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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

• **2023 Dog Licenses** are available at the Town Clerk's office or by mail. **The license is now late and payment must include a \$25.00 late fee.** Male/female licenses are \$11.00 and spayed/neutered licenses are \$7.00. Current rabies vaccination is required. **If renewing by mail, please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope for the license,** as well as your dog's proof of rabies vaccine. Stay safe!
Please contact the office at 978-649-2300 extension 129 or email to jshifres@tyngsboroughma.gov with any questions.

TYNGSBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

• **Expanded Recycling Center at the Highway Department - Now, in addition to large flattened cardboard, you can bring scrap metal, textiles, and mercury-containing items** to the Recycling Center at the Highway Department (89 Kendall Road) for recycling or safe disposal, year round.
Scrap metal: NO full-size appliances. For a list of accepted metals, please visit: www.scrapit.us/metals-we-take
Textiles: In any condition - Clothing and fashion accessories, underclothes, coats, footwear, purses, wallets, backpacks, towels, all linens, curtains, throw rugs, stuffed animals.
Mercury-containing items - Fluorescent and CFL bulbs, thermometers, rechargeable batteries, elemental mercury.

COMMUNITY HEALTH EQUITY SURVEY (CHES)

Tyngsborough Residents, please help shape Tyngsborough future health by taking the **Community Health Equity Survey (CHES)**. We need your voice to be heard!
To improve the health of everyone in Massachusetts, we need to center the voices of people and communities. Your answers can help our community and address barriers to health.
The Massachusetts Department of Public Health will use survey results to improve our programs, make decisions about funding and resources, and support policies to improve health policies. The results of the survey will be shared with partners across Massachusetts to support the important work they are doing to improve health in the communities.
Your participation in this survey is completely optional. If you choose to participate, your answers are anonymous and cannot be connected back to you.
Taking the survey is easy. Just click here or visit our website www.mass.gov/ches to get started.

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 Board of Health as soon as possible.

IN MEMORY OF

Robert E. Webster
Donald A. Bergeron
George N. Clermont

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA EVENT

We are pleased to announce, in partnership with the Tyngsborough Fire Association, and the Town of Tyngsborough's Veterans office, we have teamed up with Wreaths Across America to secure a location for Tyngsborough. Our goal is to receive donations to purchase wreaths for all 480 veterans laid to rest in town. We will honor them by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes across the cemeteries in Tyngsborough.

On December 16th a ceremony will take place, the time has yet to be determined. After the ceremony, we will place wreaths at the following locations: Memorial Cemetery, Sherburne Cemetery, Drake Cemetery, Flint Cemetery, Gould Burial Ground, and Thompson Cemetery.

If you or your family would like to make a donation or volunteer to place wreaths on graves December 16th please visit www.wreathsassamerica.org/pages/175972

REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom!
Reach out to Tyngsborough Veterans Services for more information at: veteransagent@tyngsboroughma.gov or (978) 649 2300 ext 131

REMINDER

ZERO WASTE DAY

Will be held on **Saturday, November 4th, 2023**
at Tyngsborough Elementary School,
Westford Rd. from 9am-Noon

Please refer to the **Zero Waste Day and Yard Waste Drop Off flyer** recently sent to all residents

to see what you can bring that will get reused or recycled
FOR MORE INFORMATION & FAQs, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.TINYURL.COM/TYNGSBOROUGHWASTE-WISE



On Tuesday, October 31st,
Trick or Treat hours will be from 6-8PM.



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!

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FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

** Please consider helping with our book sale. You can **donate used books**, jigsaw puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and jewelry at the Library. Also, **volunteers will be needed** prior to the sale for: **Setup** – on Friday, **October 20**, prior to the sale, 2 - 5pm, **Sale and clean up** – on Saturday, **October 21**, 8:30am until 4pm. **Bake** – Donate baked goods on Friday, **October 20**, from 2 – 4pm, or on **Saturday morning**. *Be sure to let us know if you will be baking.* If you have any time to give, please contact the Friends at tynglibfriends@gmail.com or call the Library at 978-649-7361.

