable Veteran Services Officer

Proudly serving those who have served

## DUNSTABLE RURAL LAND TRUST

### 2023 FALLFEST

**Sunday, October 22 ~ 11:00-2:00**

**At the McLoon barn at Main St and Thorndike St.**

Live animal educational presentation, Horse-drawn wagon rides

Old-fashioned apple press and free refreshments.

No dogs, please! Accessible Parking



**Trick or Hours**

**on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
will be from 5:00 to 8:00PM**

## JOIN US FOR DUNSTABLE'S 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GRAND FINALE HOMETOWN HOEDOWN & BBQ!



**DATE: Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - RAIN OR SHINE (no rain date)**  
**TIME: 5:00 PM – 9:30 PM PLACE: Larter Field**

Grab your cowboy hat and boots and come on down to the final event of our Anniversary celebration series! Join us under a big tent for our **Grand Finale Hometown Hoedown & BBQ\* - a free evening of fun for the entire family!**

**FOOD \* MUSIC \* DANCING \* LAWN GAMES \* FIREWORKS**

**Hosted by the Dunstable 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee and generously sponsored by McGovern Automotive Group.**

\* Food will be served until we run out – get there early! We apologize that we cannot make accommodations for food allergies. **BYOB: you're welcome to bring your beverages of choice.**

## SMILE AND BE PART OF DUNSTABLE'S HISTORY WITH THE 350<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOWN PHOTO!

On **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:15 AM**, join your Dunstable neighbors in front of **Town Hall** for the Official 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Town Photo! We will assemble everyone on the front lawn for a group photo that will be available in digital format for download and printing.

## DRLT CALENDARS FOR SALE!

The Dunstable Rural Land Trust Calendars are in and going fast!!! They can be purchased at the Rose of Sharon at Blossom Hill, Tully Dairy Store, Farmhouse Cafe, Dunstable Library, Wickham & Willoughby and the General Store. Or, contact Patti Starbird at 978-649-6003. \$15 each

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day flyer, printed with a bright green background, is the last page of this issue.

**Should you have further questions please contact the  
Dunstable Board of Health as soon as possible.**

*Please enjoy this parting gift from Ruth Ernack to the people of Dunstable, MA, the town she loved to call her home.*

## **DUNSTABLE – A JOURNEY BACK IN TIME**

*By Ruth Ernack  
1936 – 2023*

First impressions are often lasting ones. As I approached Dunstable, Massachusetts, via Route 113 for the first time one May day in 1972, I had the sense that I was stepping back into history. My family and I had just escaped the traffic clogged expressways and handkerchief sized residential lots of heavily populated Long Island, NY. As we drove past the Entering Dunstable sign, our car slowed down as did our way of life. I did a double take as we passed a one room red schoolhouse with two outhouses. That was my first clue that this place was different. As we drove toward the center of Dunstable, I was delighted with the quaint stone walls, the over-hanging trees and woody surroundings, the tiny old cemetery nestled off to the right and the sparse traffic on the narrow, winding road. The peaceful, rural atmosphere suggested that here was a place that was as yet untouched by the onslaught of modernization and over-development. It was like stepping into a time-warp where we were suddenly whisked back into the past.

My fascination continued as we approached a farm sporting a large cow's head over the barn door and with many cows grazing in the fields beyond. There was a horse farm across the street. The "thickly settled" sign down the road made us chuckle when we realized that a thickly settled area was no more than two or three houses clustered together. Next, we passed another larger cemetery before coming to the picturesque white church and town hall that seemed to be the town's center. The stone watering trough at the bend in the road, the tiny post office, and the volunteer fire department were further evidence that here the past was treasured and respected. Things had pretty much remained the same over the years. Life was not hurried here. What a delight to find such a place after the frantic pace of Long Island, New York.

That sense of history that I felt from my first ride into town has never left me. The many stone walls everywhere, even deep in an isolated woods, make one think of the men who built them years ago as they tried to clear the land and establish property boundaries. That these walls still stand after 200-300 years is humbling, a monument to the men who built them. One senses that Dunstable's big old trees with branches hanging out over the roads and the woodlands could tell many tales about the pioneers and Indians who once hunted among these leafy branches. Just stepping into a wooded area is like intruding on the past. Whose feet once walked these woods? The ghosts of other times linger all around. Finding the remains of an old house foundation and fireplace and wooden milk bucket really sets the imagination soaring.

Dunstable's narrow, winding roads follow the original wagon paths right up to the front doors of the farmhouses and often intercept the house and barn. Meeting an on-coming car on such a road often requires pulling your car as far to the right as possible and sometimes stopping until the other car passes by with a wave from the driver. The bumping and jostling of the roads keeps speed down and often makes the driver feel akin to those who once drove wagons over these roads before they were paved. It's a far cry from eight lane expressways.

Many big old homes connect right to the barns by way of a series of lower attached rooms which must have been used for storing and mending carriages or riding equipment, or for a place for storing animal feed or stacking up firewood. The fact that a farmer could eventually reach the barn from his house through this connector makes one wonder about the fierceness of the winters many years ago. People must have really burrowed in until Spring. The architecture of the homes is a tribute to the ingenuity of the early settlers.

The many barns and wide fields remaining in Dunstable not only reveals a former way of life, but also suggests that present day life here is still intertwined with the land and the seasons. There are only a few large working farms today, but people still enjoy keeping cows and horses and putting out large vegetable gardens. Wildlife

is abundant everywhere. From my own kitchen window, I have seen skunks, squirrels, racoons, groundhogs, deer, pheasants, hawks, ducks, foxes and a "V" formation of wild geese flies over the house twice daily. Bluebirds almost extinct from this area are being coaxed back to nesting in our fields. Just like earlier settlers, Dunstable's residents still live close to nature. What a gift to be able to do so

There are other daily reminders of days gone by. The little red schoolhouse on the outskirts of town, preserved by the local historical society, shows us what the first area schools were like. The Union School in the town's center with its entrance hall, four high-ceiling classrooms with attached coat rooms, and the two-story boxlike structure reveals what followed after the one-room schoolhouse. The church with its clock and steeple and the bell that rings every hour, year after year, the millstone in the town field, and the old town hall further displays a glimpse into the past. The watering trough in the town's center serves as a reminder that there were once enough horses passing through to make this a necessary stop. A walk among the tombstones at the Central Cemetery or smaller Dunstable burial grounds tells us that life and death have been going on here for over 300 years. What a privilege it was to stand at the end of Hillcrest Street with my young family one sunny day in 1973 watching the small parade with Clydesdale horses that celebrated the town's 300<sup>th</sup> birthday. I had a strong sense that this little town was certainly worth celebrating.

Some of the events taking place in Dunstable each year also link the town to the past. One of these events is the annual town meeting where voters have the opportunity to discuss and vote on important town matters by a show of hands. Town elections still follow the method of cranking individual ballots through an antique wooden election box and hand counting all the ballots to determine tallies. The aura of by-gone school days is savored at the little red schoolhouse each June when the Strawberry Festival presents a festive day to enjoy seasonal strawberries and a display of New England handicrafts. A late summer grange fair not only gives local gardeners a chance to display the bounty of their harvest, but also brings citizens together in a day of friendly competition and fellowship.

The charm of this small rural New England town known as Dunstable, named after Dunstable, England, is the very history that surrounds it. Its citizens work together to preserve that charm. They value their ties to the past and mean to keep them. Their efforts make this town a wonderful place to call home. Let's hope it never changes.

### **BOOK GROUP MEETINGS**

*Held the 3rd Saturday of each month, at 10AM at the Dunstable Library. These meetings are open to the public.*

• **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.**

### ***Neighbor to Neighbor***

Published by Anne Paquin Since 1983

64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827-1403 Tel. 978-419-1914

**E-mail: [anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](mailto:anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)**

Copyright© 2023, Neighbor to Neighbor. All rights reserved.

Reproduction of any part of Neighbor to Neighbor without permission from the publisher is prohibited. Neighbor to Neighbor assumes no financial responsibility for inadvertent omissions of advertisements or errors in advertisements, but will reprint that part which is incorrect if informed within 10 days of publication.

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



## Tim's Timely Technical Tips

By Tim Hulings

Can a heat pump system perform reliably at sub-freezing temperatures? Yes! Contrary to myth, cold climate heat pump HVAC systems are efficient, cost effective, environmentally sound AND practical in climates like ours.

Using the same process as air conditioners, but in reverse, these A/C systems move heat from outside to air handlers inside via compressed refrigerant. Below a certain temperature, systems become less efficient. That doesn't mean that heat pumps are unsuitable for below-freezing temperatures.

Cold climate heat pumps have innovative features allowing them to provide dependable heat down to -20°F, with many models seeing 100% efficiency in sub-freezing temperatures. As they consume less power in moderate weather, yearly operating costs are much lower than combustion furnaces, boilers, and traditional air conditioners, which can amount to big savings over time.

Until next month, stay comfortable. *Tim*

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

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

# Home Electrification

Installation · Modification · Maintenance

Count on our experienced team of experts to get the job done right while maximizing available rebates.

Project Financing Options Available!



**\$10,000 Rebates Available**

Heat Pump HVAC Cooling & Heating



**\$750 Rebates Available**

Heat Pump Water Heaters



**\$1,400 Rebates Available**

EV Chargers & Panel Upgrades

# DENOMMEE

PLUMBING · HVAC · ELECTRIC



Scan to Request Service or No-Cost System Estimates

978-649-8886 · [DenommePlumbing.com](http://DenommePlumbing.com)

Burlington, MA · Tyngsboro, MA · Hooksett, NH

Water Heaters · Boilers · Furnaces · Heat Pumps/Ductless Mini Splits · EV Chargers  
24-Hour Emergency Service · No-Suprise Upfront Pricing · Free Quotes

Master License 12702 MA · Master License 3637 NH · Corp. Plumbing License 2729 · C.S. 093118 · MA Master Electric Lic. A1-8186

## DUNSTABLE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Dunstable Cultural Council is now accepting grant applications for FY2024. **The deadline for organizations and individuals to apply for grants is October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** The Dunstable Cultural Council receives money each year from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) a state agency. These grants can be used to support a variety of artistic and cultural projects that benefit citizens in Dunstable – including concerts, exhibits, festivals, performances in schools, cultural workshops and lectures.

This year, the Online Grant application process will be available. The new online grant system can be found at [SmartSimple | Mass Cultural Council](http://SmartSimple | Mass Cultural Council). There is a link to the Mass Cultural Council site where you can find more information about the new online applications. <http://www.mass-culture.org/dunstable>

If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Novak, at [novakc@charter.net](mailto:novakc@charter.net)

## ZERO WASTE DAY COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday, November 4, 2023 - 9am to noon  
Tyngsboro Elementary School Parking Lot,  
205 Westford Rd., Tyngsboro

**Dunstable Residents are invited to participate in this event. Presented by The Tyngsborough Sustainability Committee and the Tyngsboro-Dunstable Rotary Club**

Electronics & Small Appliances Sponsored by Tyngsborough Scout Troop 46 Donation requested, up to \$15 each. Textiles, Books & More Free. Items reused or recycled by CMRK. Gently used Furniture & Household Goods Free, Collection to benefit Household Goods, Inc., Bikes & Bike Parts Free Collection to benefit The Bike Connector, Scrap Metal Free Provided by Junk King. Other Items: Eye glasses & Sunglasses, Skis/snowboards, Golf Clubs, License Plates, Baseball Bats and Wooden Oars. Small Engines Free, Provided by a local resident.

Please go to [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com) to see and or print out the Zero Waste Day Community Event flyer. This will give you details about what is actually accepted at this event. This is a great opportunity to recycle or dispose of goods easily.

## PACH PEPPERELL FOOD PANTRY

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

Town Hall is closed on Fridays

## DUNSTABLE TOWN HALL DIRECTORY

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

221 Town Accountant    222 Town Clerk    223 Council on Aging  
224 Selectmen (handles many depts.) Also for Animal Control Officer.

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

Please dial 0 if you need assistance.

Veteran's Officer 978-649-3919

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 978-649-7445    POLICE & EMT 911

**FIRE DEPT. TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO REPORT A FIRE CALL 911**

Business Line.....978-649-6661    FAX.....978-649-6072

Alarm System\* 978-448-6666\* can be used to call in a fire from cell phone

Visit [www.dunstable-ma.gov](http://www.dunstable-ma.gov) for contact info, news & updates

Read Current & Past issues & other news online at [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)  
New issues are posted early in the month.

## 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 OCTOBER AT THE DUNSTABLE LIBRARY

- **Wednesday, October 4** at noon - **Provided by AgeSpan:** Breaded chicken with rosemary sauce, Whipped butternut squash, green beans and fresh fruit
- **Wednesday, October 11** at noon - **Jean Haight** will provide Swiss Cheese chicken casserole with rice pilaf and marinated broccoli.
- **Wednesday, October 18** **Dine at the Greater Lowell Vocational Tech** at 11:15am. Order off the menu for \$10.00 per person. Meals will be made and served by culinary students. *Please bring ID*
- **Wednesday, October 25** at noon - Pizza, tossed salad and cake  
*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.

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

• **Dean Lotito, Tech Specialist** will be available for the Seniors on **Wednesday, October 4 from 10-noon** and on Wednesday, November 1st from 10-noon. No appointment necessary. Bring your phone, tablet or laptop.

**There will be no Well Adult Clinic in October as the nurses will be working at the flu clinics this month**

### DUNSTABLE'S FLU CLINIC

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 11AM-1PM AT THE LIBRARY.

**Answers to Flu Clinic FAQ:** -Pre-registration is required using the links posted to the website at <https://www.nashoba.org/calendar>. Because there are different vaccine formulations for different age groups, registration links are divided by age group. Please select the link for the correct clinic location and your age group to register. Appointment times are 'placeholders' so please let folks know if the particular time slot they are looking for is not available, to still sign up and we will take them at clinic anytime

-Flu clinics are open to the public (ages 6 months and up). **Residents of Nashoba towns can attend any clinic in the region.**  
-When registering, please note: You may see a list of other clinic locations, but only one can be selected- the "Book Here" button for the correct clinic will be purple, while the others will be greyed out.  
-People should bring their insurance cards to the clinic. -No insurance? No problem. A person that does not have insurance may still receive a vaccination. -There will be high dose flu vaccine available for those age 65 years and older -We ask anyone feeling sick to stay home

**Well Adult Clinics will resume in November.** If we have remaining flu vaccine, we will bring it to November's Well Adult Clinics.

**-Any resident from any of our towns can attend any clinic.**  
**-In-home flu vaccine** is available for homebound residents in our region. **Please contact us at (978) 772-3335 to arrange a visit.**

#### **Important Numbers at a Glance**

Anne Fenochetti COA	978-649-4514 #223
Non emergency Police	978-649-7445
Non emergency Fire Dept.	978-649-6661
Nashoba Nursing	978-425- 6675
PACH	978-925-9770
SHINE	1-800-243-4636
Elder Abuse Hotline	1-800-922-2275

## MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

During the Medicare Open Enrollment Period (**October 15–December 7**), you can join or switch Medicare health and drug plans or switch to Original Medicare.

### **SHINE COUNSELOR AVAILABLE NOV. 29<sup>TH</sup>**

A SHINE (*Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone*) counselor is coming to the **Dunstable Library** on **Wednesday, November 29, 2023 from 10-noon.** Individuals or couples can meet with the counselor in ½ hour increments beginning at 10:15am. **To schedule an appointment call Anne at 978-649-4514 ext 223 or email at: [afenochetti@Dunstable-MA.gov](mailto:afenochetti@Dunstable-MA.gov) no later than Wednesday, November 22, 2023.**

*If you need help before November 29<sup>th</sup>,* you can reach a local SHINE office, call 1-800-243-4636. You can also explore the website for helpful Medicare information. There is no cost for any assistance from SHINE. [www.shinema.org](http://www.shinema.org)

## COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

### *For Those In Need*

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

## THE STITCHERS GROUP

*They meet every Monday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the main dining room of the Tyngsboro Senior Center at 169 Westford Rd. in Tyngsborough.* Walk right in and join the group. Supplies are always available. **For further information, please call Coordinator, Jean Jacoppi (978-649-9076).**

## RIVER OF DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE

978-957-0322 <http://rodmc.org>

St. Marguerite d'Youville, Dracut • St. Rita, Lowell

### **ST. MARY MAGDALEN**

93 Lakeview Ave., Tyngsboro, MA

**Mass Times:** Saturday 4:00pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00am  
Vietnamese. Monday and Thursday at 9:00am **Reconciliation:** 9:30am-10:00am 1st Thursday of the month or by appointment  
**Adoration:** 9:30am-10:00am 1st Thursday of the month.



## 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 **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 one last short **drop-in demonstration on October 24.** So, plan to see the show and learn more about how some of these striking pieces were created.



## DUNSTABLE'S 2023 JOURNEY & JINGLEFEST

Save the date! **Saturday December 2nd, 2023** (bad weather date, Sunday December 3rd)

We've expanded our 'Jinglefest' events this year, with lots of fun holiday activities in 'downtown' Dunstable for the whole family, starting at **2:30pm** with **"A Christmas Carol: The One-Man Radio Show"** presented by the Dunstable Theater Collaborative. Other events happening that day will include a **craft fair** for your holiday shopping, a **silent auction**, a **mac and cheese cookoff**, **caroling**, a **gingerbread house contest**, **refreshments and a special visit with Santa** (parents, a great time for you to take pictures!). Santa's elves will also be there to help the kids get ready for the holiday during a **kid's craft time** along with an opportunity to **decorate a holiday cookie**.

The annual **'Journey to Bethlehem'** will be at Dunstable's town common this same day Saturday, December 2nd, from **5-7PM**. Enjoy the Christmas carol presentations, view the barnyard animals and warm yourselves by the fires and roast a S'More or two as you journey to see the baby Christ.

A great way to see your neighbors, have some fun and get ready for the holidays!

To see the day's schedule, sign up for contests and events, to volunteer or to find out more about all the exciting activities please visit our new website at [www.journeyjinglefest.com](http://www.journeyjinglefest.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).


## 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>



Tyngsboro Eye Care, LLC  
"The Vision Professionals"

Dr. William J. O'Donnell  
Optometrist  
(978) 649-1212

150 Westford Rd. #4  
Flint's Corner Plaza  
Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Fax (978) 649-1218  
[tyngsboroeyecare@comcast.net](mailto:tyngsboroeyecare@comcast.net)  
[www.TyngsboroEyeCare.com](http://www.TyngsboroEyeCare.com)

Fully Licensed  147 Hardy St.  
Dunstable, Ma

## Crandall's Child Care

Openings for Toddlers

Call Ms. Patti for an Appointment  
978-649-0211 Email: [Crandallschildcare@gmail.com](mailto:Crandallschildcare@gmail.com)



Weekly Trash & Recycling Pickups For Dunstable  
& Surrounding Areas

1-800-321-3002  
[customerservice@elharvey.com](mailto:customerservice@elharvey.com)  
Call (508) 836-3000 Visit [www.elharvey.com](http://www.elharvey.com)

## Paul J. Mariano & Associates

Income Tax Consulting & Preparation  
Bookkeeping Services  
Financial Planning

Paul J. Mariano  
(978) 649-9180  
FAX 978-649-9243

P.O. Box 250  
Dunstable, MA 01827

## John Lambert POWERWASHING • CONSTRUCTION PAINTING

Residential Interior & Exterior  
Over 30 years industry experience.  
Professional and done right!