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

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

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

** If you would like to **join the Friends**, new members are always welcome, and we appreciate your support. Please call or stop by

the Library for an application. There is also an application at <http://www.tynglib.org/index.php/friends-of-library>, and you can pay dues through PayPal. Your dues go to support the Library, not the town. Once you join, plan on attending the meetings. We welcome new members and are seeking officers to serve on the board.

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

** The **next meeting is November 6. Join us at 6:30-8pm in the Library. Show your support by attending and offering to volunteer.**

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TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN HALL HOURS

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

Wednesday: 8:30AM to 7:00PM

Thursday: 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Friday: Closed

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TYNGSBOROUGH COUNCIL ON AGING



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

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

- **Donations Needed:** Coffee (ground and k-cups), 12oz Cups, Paper Plates-Small and Large, Plastic Spoons, Forks, Knives, Sugar Packets and small coffee creamers
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help call BINGO:** Requirements: Available on Tuesdays from 12:00 until 2:30. Must be able to use a computer. Contact Barbara at the center.
- **WELLNESS CLINIC** 978-649-9211 Charlene Muscato RN will be here Wednesday, October 11th, 9:30 doing blood pressure readings, weight checks and medication reviews. **Sign in sheet at the front desk.** First come, first served.
- **BONE STRENGTH FREE, Weds. 10:00 / Fri. 9:00** Doctor's note **NOT** required. Class has opening, No cost.
- **YOGA AND HOLISTIC HEALTH** Every other Weds. 9:00, see calendar for the dates. Lynda Gamble...Yoga. Laurie Schmaltz... Holistic Health
- **NEW GAME "CANASTA"** on Thursdays at 1pm.
- **FREE COMPUTER and CELL PHONE HELP** at the Senior Center. **Every 2nd Wednesday of the month. (October 11th) 9:30 -12:00** Dean Lotito, will be available to answer questions, and help fix issues with your cell phones and computers. Take advantage of this free service.
- **AUTUMN TEA GATHERING** Thursday, October 12th, 1:00PM There will be plenty of different delicious teas to sample. Bring some of your favorite Sweets or Savory, to share. And if you have your own teacup, please bring it, otherwise we have extras.
- **FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY PRESENTATION**, Friday, Oct 13th
- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO REVIEW YOUR MEDICARE PLAN** during **Open Enrollment:** October 15 – December 7 SHINE will be available to you. Call **978-946-1374** they will answer all your questions. The Tyngsborough Council on Aging doesn't have a Shine Counselor on site.
- **COA Board Meeting** Tuesday, October 17th, 3:30
- **BOOK CLUB (Monthly)** Wednesday, October 18th, 10:00 Come join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Discover and read the best new books each month.
- **FALL COMPETITION** Wednesday, October 18th, 11:00 Let's see who can find and bring in the largest leaf, and who can find the most vibrant colorful leaf of the month of October.
- **SENIOR/VETERAN BREAKFAST** Thurs, October 19th, 8:30 Come start your day with a healthy **FREE** breakfast sponsored by the Tyngsborough / Dunstable Lion's Club; followed by Under Hood Inspections by the students from the Greater Lowell Vocational School, "fluid checks" **FREE**. It's always good to prepare for the winter months.
- **FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS** Here Friday, Oct 20th 11:00-1:00 will be giving FLU SHOTS to anyone 60 and over. **First Come First Served. Please stop by to pick up your form ASAP to fill out.**
- **FOR PNEUMONIA SHOT**, please call Town Hall, 978-649-2300
- **MURDER MYSTERY** (Day of the Dead) Thurs October 26, 11:00
- **HALLOWEEN BASH** Friday, October 27th, 11:30-1:00 Come Celebrate Halloween with us if you dare! "Halloween Pot Luck" Entertainment: Kathy Rodger
Halloween Seasonal Songs.
- **BOWLERAMA** Friday, November 3rd, 11:30 The Travelling Chef will be here serving a \$3.00 lunch. After lunch **Bowling** begins. Everyone is welcomed to join, the more the merrier, maybe you'll be the star of the day. Prize for our first place winner. Award ceremony for all the bowlers. Group Dancing with our D.J. Laura Roy.
- **MURDER MYSTERY** "A Christmas Murder" Thurs, Nov 9th, 11:00



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9:30am-10:00am 1st Thursday of the month or by appointment
Adoration: 9:30am-10:00am 1st Thursday of the month.