Fully Insured  
978-227-8807  
<https://johnlambertpowerwashconstructionandpaint.com/>



## PEPPERELL TREE LLC.

TODD FRATUS SR.

978-569-3032

• FREE ESTIMATES

• INSURED

SERVING PEPPERELL AND SURROUNDING TOWNS

- Crane Service up to 110 Tons
- Hazardous Tree Removal
  - Storm Damage
  - Yard Expansions
- Rubber Track Excavator for Low Impact on Driveways/Yards
- Residential/Commercial

WE APPRECIATE YOUR LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT!

## DUNSTABLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

588 Main St. 978-649-7830

For more library information go to

[www.dunstable-ma.gov](http://www.dunstable-ma.gov) click on library

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

Karen Debreceni - Children's Librarian [kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org](mailto:kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org)

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

Like us on FACEBOOK to receive program updates!  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Dunstable-Public-Library/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dunstable-Public-Library/)

- **Community Room Artist** Check out the wonderful new artwork done by Alice Sniezek. 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!

• **Homework Club** The library is offering homework help every Tuesday night from 5:30pm – 6:30pm for the school year. This is a free service for children from Kindergarten to High School. Honor Students from local high schools are available to help the children. These students help children understand their math homework and more. **If your child is attending, please call between 3:00pm and 5:00pm so we can be sure a student will be here for your child.**

• **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.

• **TEEN HANG OUT SPACE!** **Every first and third Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00pm, teens can come to their own special space in the library and create art, poetry or play games. Come in and give it a try!**

• **Halloween Party and craft time** Sign up to be part of the most fun to be had for Halloween! Wear your costumes and we will have games, crafts and treats!! This program always goes to a wait list so sign up early at the library or with [kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org](mailto:kdebreceni@dunstablepl.org)

• **Children's Activities for October** The library will provide several 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!**

## 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.

REMEMBER ♦ HONOR ♦ CELEBRATE

Family owned & operated since 1921

Life Celebration by

**BADGER GROTON**

Funeral Home

- Offering Traditional & Cremation Services
- Graveside Service
- Eco Friendly Green Burial
- Alternative Locations
- Burial at Sea

Pre-planning Options Available

Offering Traditional & Cremation Services  
Honoring all Faiths and Traditions

(978) 486-3709

45 School St., Groton, MA | [www.badgerfuneral.com](http://www.badgerfuneral.com)

**DUNSTABLE FORMS** INC.  
POURED CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

David W. Crandall  
PRESIDENT

Office/Fax: 978-649-6409 • Cell: 978-807-8426  
PO Box 245 • Dunstable, MA 01827

## COMMUNITY CARES CORNER

Inside our waiting area at **West Auto Repair**, located at **30 Pleasant St. in Dunstable, MA**, we have our community cares corner. *This is open year round!* **Here you can drop off your pop tabs** from carbonated beverages, pet food cans etc. which are **donated to Shriner's Children Hospital**.

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

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

## THEATER NEWS

### GD PLAYERS PRESENTS

#### *She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition*

The **GD Players** are proud to present their fall show, *She Kills Monsters*. Join us for a comedic romp into the world of fantasy role-playing games! In this high-octane dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres and 90s pop culture, acclaimed playwright Qui Nguyen offers a heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all. **This show is directed by Groton's Kathleen McKenzie, with Oakly MacMillan as Assistant Student Director.**

**Show dates are November 3 at 7pm, and November 4 at 2pm and 7pm.** Tickets are \$10 at the door, or \$8 for students and seniors. Free preview (Dress Rehearsal) on November 2nd at 4pm!  
**GDRHS Black Box Theater - 703 Chicopee Row, Groton, MA**

### DUNSTABLE THEATER PRESENTS

#### *Table Manners - a comedy by Alan Ayckbourn*

Join **Dunstable Theater** for a hilarious comedy called *Table Manners*! In this play, Annie has arranged to spend an illicit weekend with her sister Ruth's husband Norman, and for this reason, suitably disguised, has asked her elder brother Reg and his wife Sarah to look after their widowed mother and the house. As it happens the seduction, thought or planned, by each of the six characters never takes place either. **This show is directed by Dunstable's Kevin Dumont.**

**Show dates are November 9 & 11 at 7:30pm, and November 12 at 3pm** Tickets are \$15, or \$10 for students and seniors. Thursday's show is a Donation Only show - come see the play for any price, including free! Tickets available at [www.dunstabletheater.org](http://www.dunstabletheater.org)  
**Dunstable Town Hall - 511 Main St., Dunstable, MA**

### GDRMS PRESENTS

#### *Finding Nemo, Jr.*

Come support the Groton-Dunstable middle schoolers in their annual musical! This year's production will be *Finding Nemo, Jr.*, directed by Lorien Corbelletti, with Emily Stone as the Music Director. This show is a 60-minute musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean.

**Show dates are November 17 at 7pm, and November 18 at 2pm and 7pm.** Tickets are available at the door - \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students, children, and seniors.

**GD Performing Arts Center (PAC) -**

**Middle School South, 344 Main St., Groton, MA 01450**

Shop for all your technology needs from the comfort of your own home this Holiday Season



**MAGNOLIA**  
AUDIO/VIDEO

Call /text for a free in-home or virtual needs assessment, to talk about what's possible!!

SEAN CONROY-603.438.3132



GROOMING BY

**SARAH**

Sarah Bozek • Certified Dog Groomer

**978-649-1717**

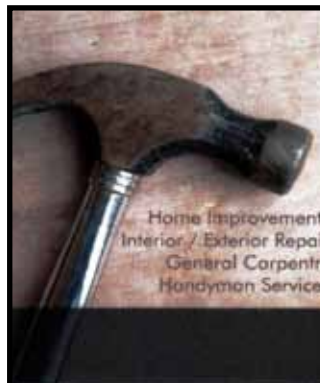
Call for more information.

651 Old Dunstable Rd., Groton, MA 01450



Clint DeLong  
DeLongHaul@aol.com  
Fully Insured

- Bobcat Excavation Services
  - Driveway Maintenance
  - Sealcoating & Crack Filling
  - Driveway/Parking Lot Installations/Extensions/Catch Basin Repairs
  - Pavement Resurfacing
  - Grading/Drainage Installations
  - Material Delivers/Hauling
- Free Estimates**



**Andy & Lisa Cornellier**  
Property Care & Construction

(978) 490-7716

Home Improvements  
Interior / Exterior Repair  
General Carpentry  
Handyman Services

al.cornellier@gmail.com  
cornellierpropertycare.com

MA Lic # - 055341 Reg # 140298

**A. L. Cornellier**

The Rose of Sharon  
at Blossom Hill

flowers  
unique gifts  
weddings  
sympathy arrangements

Fresh. Elegant. Local.



101 Pleasant Street  
Dunstable, MA  
978-649-7559

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

When you contact a business or organization, please tell them you've seen their ad or news in *Neighbor to Neighbor*. They would like to know.  
*Thank you, Anne*

## 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.***



Lining up for the  
Dunstable 350th Anniversary Parade  
that took place on  
Saturday, September 17, 2023

If you missed this incredible parade,  
please check out the photos on facebook at  
Dunstable 350th Anniversary Celebration.  
It was quite the event!  
Hope to see you at the Hometown Hoedown &  
BBQ on October 14th and at the Town Hall on  
October 15th for a Town Photo.

**MILLTOWN**  
PLUMBING • HEATING • A/C • DRAIN CLEANING

**\$30 OFF**

**Any Plumbing,  
Heating, A/C Service**

Cannot Be Combined With Any Other Offer

**MILLTOWN**  
PLUMBING • HEATING • A/C • DRAIN CLEANING  
(866) 416-6741

We Make Pipe Dreams a Reality!

**CALL TODAY**  
**978-735-2419**  
131 Stedman St. Unit #6 Chelmsford, MA 01824



## HOMESTEAD PROTECTION

by Edward H. Adamsky

If you owe someone money, with a court order, they can seize your assets to pay that debt, including your home. But Massachusetts Homestead law protects homeowners from being thrown into the street. Every homeowner gets \$125,000 of protection on their home. By filing a Homestead Declaration at the Registry of Deeds, you can increase that protection to \$500,000. In the old days the husband usually filed, now the law is gender neutral and both parties to a marriage (or other joint homeowners) can file for Homestead. There is another protection available only to a married couple and that is called "Tenancy by the Entirety." This older law protected wives from the debts of the husband. It is now gender neutral as well and protects either spouse from the debts of the other. It is recommended that every Massachusetts homeowner file a Declaration of Homestead. (Neither of these laws exist in New Hampshire by the way.)

It is rare that your home would be at risk to creditors, but it could happen. Liability for an accident and other personal financial disasters are the most likely problems. In that case you might be filing for bankruptcy protection. The \$500,000 Homestead exemption would protect your home in bankruptcy. And, even if you had equity above that limit, the creditor could only get a lien on your home and only get paid if and when you sell (or die). The law protects you from being homeless.

A recent case shows some of the limits of Homestead though. In re: Cecilia M. Hector (Mass. Bankruptcy case - 2022) the wife tried to get a gas company lien removed from her property because it was only the debt of her husband, and the house was owned as Tenants by the Entirety. The Court said that she did not owe the debt but that the lien could stay on the house and the Gas Company could get paid when the house was sold as it was a valid debt of the husband. The Tenancy by the Entirety and the prior-filed Homestead Declaration would protect from a forced sale, but not from a lien that would wait until a voluntary sale (that first \$500,000 in equity would not be subject to pay that lien though).

Another key issue is with the specific words in the Homestead Declaration. The State does provide some blank forms for your use, but you can write out a Declaration in any way as long as the right words are there. It must be signed, and the facts stated must be affirmed under the penalty of perjury (meaning you are swearing the facts are true). Some older forms, or a homemade form, might be missing that "under penalty of perjury" language so they would not be valid. In the case of Danny Luu (Mass. Bankruptcy, 2022), that homeowner lost as his declaration was missing that key language. He was still entitled to the \$125,000 automatic protection but did not get the full \$500,000 protection he might have had if his declaration form was valid.



## 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

## ADAMSKY LAW OFFICES

Life & Estate Planning ♦ Elder Law

Edward H. Adamsky, Esq.

Helping Families with Aging & Disability issues since 1992

Wills ♦ Trusts ♦ Special Needs Trusts  
Medicaid Planning

978-649-6477

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



Welcome to your neighborhood

24-hour gym in Tyngsboro!

Whether you're a beginner or a fitness regular, we'll help you

Get to a healthier place. ®

Call today to start your FREE 7-day membership!

315 Middlesex Rd., Tyngsboro, MA  
(978) 649-6537 -- [www.anytimefitness.com](http://www.anytimefitness.com)

# FARMER

## CONSTRUCTION

Additions Our Specialty

978-649-4349

[www.FarmerConstruction.US](http://www.FarmerConstruction.US)

Lic. #006732 Reg. # 105897

• Insured • Quality References

- Garages
- Basements
- Kitchens
- Baths
- Windows
- Porches
- Decks
- Roofs

## Tyngsboro Cosmetic Dentistry

James Yankowskas DDS

15 Pondview Sq. • Tyngsboro, MA 01879

978-649-7773

[tyngsborocosmeticdentist.com](http://tyngsborocosmeticdentist.com)

New Patients Welcome

Evening and Saturday appointments available

# Tyngsborough

FUNERAL HOME

"Our Family Serving Yours"

- Traditional Funerals
  - Cremation Services
  - Green Burial Products
  - Memorial Services
- 4 Cassaway Drive  
Tyngsborough, MA 01879  
978-419-4954  
[tyngsboroughfh@gmail.com](mailto:tyngsboroughfh@gmail.com)

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

## 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)

**FRANK KING**  
PRESIDENT



**Septic Tanks - Sewer Lines - Catch Basins**  
**Grease Traps Cleaned – Industrial Waste Removal**  
**Video Pipe Inspection**

26 Livingston Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
Tel 978-452-7750  
FAX 978-459-0770

*Celebrating Over 50 Years  
in Family Business*

421 Forest Street  
Dunstable, MA 01827

Email: [frank@ActionKingServices.com](mailto:frank@ActionKingServices.com)



**Jon Crandall**  
Broker Partner - NH & MA  
Notary Public

Cell: 978-808-0210 | Office: 603-685-4495  
Email: [jcrandall@laerrealty.com](mailto:jcrandall@laerrealty.com)



The Roar that Opens More Doors [www.LAERrealty.com](http://www.LAERrealty.com) 

## Call Now to get on our Fall Cleanup Schedule!

Ask us about our "Refer a Neighbor Discounts".  
Screened Loam Available.

Reach us on-line at [LONGOLC.COM](http://LONGOLC.COM)



**RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL**  
*Landscape Contractors* LLC

# 978-846-3149

Construction ♦ Maintenance

- Excavation
- Drainage Systems
- Snow Management
- Shrubs / Trees
- Walls / Walks / Patios
- Bulk Product Delivery

## DUNSTABLE DRIVERS BRING HOME CLASSIC TROPHIES

Born and raised in Westford but now calling Dunstable, MA their hometown, Jeffrey and Ryan Battle are 350 Supermodified CLAS-SIC champions. This past month of September Jeffrey Battle took home the coveted Oswego Speedway international classic trophy in the 350 Supermodified division and two weeks later at Star Speedway in Epping, NH younger brother Ryan took over the lead of the prestigious 350 Star Classic with just a few laps to go in the race and won his first ever Star Classic.

Your local fans here in Dunstable and surrounding towns congratulate you on these wins and we wish you continued success in your racing endeavors. In case you want to come check out some fall racing and cheer on your Dunstable neighbors Jeffrey and Ryan have one last race in their 2023 calendar.

**They plan to race at Claremont Motorsports Park in Claremont, NH on October 14th.** Congratulations Jeffrey & Ryan. *Wishing you continued success in your racing endeavors.*



## TRASH & RECYCLING PICKUP

**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 [jferrari@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:jferrari@dunstable-ma.gov) You may also leave a message at 978-649-4514, Ext. 229. Thank you, Joan Ferrari, BOH Admin Asst.

## TYNGSBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST

27 Old Tyng Rd. Tyngsboro, MA 01879  
(about 1 mile south of Tyngsboro bridge on Rt. 3A)  
Evangelist: Nathan Combs 1-978-703-4741  
Web Site: [www.tyngsborochurchofchrist.org](http://www.tyngsborochurchofchrist.org)  
Email: [thechristians@juno.com](mailto:thechristians@juno.com)

Home bible studies in Nashua, Tyngsboro, Dracut, and Lowell.

## Edward Jones®



**Jorg Skowranek**  
Financial Advisor

222 Great Rd Ste 8  
Littleton, MA 01460-5913  
978-486-1059

> [edwardjones.com](http://edwardjones.com)

MKT-5894M-A

### FINANCIAL FOCUS®

#### What to know about HSAs and FSAs

Paying for health care can be challenging — but are you taking full advantage of all the resources available to you? You might have access to a Health Savings Account (HSA) or a Flexible Spending Account (FSA), so let's look at both.

An HSA is a personal savings account used to pay health care costs. If you're enrolled in a high-deductible health plan, you also may be eligible to contribute to an HSA. You aren't taxed on the money you put into this account or on the earnings generated from your contributions, as long as withdrawals are used for qualified health care costs such as deductibles, copayments and coinsurance. And there's no "use it or lose it" provision with HSAs — the money stays in your account until you use it. In fact, you can carry your HSA with you all the way until retirement, when you can use the money to pay for qualified expenses that Medicare or Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) doesn't cover. In 2023, you can contribute up to \$3,850 to an HSA, or \$4,850 if you're 55 or older; for family coverage, you can put in up to \$7,750.

It's important to keep in mind that your HSA's tax benefits only apply when your withdrawals are used for qualified health care costs. If you use the money for non-qualified expenses, it is considered taxable income, and you may also face a penalty of 20% on the amount withdrawn. However, once you turn 65, you can use your HSA funds for any purpose without a penalty, though the withdrawals will still count as taxable income.

Now, let's turn to the Flexible Savings Account. An FSA may be available to you if you get health insurance through your employer. And because you fund your FSA with pretax dollars, your contributions can reduce your taxable income. (In 2023, you can contribute up to \$3,050 to an FSA.) Your employer may also choose to contribute to your FSA. Once your account is funded and active, you submit claims with proof of your medical expenses, along with a statement that these expenses aren't covered by your plan, and you can be reimbursed for your costs.

It's helpful to have a good estimate of your yearly medical expenses for a Flexible Savings Account. That's because an FSA generally needs to be spent before the end of the plan year — if you don't use all the money, you can only carry over some of it and any remaining balance is forfeited. (You can carry over up to \$610 from 2023 into 2024.)

You can't contribute to an HSA and a traditional FSA in the same year. But if you have an HSA, you might be able to use what's known as a Limited Purpose Flexible Spending Account (LFPFSA) for dental and vision expenses. You'll need to check with your plan to see if this option is available.

Managing your health care expenses should be a key part of your overall financial strategy — so consider putting an HSA or FSA to work for you.

Content provided by Edward Jones for use by Jorg Skowranek, Local Edward Jones Financial Advisor Edward Jones, Member SIPC

## KITTY ANGELS

is a no-kill shelter dedicated to rescuing stray and abandoned cats, furnishing them with treatment for injuries or other health problems, and placing them into life-long, loving, indoor homes with compatible owners. Kitty Angels is an all-volunteer organization. No paid staff - every cent of every donation goes to caring for needy cats! [www.kittyangels.org](http://www.kittyangels.org) Kitty angels, Inc. is 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donation is fully tax-deductible.

## ROBERT D. PELLETIER AMERICAN LEGION POST #247, INC.

90 Pawtucket Blvd., Tyngsborough, MA 01879



Active duty military and veterans always welcome to join.  
First Year FREE for new Legion members.

For further information call 978-649-7540 or  
email: [legionpost247@gmail.com](mailto:legionpost247@gmail.com)

Elected Officers/Executive Board: Jim Lawler, Joe Conlin, Ray Hamelin and Fred Carroll.

## Pristine Homes Realty, LLC.

**Leonard Leone**  
Broker Owner  
Licensed in MA and NH  
(978) 808-3356



8 Pondview Square . Tyngsborough, MA 01879  
Lenny@pristinehomesrealty.com

Buying • Selling • Renting • Investing

"My Goal, is to Help You Reach Your Goal, in Real Estate"



## DAN'S DECKS



**GET STARTED**  
on your

**NEW DECK & EXTERIOR REPAIRS.**

**Call for a FREE quote today!**

**781-227-4375**  
**Tyngsboro, MA**

email: [dansdecks26@gmail.com](mailto:dansdecks26@gmail.com)

**Satisfaction Guaranteed!**  
**Over 40 Years Experience.**

## PRESSURE WASHING

Have your home professionally washed to remove dirt, mold and mildew.