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. They recently took part in a Knitwear Sale at the Fall Festival sponsored by Friends of the Tyngsboro Elderly, Inc. The sale consisted of hats, scarfs, slippers, head bands, mittens, Lap Robes, Afghans and Towel Toppers. The Towel Toppers were crocheted by Shirley Burchfield and were a hit. You hang it on a draw handle, then a towel is threaded through it. Handy and dandy.

Our volunteer instructor, Yolanda Carmona, created a Lap Robe to put into the Stitchers Raffle basket called RELAX. It was one of a kind and the winner was delighted.

Walk right in and join the group. Supplies are always available. **For further information, please call Coordinator, Jean Jacoppi (978-649-9076).**

SUSTAINABLE TYNGSBOROUGH

Free Home Energy Assessments

In 2021, the Tyngsborough Sustainability Committee began working with Homeworks Energy to help residents access energy efficiency measures that would save on energy costs and make our community more sustainable. We've made some progress and hope even more residents will continue moving forward to achieve this goal.

With summer coming to an end, it's time to think about preparing for the winter ahead. Nine out of ten homes have insufficient insulation, according to ENERGY STAR estimates. Adding up the small gaps and cracks in a typical home is equivalent to having one window open in your home year-round. Insulation upgrades help you reduce energy, save money, and make your home more comfortable. You can help improve your energy consumption at home by starting with a no-cost Mass Save Home Energy Assessment!

During this free assessment, a Home Energy Specialist will teach you how to save on energy costs all year long, even during the coldest New England months. You'll learn how your home consumes energy and you'll receive a custom home energy report. Even if you have already had an energy assessment, you can still have a new one every 2 years and find more ways to save.

Your Specialist will also show you how to access Mass Save rebates and incentives available to Tyngsborough residents, only offered through the assessment. And there may be additional federal benefits and incentives to help. You could be eligible for benefits such as: 0 No-cost air sealing improvements, 0 75%-100% or more off approved insulation, 0 Up to \$10,000 in heat pump rebates, 0 0% financing (up to \$50,000 for 7 years) for energy efficiency upgrades including heat pumps, 0 No-cost items like programmable thermostats, water-saving devices, and advanced power strips.

Learn how to save energy and money this winter, and all year long, by scheduling your no-cost Home Energy Assessment! Sign up by calling HomeWorks Energy, a Mass Save partner, at 781-305-3319 or go to hwe.works/Tyngsborough to schedule an appointment online.

Together we can make Tyngsborough sustainable and enjoy the benefits of energy efficiency in our homes!

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

BONE BUILDERS CLASS

This takes place every Monday and Wednesday morning from 9 AM to 10 AM at the Tyngsborough Senior Center on Westford Rd. in Tyngsborough. Exercises are designed for those afflicted with Osteopenia or Osteoporosis. **We are currently on Wait List. For further information, please contact Jean Jacoppi, 978-649-9076.**

THE FRIENDS OF THE TYNGSBORO ELDERLY, INC.

... recently held the Fall Festival and Knitwear Sale at St. Mary Magdalen Center. Everyone enjoyed the dinner served by Bianco's, the raffle baskets, the 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes, and entertainment, as well as the Knitwear Sale.

Plans are underway for the next party which will be held on the first week in June. More news to follow on this.

Membership is \$10 per year. Flyers to renew or become a new member are available at the Greeter's desk at the center. For further information, please call Joe Jacoppi (978-649-9076)



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 18th and 19th centuries, such as gold leaf decoration, bronze powder stenciling, free hand bronze and country painting.