*Free estimates*

Call Bruce at (978)866-8582



## DUNSTABLE ANIMAL CLINIC

386 Main Street • Dunstable, MA 01827

(978) 649-6513

(978) 649-0222

FAX (978) 649-6528

Dr. Tara M. Sacramone  
Dr. Ann Sidley

### HOURS

Mon. 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Tues 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.  
Wed 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Thurs 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.  
Fri 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

We ♥ Referrals!

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

## EXTRA HANDS AND PAWS

Pet Care, both day and overnight. Dog walking. Cat Care in your home. Vacation home checks, plant watering. Please call Diane Nilsen at 978-649-8786 or email [dianeinilsen@gmail.com](mailto:dianeinilsen@gmail.com).



## DUNSTABLE EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

518 Main St, Dunstable, MA 01827

[www.dunstablechurch.org](http://www.dunstablechurch.org)

978-649-6251

**DECC** is a caring community of faith where we are all on a journey together finding hope, purpose, connection, and wholeness as followers of Jesus. Wherever you are in this walk of life, we invite you to join us.

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

We held our third and final outdoor service on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We were excited and a little wet for our latest outdoor service held on the front lawn of the church on the day of the parade celebrating the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of our town of Dunstable. We even saw a few parade goers join us in song as they arrived! You are welcome to join us anytime!

• **The fall Adult Bible Study Class began on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am and will continue to the end of the year.** 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 website: [www.Dunstablechurch.org](http://www.Dunstablechurch.org).

• **Our Intentional Interim Pastor**, Dr. Doug Walker, and his wife, Marsi, are continuing to get to know you all. Doug is available to meet and perhaps share a meal together on Sundays or Monday morning thru lunch time. Doug is usually in the church office on Monday mornings, so call the office (978-649-6251) to set up a time to get together or have a phone chat.

• **A Transition Team** is continuing to meet on the first and third Sundays of the month at noon 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 October 15<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. In order to avoid conflicts, leaders need to send in a request form to set up dates and times.

We will host an annual

**TRUNK-N-TREAT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28. 4-6PM**  
In the church parking lot. Bring the family.

WE WOULD LOVE COMMUNITY HELP IN ORGANIZING. If you'd like to join the Trunk-n-Treat team, please email Kathy Mackel ([mackelkathy@aol.com](mailto:mackelkathy@aol.com); text 978-421-7309) or Christine Oberhelman ([csmileymcpherson@yahoo.com](mailto:csmileymcpherson@yahoo.com)). You may also call the church at 978-649-6251. We had lots of help from the community last year and the kids loved all the creativity and the extra candy!

The occasion will include a food drive for PACH and perhaps a little preview of Jinglefest!

**We look forward to seeing you at 10:30 AM on Sundays. God bless you. We hope you have a safe and healthy fall.**

When you call a business or organization, please tell them you've seen their ad or article in *Neighbor to Neighbor*.

They would like to know. Thank you, Anne



**Sherburne Lumber**  
Building Materials & Hardware  
Since 1775

M-F 7:00 - 5:00

Sat. 7:30 - 1:00

We Deliver

## Now Offering On Site Custom Sawing

- Live Edge Planks
  - Rough Cut Beams
  - We mill to your specifications
- Stop in to see samples**

David LaRiviere  
56 Coburn Road  
Tyngsboro, MA 01879-0353

(978) 649-7413

Local & Dependable

Email: [sherburnelumber@verizon.net](mailto:sherburnelumber@verizon.net)  
[www.sherburnelumber.com](http://www.sherburnelumber.com)



## TYNGSBOROUGH SELF STORAGE

Video Monitoring 24/7 • Insurance Available  
Open 7 Days a Week

Personal/Commercial • RV & Boat Storage • Secure Area

Tel. 978-226-5563 • FAX: 978-226-5598

324 Middlesex Road • Tyngsborough, MA 01879

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

email: [tyngsboross@comcast.net](mailto:tyngsboross@comcast.net)



**AJF Construction**  
Dunstable, MA  
[AJF630@yahoo.com](mailto:AJF630@yahoo.com)  
781-632-6554

Doors, Windows, Decks, Porches  
Carpentry and Custom Woodwork  
Siding, Roofing, Gutters and Exteriors  
Kitchens and Baths  
Additions and New Construction



Tile, Flooring, Decks, Closets, Masonry, Furniture and more...

## COMING HOME TO CATHOLICISM

... is a program offered by St Kathryn Parish, 4 Dracut Rd Hudson, NH as a two Session Retreat on consecutive **Saturdays, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> and Oct 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM.** The program is for those who have left the Catholic Church, for any reason, and might be feeling the calling to return. All of the Team members have left the Church at one time and have returned, providing a comfortable and understanding atmosphere for others looking to return. The program is designed to answer most of the questions returning Catholics might have and some discussion to address any individual concerns (don't worry; participants can share as little or as much as they'd like). **Anyone interested can contact the parish office at 603-882-7793, or visit our website [www.stkathryns.org/chc](http://www.stkathryns.org/chc)**

**Registration is required. If you missed this, there should be another in the spring.**

## TYNGSBORO-DUNSTABLE



### 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"  
**Live Music by Tyngsboro's own Ben Durand**  
Check him out at [www.bendurand.com](http://www.bendurand.com)

## TYNGSBORO-DUNSTABLE



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



## 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.

**Sherburne Trail** - 46 Coburn Road. From a field of milkweed, to a swamp with a beaver lodge, to a clear running stream with a bridge... this trail has all. See you on the trail!

**Hosted by the Girl Scouts of Ambassador Troop 68085.**

# ACCURATE

## MASONRY CONSTRUCTION

Masonry Contractor

**978-557-1008**

Specializing In

Brick - Block - Pavers - Patios - Pool Patios - Water Falls  
Walkways - Drive Ways - Stone Walls - Retaining Walls  
Cultured Stone, Brick or Natural Veneers  
Concrete Work - Stairs - Chimneys - Waterproofing  
Tile - General Repairs - Excavation - Demolition Work

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • 20 YRS EXPERIENCE  
HIGH QUALITY WORK • FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED  
SERVING ALL MASONRY NEEDS IN MA & NH

[WWW.GETSTONEBYACCURATE.COM](http://WWW.GETSTONEBYACCURATE.COM)

[Louis@getstonebyaccurate.com](mailto:Louis@getstonebyaccurate.com)

WED-THU 11-7, FRI-SUN 11-5

## BOOKS & GIFTS

# WICKHAM & WILLOUGHBY

+1 (978) 480-8400 / [INFO@WICKANDWILL.COM](mailto:INFO@WICKANDWILL.COM)

519 MAIN ST, DUNSTABLE, MA 01827

[WWW.WICKANDWILL.COM](http://WWW.WICKANDWILL.COM)

# ASAP



## SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

Serving Merrimack Valley & Southern New Hampshire

**978-799-4323**

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

- All Makes & Models
- Pick-Up & Delivery Available, Call for Details.
- Veteran, Senior & Cash Discounts Available!

### One Call Fix All!

Lawnmowers, Lawn Tractors, Leafblowers  
Chipper/Shredders, Roto-Tillers Snowblowers  
Generators, Marine, Welding/Fabrication  
Trailer Repairs, Golf Carts, Zero-Turns, Go Carts,  
Pressure Washers

## SPECIAL

**\$20 OFF any repair!**





Schedule  
your screening  
mammogram today.

Visit [lowellgeneral.org/  
breasthealth](https://lowellgeneral.org/breasthealth) or call  
**978.937.6023** to schedule.

The Breast Cancer Risk  
Assessment Program is led by  
Jennifer Gilliatt, NP, Dr. Lerna  
Ozcan, Dr. Anasuya Gunturi,  
Kelly McAllister, NP, and  
Dr. Jill Steinkeler.

#### BREAST HEALTH

**Nationally accredited.  
Locally appreciated.**

You don't have to drive far or take a day off to  
get the best breast care. At Tufts Medicine, our  
advanced programs, technologies and expertise  
have earned us national accreditation. With our  
Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Program, we go  
further to help women reduce their lifetime risk.  
And best of all, you can find it all right here in  
your community.

**Tufts**Medicine  
Lowell General Hospital



**PCA/CNA NEEDED for in home care.**  
**In Tyngsborough/North Chelmsford, MA area.**  
**Please call 978-251-1129**

**Evangelical Congregational Church of Tyngsboro**

Est. 1868

Route 113, 23 Kendall Rd. Tyngsboro, MA 01879

Mail Address: P.O. Box 70, Tyngsboro, MA 01879

For questions or more information  
 call our office 978-649-2262

[www.tyngsborocongregational.org](http://www.tyngsborocongregational.org)

Interim Pastor Bernie Michaud



**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.

• **SUNDAY SCHOOL** is available for Pre-School through High School from September until the beginning of June. Nursery care is available for toddlers. All toddlers and students are dismissed from church at 10:15am to go to their assigned area/class. We are blessed to have great teachers and many children of all ages to teach. If interested in more information call our office and leave a message or come join us some Sunday morning for church and see what our Sunday School has to offer.

• **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**- Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30 am. The study is being led by our interim pastor's wife Diane. The women are currently studying Romans (Life Guide Studies), 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 message. Someone will return your call.

• **ON TUESDAY evenings at 6:30 pm** (started September 26th) we are offering a 7 session video series for women titled **When You Pray**. The study is being lead by Joan Politi. If interested in joining us call our office. It is not necessary to be at all 7 sessions to receive the benefit of the study.