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

SUSTAINABLE TYNGSBOROUGH

Announcing - New Yard Waste Drop-Off Site

Tyngsborough's new Yard Waste Drop-Off Site opens Tuesday, October 10th and will be open daily, Tuesday through Saturday, from 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. The site will close for the winter on the second Saturday in December (12/9) and will re-open next year, on the first Tuesday in April (4/9). The Yard Waste Drop-Off Site is located across the street from Town Hall, 25 Bryants Lane. This location is a town-owned parcel located directly behind (but not part of) the Bell Conservation property.

The new contract with Republic for collecting our trash and recycling does not include curbside yard waste collection. This new Yard Waste Drop-Off Site solution replaces the twice per fall and per spring curbside collection that the town used to offer. Now residents can bring their yard waste as often as they'd like. Use of this Yard Waste Drop-Off Site is available to residents only, is free and usage is unlimited during operating hours.

Need Help? For residents who don't have a car or trailer capable of transporting yard waste, there are several alternatives including: Mow leaves into your lawn as fertilizer (preferred option and keeps your lawn healthy!); Compost leaves/brush on-site on your own property (space permitting); Bring smaller loads - you can come as often as you'd like; Ask a friend, family member or neighbor to borrow a vehicle or trailer; Daily trailer rentals are available at several local moving and equipment rental companies;

The Town will connect volunteers who are willing to transport leaves/brush on behalf of seniors or disabled neighbors who need assistance transporting their yard waste to the drop-off site. (this is not a yard clean-up service, only transportation from curbside to the drop-off site). **Please contact the Town Manager's Office if you need assistance or are willing to help a neighbor in need (call 978-743-5337 or email administration@tyngsboroughma.gov).**

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The Tyngsborough Scholarship Trust's annual HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, AT THE TYNGSBOROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Don't wait until Black Friday to start your holiday shopping – join us at this event and shop from local vendors! Our event features local exhibitors of handcrafted items, gifts, and decorative items, as well as business services and representatives of the home-based business work force. **Vendors wishing to reserve a table (small table \$30, large table \$40) for this event may contact Rose Mitchell at mitchell6260@msn.com or info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org.** Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more details!

THE TST IS ACTIVELY RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS and invites you to join our meetings on the second **Thursday of the month at the Tyngsborough High School at 6:30 pm.** If you would like to volunteer at one fundraising events, enjoy trivia competition, or can help remotely by updating our website or Facebook page, we need you! Please send an email to info@TyngsboroughScholarshipTrust.org with any questions.

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

TYNGSBOROUGH REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE (TRTC)



The TRTC serve as our community's official representation within the Massachusetts Republican Party. In addition to promoting the principles of the Republican Party, we also assist local, state, and national Republican candidates in their bid for public office. While not everyone agrees on all issues, the TRTC focuses on issues we all share: **less government, budgetary restraint, and lower taxes.**

LOCALLY: We help promote fiscal responsibility; present Town Meeting Warrant Articles; oversee voter registration and elections; and organize signature drives for candidates and important issues. **STATE & NATIONALLY:** We promote and support candidates that share our values; provide delegates to our State Convention to vote on our nominees for elected office; and coordinate with other Republican Town and City Committees. **Please get involved and make your voices heard!!**

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

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

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• Tues. & Thurs., 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

• Fri. & Sun. Closed

CLOSED Monday, October 9th for Indigenous Peoples' Day & Columbus Day

• **BOOK SALE! Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The return of the Friends' Book Sale! Join us Saturday, October 21st from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. We will be selling books, DVDs, CDs, jewelry, puzzles, Halloween costumes, and baked goods. Proceeds go to the Friends of the Tyngsborough Public Library, who help us provide the community with great services. Mark your calendars, and come early to pick out the books and jewelry you like! There will be a \$5 bag sale at the end of the day. **Please consider helping with our Book Sale. You can donate used books, jigsaw puzzles, CDs, DVDs, and jewelry at the Library. We are accepting book donations. Books must be clean and in good condition, no magazines.