• **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**: Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. The men are currently studying 1 Corinthians. The study began on September 26<sup>th</sup> and is being led by Jim Politi. If interested please call our church office and leave a message.

• **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!!!

**...THRIFT STORE...**

**GREAT PRICES! AMAZING SELECTIONS/ITEMS**

**HOURS: 10:00am to 3:00pm**  
**on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS**

• The **"PRAYER BOX"** is outside the doorway to the store entrance. Please feel welcome to write down your prayer needs and it will be passed onto our church so we can ALL pray for you or someone you know. *Names will not be disclosed.*

• You can remain updated by visiting our website

[www.tyngsborocongregational.org](http://www.tyngsborocongregational.org)

or please check our **Facebook** page for unexpected closure dates.

**We wish everyone a safe and blessed fall!**

**MOLLY AND ME DOG WALKING**

Great references, Reliable,  
 Reasonable rates, Dog Sitting for Clients  
**KELLEE WILSON 508-523-8787**



**SEAMLESS GUTTER INSTALLS**  
**GUTTER CLEANING**

- Seamless 5" & 6" K-Style • .32 Gauge Aluminum
- 27 Different Colors
- Free Estimates • Reasonable Prices

*We do: Fascia/Soffit • Vinyl Siding • Windows/Doors*

**Cell 978-848-8645**

Email us for a free quote [gotgutters2@gmail.com](mailto:gotgutters2@gmail.com)

Visit us at [www.gotgutters2.com](http://www.gotgutters2.com)

**Ryan Adams**  
 Owner/Operator

**License #**  
**CS-111453**

**FULLY INSURED/WORKMANS COMP**



**Victor Mariotti**

**T: (978) 710-8161 C: (978) 987-0274**

**E: [vmariotti@pauldavis.com](mailto:vmariotti@pauldavis.com)**

**Water Damage • Fire/Smoke/Soot • Mold Removal**  
**Odor Removal • Reconstruction**  
**Residential & Commercial • Contents Cleaning**

**Year-Round Professional Service**

**DAVE NICOL**



Aerial Bucket Service  
 Pruning • Removals • Stump Cutting  
 Free Estimates • Fully Insured

**DUNSTABLE**

**978-649-4474**

**e-mail: [nicolwoodworks@mac.com](mailto:nicolwoodworks@mac.com)**

**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

• The **Annual ACAA Beanpot Antique Car Show** on **Saturday, October 21, 9am – 1pm** (rain date Sunday, Oct. 22), at the Little Red Schoolhouse. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** Beautiful Antique Vehicles will fill the field. Baked Beans, Chili, Hot Dogs and Home Baked Goods will be available. Last year's winner of the Little Red Airplane award was a sweet '64 baby blue Buick Riviera. For more info contact Sue at 978 649-6005.

• Then, on **Saturday, November 18th also at 2pm** at the Little Red Schoolhouse, 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 for anyone interested in our local history! All are welcome.

• 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 Psaladikis at 978-649-6005 or Lynda Justice 978 587-8423 or send an email to tyngsboroughdunstablehs@gmail.com.

Want to become a member, Membership Forms and more info is available at [www.tdhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.tdhistoricalsociety.org)  
Email address: [tyngsboroughdunstable@gmail.com](mailto:tyngsboroughdunstable@gmail.com)

**DUNSTABLE  
TYNGSBOROUGH  
LIONS CLUB**



"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*; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Treasurer: Kristine DeMonico; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Buy local!**  
**Invest in your community!**

**LIVINGSTONE RENOVATIONS**



**DUNSTABLE, MA**

**ROOFING**

**ASPHALT SHINGLES - RUBBER**  
Lifetime Material & Workmanship Warranties

Free Estimates

Financing Available

**978-835-5112**

**Siding, Interior Tile Backsplash & Flooring, Tree Services**  
**Fully Licensed & Insured**

email: [livingstonerenovationsllc@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonerenovationsllc@gmail.com)  
**TJ Livingstone Owner - Project Manager**

**10% OFF**  
**Complete**  
**Roof**  
**Replacement**

**10% OFF**  
**Complete**  
**Roof**  
**Replacement**



## HUNKY DORY PET CARE

*In home pet care visits and dog walking.*

10+ years of experience. 5 Star reviews.

Call/text Cait at 978-496-7300

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

References available No cost initial consultation

## FALL BACK



Daylight saving time ends  
November 5th at 2:50am

Turn your clocks back  
one hour before bed  
on Saturday,  
November 4th, 2023.

## WEST CHELMSFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

242 Main St., North Chelmsford, MA 01863 **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** 1-978-251-4834 [www.wcumc.us](http://www.wcumc.us)

Worship 9:30AM In Person or via Zoom Connect with us on Zoom at 9:30AM Sunday mornings for Worship at [www.facebook.com/westchelmsfordumc](http://www.facebook.com/westchelmsfordumc)

- To contact us for more information email to [office@wcumc.us](mailto:office@wcumc.us).
- West Chelmsford United Methodist Church is a family oriented church with something for everyone from tiny tots to seniors.

## TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB



Our first meeting of the fall took place on September 5 and was very well-attended. The meeting featured a presentation by Amanda MacLean on how members could use a messenger app to direct message each other. After a brief presentation, she adjourned to the back of the room to consult with members about issues specific to their devices. Nanette Longley and her Committee introduced us to our new web site and our new rack card-both highly professional efforts done on a shoestring and in record time. Four new members were in attendance and were introduced around. Bill Gleason got a round of applause for his beautification efforts at the Parish Meeting House, and the Sherburne Triangle. The meeting finished up with a discussion led by Deb Schneider of things to do in the garden this fall to prepare it for the winter.

**On Wednesday, October 11**, 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, his presentation will take place in the Community Room at Town Hall, starting at 6 pm. Dr. Benfield's presentation this time will focus on **gardens that have played an important role in history**. He is a very engaging speaker and anyone who attends will be in for a treat. His talk will be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to talk with him one-on-one.

**On Tuesday, November 7**, Make your own Trislele Holiday Ornament. 7-9pm, at the Evangelical Congregational Church Tyngsborough. One of our members will be leading the make your own ornament session. **On Saturday, November 18th** Set-Up for Festival of Trees. 10-11am, at the Old Town Hall. On tuesday, November 28th Greens Night from 7-9pm.

**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 visit our new web site at <https://tyngsborogardenclub.org> or email us at [tynggar-denclub@gmail.com](mailto:tynggar-denclub@gmail.com) **Linda Sheldon, President**

## CAT FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

to feed a colony of feral and homeless kitties.  
Please call Don Gaudette 978-799-9715 for the drop-off location on the Dunstable/Tyngsboro line.

Associated with Kitty Angels [www.kittyangels.org](http://www.kittyangels.org)  
Kitty Angels is An All-Volunteer, Non-Profit Shelter for Needy Cats

## QUALITY ROOFING & SIDING



**"HANDYMAN SERVICES & REMODELING"**

**NO JOB TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE**

Reasonable Rates! FREE Estimates!  
Over 30 Years Experience!

**Ken Coleman**  
978-649-6428  
508-517-2381 (cell)

Fully Insured  
Const. Supervisor Lic. # 98523  
Home Improvement Lic. # 121742

- Spring/Fall Yard Cleanup
- Build & Resurface Decks
- Gutters Installed & Cleaned
- Pressure Wash Siding/Decks
- Roof Algae Removal
- Painting Interior/Exterior

## VILLA PAINTING

**EXTERIOR/INTERIOR PAINTING**  
EXPERIENCED AND DEPENDABLE

BENJAMIN MOORE PRODUCTS

Deck  
Restoration



Power Washing

**MANY LOCAL REFERENCES**  
**FULLY INSURED**

Jim O'Malley  
Dunstable, MA

Cell (508) 873-6657

**"LOVE where you live....or start Looking!"**

**#1 Dunstable Agent!**



- **22 YEAR** resident/property owner of Groton and Dunstable
- **LOCAL** Groton Office-48 Boston Road
- **COMMITTED** to giving back to local businesses and families
- **SPONSOR** of town fundraisers and organizations
- **15 Yrs. of EXPERIENCE**  
**840+ Homes SOLD\***

[JenSpencerRealestate.com](http://JenSpencerRealestate.com) [Jen.Spencer@CBrealty.com](mailto:Jen.Spencer@CBrealty.com)



Operated by a subsidiary of NRT, LLC

\*Based on information from MLS and non-MLS. Based on MLS and Non-MLS 2008-2022  
2022 #1 Volume & Units, 2021 #1 Volume & Units, 2019 #1 Volume & Units, 2018 #1 Volume & Units

Quality Workmanship  
100% Satisfaction Guarantee

Dan's Finish Carpentry



Remodeling Company

781-227-4375

- Custom Built-Ins
- Interior Repairs
- Exterior Repairs
- Basement Conversions

45 Years of Experience Since 1977

[Dansfinishcarpentry@gmail.com](mailto:Dansfinishcarpentry@gmail.com)

### Chelmsford Auto Electric

**Starter – Alternator  
Sales & Service**

- Auto & Truck
- Heavy Equipment
- Boat / Motorcycle
- LARGE Inventory

**AC Motors  
Sales & Service**

- Pool & Spa
- Power Tools
- HVAC Motors
- Repair & Save \$\$

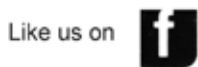
Fast Service • 978-649-4448 • Free Estimates

141 Middlesex Rd (Rt3A) • Tyngsboro, MA 01879  
Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm [www.chelmsfordautoelectric.com](http://www.chelmsfordautoelectric.com)



261 Middlesex Rd  
Tyngsboro, MA  
(978) 649-7301

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



**BITHER  
INSURANCE  
AGENCY**

Auto • Fire • Life  
Homeowners • Business  
Personalized  
Insurance Service

"Our 65<sup>th</sup> Year of Service"

Representing Fine Companies Such as



### LOADING DOCK GALLERY

122 WESTERN AVENUE, LOWELL, MA

Show: **Turning the Tables: Artists Look at Poetry**

Show dates: **October 4-29, 2023**

Reception: **3-5pm, Saturday, October 7, 2023**

This October, artists respond to text and poets respond to art. Loading Dock Gallery presents its annual New England Regional Juried Show, **Turning the Tables: Artists Look at Poetry**, juried by Julie Marie Hoey. Artists use text as subject and inspiration, borrowing it, manipulating it, and reimagining it as imagery. At the reception, local poets, led by Stephan Anstey, present original poems inspired by a piece in the exhibit, part of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Convergence held each fall in Lowell.

**Turning the Tables: Artists Look at Poetry** was juried by Julie Marie Hoey: artist, writer, teacher, poet, and believer. Hoey has exhibited throughout the country. Her paintings hang in the U.S., South America, and Europe.

**Turning the Tables: Artists Look at Poetry** runs **October 4-29, 2023** at Loading Dock Gallery, 122 Western Avenue, Lowell, MA, **open noon-5:30pm, Wednesday-Saturday, noon-4pm Sundays**. Reception and poetry reading Saturday, October 7, 3-5pm.

More at [www.theloadingdockgallery.com](http://www.theloadingdockgallery.com)

**Loading Dock Gallery is part of Loading Dock Arts, Inc., a 501c3.**

The Wish Project

166 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford, MA 01863

*This is behind Hertz Car Rental*

[thewishproject.org](http://thewishproject.org) 1-866-947-4360

Any questions, please email: [info@thewishproject.org](mailto:info@thewishproject.org)

**Our THRIFT STORE is open 9-3:00 Tuesday-Saturday. It is located in our warehouse. All are welcome.**

**Go to the website for complete lists of needs.**

**Donations of items may be sent to:** The Wish Project, 166 Middlesex Street, N. Chelmsford, MA 01863. Monetary donations may be mailed to The Wish Project, PO Box 8693, Lowell, MA 01852. If you want to drop off a donation please be sure to review our donation guidelines for items that we accept, fill out a drop off form, and check our drop off hours. **Donation Hours Tue-Sat 9:00-2:45, 166 Middlesex St, North Chelmsford, MA.**

### WHISPERS OF THE DEPARTED: UNVEILING LOCAL GRAVESTONES AND THEIR SYMBOLIC STORIES

When: **Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 7:00 pm**

Where: **Florence H. Speare Memorial Museum, 5 Abbott Street, Nashua, NH.** Free parking is available behind the Speare Museum. Immerse yourself in the rich history of Nashua as we delve into the stories and symbols of local gravestones. Discover the hidden meanings behind the beautiful symbols, hear stories of the past, and gain a deeper understanding of our history through the solemn study of local graves.

Hailee Attorri is a resident of Nashua and a member of the Association of Gravestone Studies. In the past, her talks have typically been delivered to groups of educators about the importance of using gravestones in the classroom, as she is a high school history teacher. This event is free and open to the public.

Details are available on our website at:

<https://www.nashuahistoricalsociety.org/events>.

### A STITCH IN TIME CRAFTING CIRCLE

When: **10:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023 & Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

Where: **Florence H. Speare Memorial Museum, 5 Abbott Street, Nashua, NH.** Free parking is available behind the Speare Museum. Bring your craft for a relaxing morning in good company. All are welcome! Details are available on our website at:

<https://www.nashuahistoricalsociety.org/events>.



## TYNGSBOROUGH POLICE OFFER HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

During Halloween festivities Chief Richard D. Howe and the Tyngsborough Police Department ask that the community put safety first, especially for those who plan on trick-or-treating or who will be out at night. **Halloween, which is celebrated on Oct. 31st, falls on a Tuesday this year.** "This holiday is sure to be a fun time for all, whether you're out in your neighborhood gathering candy, or celebrating with friends at home," Chief Howe said. "No matter your choice of activity, always remember to put safety first."

The Centers for Disease Control provides best practices for Halloween trick-or-treaters by asking that people follow the "**Safe Halloween**" motto. • **Swords**, knives and other costume accessories should be short, soft and flexible. • **Avoid** trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult. • **Fasten** reflective tape on costumes and bags to help drivers see you. • **Examine** all treats for choking hazards and tampering before you eat them. • **Hold** a flashlight while walking to ensure that you are visible. • **Walk** and don't run from house to house. • **Always** test make up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation. • **Lower** your risk of serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses. • **Look** both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible. • **Only** walk on sidewalks wherever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe and to prevent accidents or injury. • **Wear** well-fitting masks, costumes and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls. • **Eat** only factory-wrapped candy. Avoid eating homemade treats offered by strangers. • **Enter** homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't accept rides from strangers. • **Never** walk near lit candles or devices with open flames. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

**Those who are planning on attending a party should remember:** • Many young children are out for the evening, especially during the peak hours of 6:00-8:00 p.m., so drive slowly! • Not to drive a vehicle while wearing any sort of mask. Your visibility could be obscured. • To have a designated driver if attending an adult Halloween party where alcohol is served. **If there are any concerns on safety, please contact the Tyngsborough Police Department at 978-649-7504 or 911 for an emergency..**



On September 12, 2023, Altrusa held its annual Kick Off dinner meeting at the Cobblestone's Restaurant in Lowell as the club starts another year of service in our communities. At the meeting, Altrusa members welcomed Dorothy Whiting of Chelmsford to membership.

On September 20, 2023, Altrusa members volunteered at Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter (NSKS), preparing and packaging more than 300 meals for children. The Meals for Kids Program provides three meals a day to children who would otherwise go hungry. To help combat these numbers the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter creates, packages, and delivers free meals to locations (schools/churches) across the city. Since the start of the program in the summer of 2017, the program has distributed over 12,000 meals to local children in need.

The Altrusa Club of Merrimack Valley has supported NSKS for over 12 years, and it pleased to be able to conduct another Food Drive to benefit NSKS on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the Somerset Plaza in Nashua, NH.

**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.**

Read New Issues of Dunstable & Tyngsborough Neighbor to Neighbor. They are posted on the main page at [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com) New articles posted on the main pages frequently. For past issues, click on the heading "Neighbor to Neighbor Newsletter Issues" and select the one you want to read.

## NEWHOUSE WILDLIFE RESCUE

Nonprofit Organization Founded in November 2018  
**A licensed safe haven for orphaned or injured local wildlife.**  
It is our goal to rehabilitate these animals so they can be released into the wild. Call 978-413-4085 [m.me/NewhouseWildlifeRescue](https://m.me/NewhouseWildlifeRescue)  
[janeseeker@gmail.com](mailto:janeseeker@gmail.com) <http://NewhouseWildlifeRescue.org>  
<https://facebook.com/pg/NewhouseWildlifeRescue>

## HIGH TECH GADGET HELP

Reasonable Rates/Senior Discounts

Windows computer setup & repair  
Chromebooks - Microsoft Office - Home networks  
Google Home - Amazon Echo (Alexa) - Cell phones

Dean Lotito 781-367-4791  
[HighTechGadgetMan@gmail.com](mailto:HighTechGadgetMan@gmail.com)

## RICE DRYWALL & PLASTER

Complete Drywall & Plaster Service  
New Homes • Additions • Remodels  
Basements • New Ceilings • Repairs  
*"Reputation built on quality."*

Since 1986  
Tyngsboro MA



978-649-2164

NEW ENGLAND  
WELL & PUMP CO. LLC

Over 30 years experience servicing your water needs  
978.649.4989

New England Well & Pump Co., LLC  
552 Forest Street  
Dunstable MA 01827

• WELLS  
• PUMPS  
• FILTERS

Scott E. Wilkins - [NewEnglandPump.com](http://NewEnglandPump.com)

## HERNANDEZ TREE

Ornamental & Fruit Tree Pruning  
Landscape Installation & Maintenance

Elio Hernandez  
(781) 775-6354  
[naturalmatters1@gmail.com](mailto:naturalmatters1@gmail.com)

## WALL & CEILING DOCTOR

Expert Crack, Patch & Water Damage Repairs  
Ceilings Matched • Surface Restoration • Demo  
Wallpaper Removal • Skimcoating • Repainting  
Small Drywall & Plaster Jobs • Light Carpentry  
28 Years Drywall/Plaster Exp. *No Job Too Small*

**978-649-2164**

Tyngsborough

## Evans Generator Service

24/7 Emergency Repair

Parts-Service-Maintenance on Generac, Guardian,  
Centurion, Siemens, Honeywell and Eaton brands

**GENERAC**

AUTHORIZED SERVICE DEALER

496 Groton Rd

Westford, MA, 01886

tel. (978) 941-7604

evansgenservice@gmail.com

evansgen.com

Evan Fuller

REASONABLE RATES

QUICK, CLEAN SERVICE

Certified Title 5 System Inspector

# ERNIE'S

## SEPTIC SERVICE

ERNIE SWEET

DUNSTABLE, MA 01827

(978) 649-7837



Construction

RON FOX

978-649-7715

Tyngsborough, MA

email: Christine@foxlandscapingconstruction.com

- Stone & Brick Patios & Walkways
- Stone & Block Retaining Walls
- Lawn Installation
- Snow Plowing & Sanding
- Granite Steps
- Granite Light & Mailbox Posts

Visit our website:

[foxlandscapingconstruction.com](http://foxlandscapingconstruction.com)

## Law Office of Nicole Paquin



Appeals

Immigration

Mediation

(617) 340-9367 • [www.paquinlawoffice.com](http://www.paquinlawoffice.com)

Email [info@paquinlawoffice.com](mailto:info@paquinlawoffice.com) to schedule  
a free phone or video consultation



## THE HOPE AND HEALING ADULT GRIEF

### SUPPORT GROUP

We meet on the last Saturday of the month,  
from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

at St. John the Evangelist, Old Parish Hall,  
115 Middlesex Road, N. Chelmsford, MA 01879.