• **An Evening with Melanie Brooks: Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. Tyngsborough Old Town Hall** Join author Melanie Brooks as she discusses her new book, *A Hard Silence*, and her writing process. *A Hard Silence* is an intimate glimpse into Melanie's memories of coping with the tragedy of her father's illness and enduring the loneliness and isolation of not being able to speak. With candor and vulnerability, Melanie opens her grief wounds and brings her reader inside her journey, twenty years after her father died, to finally understand the consequences of her family's silence, to interrogate the roots of stigma and discrimination responsible for the ongoing secret-keeping, and to show how she's now learned to be authentic. **Registration required.**

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

• **Writers' Group—Children's Literature: Wednesday, October 4th, 18th, and November 1st at 6:30 p.m.** If you're interested in crafting and publishing children's books and stories, join us to participate with a group of likeminded individuals to discuss, critique, and broaden your children's literature knowledge. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to join. Contact Karen Johnson (978-649-7132) for more information.

• **Adult Coloring Club: Wednesday, October 4th and November 1st at 6:30 p.m.** The Coloring Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. Come color and socialize!

• **Saturday Knitting & Crochet Group: Saturday, October 14th at 10:30 a.m.** Open to all knitting and crocheting levels. Get together with friends and make some new ones! Meets on the second Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM – noon in the library.

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

• **Book Club: Wednesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m.** For the October meeting, we will be discussing *If We Were Villains* by M.L. Rio. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Visit tynglib.org/book-club/ for more information.

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

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

Subscribe to our NEWSLETTER to get updates on all our programs sent to your inbox every month! tynglib.org/newsletter

Kids & Teens

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Family Sing-A-Long with James Lepler, October 3rd at 11 a.m. (ages 0-6) Join James Lepler for an interactive performance for children 0-6. Sing and dance along to a high energy mix of original and traditional songs. This program is sponsored by CTI's Family Resource Network. The Family Resource Network is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. **Registration is required.**

Felting Craft: Pumpkins and Jack-o'-Lanterns: Saturday, October 14th at 11:00 a.m. (grades 9-12) Felting art professional Rachel Benson returns to Tyngsborough Public Library to show you how to create your own pumpkin or Jack-O'-Lantern, just in time for the Halloween season! Registration is limited to 15 so register in advance! Registration opens 9/13 and is limited to Tyngsborough residents until 9/27.

Seed Saving with Land's Sake Farms, October 16 at 11 a.m. (grades pre-k-3rd) Learn about how farmers and gardeners save seeds for the winter. This program includes a story that shows the seed-saving process and the opportunity to save seeds from crops grown at the farm. Kids will decorate seed envelopes to take the seeds that they save home, and can plant them to grow their own flowers and vegetables. Intended for children in grades preschool to third grade. This program is sponsored by CTI's Family Resource Network. The Family Resource Network is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. **Registration is required and spots are limited.**

Drop-In Ghost Craft, Wednesday, October 18th, 1 p.m.-7 p.m. (ages 3-12) Visit the Children's Room for a fun ghost-themed craft! Materials and directions will be provided for children to work at their own pace. Recommended for ages 3-12 (with adult accompaniment). No registration required.

Costume Storytime at Parlee Farms, Saturday, October 21st at 11 a.m. (ages 0-5) Join us for a special Halloween-themed storytime at Parlee Farms! This program will feature stories, songs, and fun! Storytime builds early literacy skills and social skills. All families are welcome. No registration required.

Readers Beware Book Club, Wednesday, October 25th at 4 p.m. (ages 9-12) Readers Beware! Register the last week of September to pick up a copy of the spooky book we're reading and finish it in time for the meeting at the end of the month. Intended for ages 9-12. Registration is required and spots are limited.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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

Join us for stories, songs, and fun! Storytime builds early literacy skills and social skills. All families are welcome. **Registration is required.**

Family Resource Network Playgroup - Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (ages 0-6) Join us for our community playgroup where we will work on Early Literacy skills and much, much more! Ask us about any resources we can help provide for you and your family! The Family Resource Network is funded by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. No registration required.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Club Pokemon, Monday, October 2 and November 6 at 4 p.m. (grades 3-8)

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

LEGO Challenge Club, Saturday, October 14 at 11 a.m. (all ages with a grownup) All ages are welcome to join our LEGO Challenge. See our Instagram [@tyngsboroughpubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/tyngsboroughpubliclibrary) for examples of past LEGO Challenge creations. No registration required.