## THE HOLYROOD COLLABORATIVE

St. John the Evangelist, St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Mary  
115 Middlesex St 374 Stevens St 25 North Rd  
North Chelmsford Lowell Chelmsford  
(978) 251-8571 (978) 454-5143 (978) 256-2374

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9am-5pm,  
Wednesday 9:30am-5pm and Friday 9am -3pm  
[www.theholyrood.org](http://www.theholyrood.org)

**Pastor** Rev. Brian E. Mahoney **Parochial Vicar** Fr. Fernando Ayala  
**Staff Offices:** 115 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, MA

**Confessions** St. John: Mon. 4:30-5:30pm & Sat. 3-3:45 pm  
St. Margaret: Tues. 4:30-5:30pm & Sat. 1-2 pm  
St. Mary: Wed. 4:30-5:30pm & Sat. 11am -12 noon

### • WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

## 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL

### BRUSH STUDIO ARTIST EXHIBITION

Exhibition: Through Saturday, November 4, 2023

Artist Talk: Sunday, October 22, 1-3 PM

Gallery Hours: Tues-Sat 11am-4 pm, Sun noon - 4 pm

[www.thebrush.org](http://www.thebrush.org) 978-459-7819

### Brush Studio Artists Present "Art: A Moving Experience"

The studio artists at the Brush Art Gallery & Studios are excited to invite you to experience variations of movement at their 41st Annual Brush Studio Artist Exhibition, "Art: A Moving Experience".

Artists use technique and illusion to guide the viewer through a series of works in motion. Please join us to witness the creative individuality of our 10 studio artists while exploring their unique solutions for "A Moving Experience" in this annual studio artist exhibit. It will be on view in the main gallery as well as virtually in an online gallery: <https://tom01850.wixsite.com/website-3>

### Studio Artists, Medium, Hometown

Donna Berger, Painter/Illustrator/Graphic Designer, Chelmsford  
Penelope Cox, Hand-made Jewelry, Lowell

Jenny Day, Quilter, Billerica

Lolita Demers, Ceramics/Mixed-Media, Methuen

Claire Gagnon, Painter, Dracut

Chrissy Theo Hungate, Sculpture/Painter, Lowell

Paul Richardson, Photographer, Lowell

Raksha Soni, Painter, Burlington

Tom Whiting, Digital Painter and Drawer, Lowell

Will Winslow, Designer/Illustrator, Lowell

For more information about the Brush <http://www.thebrush.org>

Directions to the Brush <http://www.thebrush.org/contact.htm>

Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization.

The Brush is supported by the Lowell National Historical Park.

The Brush is supported in part by a grant from  
the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



## GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME

Contact Michele Cruz Email: [michele.cruz@redcross.org](mailto:michele.cruz@redcross.org)

Phone: (617)913-6381 Scan to learn more!

Can't volunteer right now?

The American Red Cross has an ongoing critical need for blood and platelet donations. You can make an appointment to give blood or platelets at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).



## CLOTHING SHED AT DUNSTABLE CHURCH



The clothing donation shed at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church, **518 Main St, Dunstable MA**, is open to the public.

St. Pauly Textile Inc., the company that has provided the shed, partners with a network of businesses and various organizations to distribute donated items both here in the U.S. and worldwide, where they're ultimately re-worn by people who need them. The Dunstable Church additionally has the option to use donations to serve community needs. The company was founded in 1996 and is an A+ rated member of the Better Business Bureau.

**Accepted items: clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases, and stuffed animals.**

**PLEASE tie your bags, and do not leave bags outside the box.**

## 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)

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](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/)

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.

# HALLOWEEN AT THE HIVE!

**COSTUME BALL**  
SATURDAY OCT 28TH  
7 PM

**FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
SATURDAY OCT 28TH  
2 PM - 4 PM

- Prize for Best Costume
- Music & dancing
- Your favorite Horror Films
- Food & drinks
- 21+

- Prize for Best Costume
- Trick or Treat
- Cookie Decorating
- Halloween movies
- Food & drinks
- Scavenger Hunt
- Fun for all ages!



You'll ThriveAtTheBeehive.com 617.999.2447  
2 Bridgeview Circle in Tyngsboro

## Wanted to Buy

We are looking to buy **ANTIQUES** including: Old Signs, Hunting and Fishing Equipment, Silver, Furniture, Old Tools, Anvils, Glass and China, Antique Guns and Decorated Blue and Gray Stoneware.

**Call Bob Fenochetti for more details, at 978-649-0439 or 978-314-5156 (cell)**

*Bob Fenochetti Antiques in business since 1975  
Dunstable resident since 2000.*

# SUCKITUP

PREMIER CARPET & FURNITURE CLEANING



## Commercial & Residential Services

Wall to Wall Carpets, Tile & Grout, Upholstery, Area Rugs, Hall & Stair Runners, Mattresses, RV & Auto Carpets/Upholstery and Much More



**WWW.SUCKITUP.CLEANING or Call 978.844.6855**

**CONTACT US TODAY - Tyngsborough Firefighter Owned & Operated**



46 Coburn Road  
Tyngsboro, MA

## 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.**



## Neighbor to Neighbor

*Published by Anne M. Paquin  
Since 1983*

64 Hardy St., Dunstable, MA 01827  
(978) 419-1914

[anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](mailto:anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)  
[www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)

## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!

*The purpose remains the same, to share local news, events, and information about local businesses, with everyone in Dunstable and Tyngsborough.*

*Information is published on a first come, first served basis. To submit news or info about an upcoming event, or if you would like more info about advertising, please email me at [anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](mailto:anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com). I will get back to you as soon as possible.*

*The deadline is always the 10th of the month, for the next month's issue. Remember announcements can be sent in to be posted on my website's main page, anytime. On [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com) you can find more news and articles as well as the current issues on the main page of the website. Or you can click on the heading to choose past issues to read.*

*I look forward to hearing from you soon. Take Care, Anne*

**TYNGSBOROUGH & DUNSTABLE**  
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY**  
**Saturday, October 28, 2023**  
**9:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Tyngsborough Highway Department, 87 Kendall Road (Rte. 113)**

Board of Health 978-649-2300 Ext. 118 or [health@tyngsboroughma.gov](mailto:health@tyngsboroughma.gov)  
<http://www.tyngsboroughma.gov/departments/inspectional-services/health/trash-and-recycling/>  
**Proof of Tyngsborough or Dunstable residency is required: Driver's license or current utility bill**

**RESIDENTIAL WASTE ONLY**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

**From the Workbench**

- Oil Based Paints
- Stains & Varnishes
- Wood Preservatives
- Paint Strippers/Thinners
- Solvent Adhesives
- Lighter Fluid

**From the Yard**

- Weed Killers
- Chemical Fertilizers
- Flea Control Products
- Poisons, Insecticides
- Fungicides
- Moth Balls

**From the Garage**

- Fuels/Gasoline/Kerosene
- Engine Degreaser
- Brake Fluid/Carburetor Cleaner
- Transmission Fluid
- Car Wax, Polishes
- Driveway Sealer
- Antifreeze
- Roofing Tar
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Motor Oil
- Car Batteries
- Fluorescent Lights (no ballasts)

**From the House**

- Rubber Cement
- Airplane Glue
- Fiberglass Resins
- Aerosol Cans
- Photo Chemicals
- Furniture Polish
- Oven Cleaner
- Toilet Cleaner
- Spot Remover
- Rug & Upholstery Cleaner
- Hobby & Art Supplies
- Floor & Metal Polish
- Rechargeable & Button Batteries

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Ammunition</li> <li>• Asbestos material</li> <li>• Radioactive Waste</li> <li>• Syringes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal items and Appliances</li> <li>• Fireworks</li> <li>• Commercial or Industrial Waste</li> <li>• Infectious &amp; Biological Waste</li> <li>• Prescription Medicines</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latex Paint*</li> <li>• Alkaline Batteries*</li> <li>• Empty Containers/Trash</li> <li>• Smoke Detectors</li> <li>• Explosives</li> </ul> |
|---|--|--|

\*non-hazardous – can be discarded in trash (latex paint needs to be dried out before discarding)

**OTHER ITEMS ACCEPTED WITH A FEE (CASH ONLY)**

**PROPANE: 1lb - \$1 5&10lb - \$2 20lb - \$3 30lb - \$3 60lb - \$10 100lb - \$15**

**FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: \$6**

**TIRES: \$5 –No oversize or commercial tires.**

**2023 HHW Reciprocal Agreement:** Town has a reciprocal agreement with other Communities where Tyngsborough residents can drop off HHW materials for a fee. Scan QR code or visit Recycling Website for more info. If you are a non-resident at our event, please make CHECK payable to Clean Harbor.

**HOW TO SAFELY TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS WASTE**

- Leave materials in original containers
- Tighten caps and lids
- Sort and pack separately: oil paint, pesticides and household cleaners
- Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspapers
- **NEVER MIX CHEMICALS**
- **NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous material**