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• **Monthly Scavenger Hunt, All Day, All Month Long (ages 3-12)**
Come into the Children's Room each month and participate in a Scavenger Hunt! Each month, there will be twelve numbered pictures hidden throughout the Children's Room. If you find all twelve, you can visit the desk for a sticker! This activity can be done at any time in the Children's Room. No registration required.

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

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

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TYNGSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

How Do I Manage Non-Native Invasive Plants?

Non-native invasive plants were first introduced to our area by humans as landscape designs, or in some cases, by accident. Because these plants did not evolve in our area, the natural mechanisms that control these species, don't exist. As a result, non-native plants can out-compete our native plants. Roughly about 72 plants have been documented by the Massachusetts Invasive Plant Advisory Group (MIPAG) as "invasive".

Since non-native invasive plants out-compete our native plants, they have cost taxpayers billions of dollars each year from lost agricultural and forest crop to impacts to natural resources and the environment. Invasive plants grow well in those less desirable conditions such as sandy soils along roadsides, shaded wooded areas, and in wetlands. In ideal conditions, they grow and spread even faster. There are many ways to remove these non-native invasive plants, but once removed, care is needed to dispose of the plant material so the plants don't grow where they are disposed.

Disposal Methods

Burning - Large woody branches and trunks can be burned in piles. Before burning outside, check with local Fire Department about requirements and/or permits. Any invasive plant with mature seed pods shouldn't be burned as the seeds may disperse by the hot air created by the fire.

Bagging - Softer-tissue plants dispose well with this method. Use a heavy black or clear plastic bag, place the plant material inside the bag, and place it in the sun for several weeks.

Tarpping and Drying - Pile any plant material on a sheet of plastic and cover with a tarp. Let the plants dry for several weeks, or until it is clearly nonviable.

Chipping - Woody plants that do not reproduce vegetatively.

Burying - Lay thick plastic in a deep pit, about three feet deep, and place the plant material into the pit. The plant material should be away from the edge of the plastic before covering it with more thick plastic. Make sure to remove as much air as possible, then toss some soil on top to weigh down the material. This method is risky unless done with diligence.

Composting - Non-native invasive plants can take root in compost. Do not compost any invasive plants unless you know there is no viable (living) plant material left. Use one of the methods above first before composting.

To figure out if a plant in your yard is a non-native invasive species, use apps like iNaturalist, Seek, and PictureThis to help identify the plant you are looking at. The links below refer to different resource articles that can be helpful as well.

<https://www.massaudubon.org/nature-wildlife/invasive-plants-in-massachusetts>

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https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.maccweb.org/resource/collection/E494AADC-E2EE-4B6A-8FCD-DB7D0919E7BE/Methods_for_Disposing_Non-Native_Invasive_Plants.pdf

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TYNGSBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

... proudly announces **Bari Atiq, Brooke Cavanaugh, Dillon Tirado, and Kendall Times** as the **September Students of the Month**.

Kendall Times, daughter of Brenda and Doug Times, is a two-year member of the National Honor Society. She has received multiple awards such as Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies, Outstanding Achievement in Computer Science Award, Outstanding Achievement in English Award, the Core Values Award, and a three-year recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. She is also involved in clubs such as the student council and has been the class secretary for all four years. She has also received multiple awards during her athletic career such as the second-team all-star, and the Irmin Pierce Award and she has been a captain of the field hockey team for two years. Kendall also volunteers at the Tyngsborough block party, holiday marketplace, and the festival of trees. Her hobbies include playing field hockey, playing piano, scrapbooking, and spending time with her family and friends. Kendall's favorite subjects are history and English and her future plans are to go to college and graduate with a bachelor's degree in psychology to eventually further her education and become a counselor or therapist. Looking back on her days at Tyngsborough High School she says, "THS has shown me what a strong community looks like. The friends I have made here through classes and sports will last forever. Furthermore, I've made connections with many of the teachers who have kept me interested in the curriculum and have helped me love learning. Watching my older brother graduate from THS and having the chance to be in THS with my younger 2 siblings has been such a fun experience, especially during homecoming competitions".

Dillon Tirado, son of Laurie McSwiggin and Marco Tirado, is a two-year member of the National Honor Society. He has received awards such as Outstanding Achievement in World Language, Outstanding Achievement in Science, Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies, and the Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award. Dillon also has participated in numerous clubs such as the Robotics Club, BioBuilder, and DECA. He has also been a 4-year member of the varsity soccer team team, for 2 years as a captain; and a three-year member of the lacrosse team where he was named captain last year. Dillon has done volunteer work such as the town at the Festival of Trees, the block party, and The Wish Project. His hobbies include reading, being outside, and hanging out with his friends. Dillon's favorite subjects are biology and English and his future plans are to go to college and study biomedical science. After college, he wants to travel and find a job that makes him happy. Dillon has also been the class president since freshman year and he loved being able to represent his class throughout the last four years. Looking back on his days at THS he says, "From my days at THS, the biggest thing I have gained is a community. Every day I come into school, I know that there will be familiar faces that I can talk and laugh with. The school has made me confident in myself and allowed me to grow as a person. When I leave THS I will always remember lapping around the halls, making jokes with friends and teachers, and the chaos of homecoming".

Barti Atiq, son of Syed and Hira Atiq, is a two-year member of the National Honor Society. He has received numerous awards during his career at Tyngsborough High School such as AP Scholar with Honors, Academic Excellence, the George Eastman Young Leaders Award, Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies, and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendent's Award. He is also a member of clubs such as the chess club (2 yrs Founder and President), student council, MA Regional Student Advisory Council, student representative to the school committee, and is a Senior Sidekick. Bari is also a three-year member of the Varsity tennis team. He also has participated in community service such as volunteering for Wish Project in Chelmsford and is a Sunday school teacher at the Islamic Center of Boston-Wayland. Bari enjoys playing chess and his favorite subjects are U.S. history, world history, and economics. His future plans include studying political science and eventually becoming a lawyer or a politician. Bari also was an intern with the US House of Representatives Congressional for Lori Tahan. Thinking back on his days at Tyngsborough High

School he says, "I came in here at the start of freshman year not knowing a single person, but eventually, I found my place and made long-lasting connections. Among my favorite memories is creating my music videos for AP World and APUSH linking popular rap songs to famous historical figures and events".

Brooke Cavanaugh, daughter of Kerry and William Cavanaugh, has received multiple awards such as Project 351 Ambassador, The Principal's Award, Outstanding Achievement in Business, the Core Values Award, and the Commitment to Learning Award. She is also a member of multiple clubs at THS such as class vice president, student council, Senior Sidekicks, and the National Advisory Council Representative. Brooke has been a 4-year member of the varsity field hockey team and this season was named captain. She also is a member of the swim and dive team. Brooke has participated in community service activities such as peer tutoring at TES and TMS, organizing the TPS annual backpack drive, and volunteering for the Ellie Fund and Catie's Closet. Her hobbies include dancing at Centerstage Dance Academy, spending time with family and friends, going to the beach, and shopping. Brooke's favorite subjects are English and business and her future plans are to attend college and earn a degree in business or marketing. Looking back on her days at Tyngsborough High School she says, "I have gained lifelong memories and lasting friendships".

Congratulations to these four Class of 2024 students!



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This year, AJ's Sports Bar in Hudson, NH has graciously offered to host a **two-tiered Cornhole Tournament** for skilled players and beginners alike!

The event is happening on **Saturday, October 21, 2023**. Registration starts at 1:00pm sharp. We'll aim to have bags in the air by 1:30pm. If you follow Friends of Tyngsborough Theatre on Facebook or Instagram, we will be posting a registration link online.

CASUAL/BEGINNER TOURNAMENT: This bracket is for students, families and friends of the FOTT and other local folks who want to come out and support Tyngsboro Theatre! Competition will be more relaxed and enjoyable for those who don't play competitively on a regular basis. The cost for entry into this tournament is \$40.00 per team of two. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams!

COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENT: This bracket is for skilled players of all ages who regularly participate in local cornhole leagues and tournaments. This tier is in place to rein in the big guns and cornhole ringers. The cost for entry into this tournament is \$60.00 per team of two. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams!

This will be a family friendly event for all ages, and will help to raise money for the fantastic Tyngsboro Theatre program. The event will also be chock full of raffles donated by friends of the FOTT, local businesses and organizations. There will also be a 50/50 raffle! Full menu and bar service as well as plenty of outdoor tables!

Costumes/Halloween apparel are very much encouraged! We have had some great costumes in previous years and can't wait to see what you all come up with this year!!! **NBPT Cornhole will be donating a fantastic prize for the top costume on the day!**

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.

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

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- **ADULT PICKUP BASKETBALL** 1x a week. See Tyngsborough Recreation Facebook page for schedule. New faces always welcome. \$10pp at the court.
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- **Festival of Trees Decorators and Planning Committee members!!** We are looking for new members to join our sub-committee to plan the Festival of Trees Event specifically (December 2023). **You do not need to be on the Recreation Committee.** Contact Alison at the Rec. Office 978-649-2300 x150. or apage@tyngsboroughma.gov,
- **Volunteers needed for the Festival of Trees!** Please consider helping with set-up, general running during the Festival hours, activities and breakdown. Email at HolidyFestivalofTrees@gmail.com or message us on Face Book. Join us and get into the holiday spirit!
- **Mark Your Calendar for the 14th Annual Festival of Trees! November 24, 25, 26, 30 and December 1 & 2 2023**
All trees and decorations **need to be registered by November 3.** What kind of tree/decoration will you bring to the Festival this year? Award ribbons for the winning entries. Details at www.TyngsboroughRec.com
- **Winslow Wonderland** The walking path is a town favorite attraction. Prepare to see uniquely, and locally, decorated wooden tree and snowman displays beginning at 5:00PM on November 24th. Decorate a Tree or Snowman. Businesses, organizations or families can sign up at www.TyngsboroughRec.com to adopt your undecorated 4ft or 8ft wooden snowman and/or tree from the Tyngsborough Town Hall/Recreation Department (25 Bryant Lane).
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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.

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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 10th. 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 350th 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 17th 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.

• **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 15th. 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; text 978-421-7309) or Christine Oberhelman (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.

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Saturday, October 7, 2023

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

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

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Our Weekly Sunday Worship Services are at 10:00 AM

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

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

• **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 26th 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!!!!

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• 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
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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.

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President: Laura Ward, *1st Woman President for this Lions Club which was formed in 1977*; 1st Vice President/Treasurer: Kristine DeMonico; 2nd Vice President/Secretary: Meg DeMonico; Membership Chair: Joe Ward; LCIF Chair: Mark Alexander; Media/Marketing: Charline Vigna; Tail Twister- Jorg Skowranek; Lion Tamer- Richard Lowe

Anyone interested in joining the lions is asked to contact **Joe Ward 978-930-1153.** Our Regular Meetings are held on the **first and third Tuesday** of the month starting at 6:30 pm at **Princeton Station** 147 Princeton St., in N. Chelmsford, MA. Our Facebook Page is <https://www.facebook.com/DunstableTyngsboroLionsClub>

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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 **Linda Sheldon, President**

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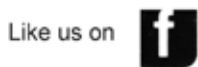
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Turning the Tables: Artists Look at Poetry was juried by Julie Marie Hoey: artist, writer, teacher, poet, and believer. Hoey has exhibited throughout the country. Her paintings hang in the U.S., South America, and Europe.

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.

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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 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.

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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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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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.

HALLOWEEN AT THE HIVE!

<p>COSTUME BALL SATURDAY OCT 28TH 7 PM</p>	<p>FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY SATURDAY OCT 28TH 2 PM - 4 PM</p>
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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
<http://www.tyngsboroughma.gov/departments/inspectional-services/health/trash-and-recycling/>
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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
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- Floor & Metal Polish
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