

# Neighbor to Neighbor

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## THE STATE ELECTION (PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION)

### WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024

If you are not currently registered to vote, the last day to register is **Saturday, October 26, 2024**. Vote by Mail applications are due by 5pm on **October 29th**.

**Vote by Mail ballots** must be returned to the **Dunstable Town Hall by 8pm on November 5, 2024**. There is a locked Ballot Box available 24x7 outside of the side entrance.

**Early voting** will be held at Town Hall beginning on **Saturday October 19, 2024** and will continue through **Thursday, October 31, 2024: Saturday hours 8am-12pm, Monday through Thursday 9am-1pm**. Polls will be open from **7am - 8pm on November 5, 2024**. All voters will vote at the Dunstable Public Library.

A sample ballot will be available at a future date.

## DUNSTABLE GRANGE

### *The Grange is doing a fall roadside cleanup.*

This will be from **Saturday, October 19 through Saturday, October 26, 2024**. Bags available at Tully Farm Store and Dunstable Town Hall. If we all do the road around our homes, the town will be in good shape. Our Highway Dept. will be going around to pick up the bags, just leave them on the side of the road, off the pavement please. **We appreciate your continued support in keeping Dunstable beautiful.**

## FALL BACK

Daylight saving time ends  
**November 3rd, 2024 at 2:50am**



Turn your clocks back one hour before bed on **Saturday, November 2nd, 2024**. This is also a great time to change your smoke detector batteries and check your carbon monoxide detectors.

Dear Neighbor,

The deadline is the 10th of October for the November issue, and the 10th of November for the December issue.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Email: [anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](mailto:anne@neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)

I wanted to let you know that the December 2024 edition will be the last **Neighbor to Neighbor** newsletter. This was a very difficult decision for me to make. For 41 years my goal was to give you as much news and information all in one issue, delivered right to your home, on a monthly basis.

I will be keeping my website active beyond December 2024 where you will continue to find past issues, for Dunstable and Tyngsborough, as well as the occasional article. [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)

Sincerely, Anne

## IN MEMORY OF

Michael Arthur Mullahey  
Bernadette Claire Goldwaite  
Philip A. Donahue  
Louis J. Cote

## DUNSTABLE RURAL LAND TRUST

### THANK YOU FOR STOPPING BY!

We would like to thank all of the people who supported our first effort sponsoring a produce stand in Dunstable at the McLoon barn. Our thanks to Lavoie Farms in Hollis for providing us with such beautiful fresh produce each week, offering it to us at wholesale prices. We are grateful to members of the community who stopped by to purchase produce, and engage in conversation and laughter with the DRLT volunteers. Proceeds from the sales will support the land trust's effort in conservation.

A big thank you goes to the people who volunteered several hours of their time every week to make this experience possible.

Each week there were varying amounts of unsold produce which we donated to New Hampshire Gleaners. They are an organization that provides fresh produce to soup kitchens, food pantries and low income senior citizen housing units.

It was a pleasure to see so many folks from Dunstable every Wednesday. Thank you for a successful first season. *Kap Siddall, DRLT Volunteer*

## 2024 Fall Fest

**Sunday, October 20 from 11:00AM - 2:00PM**  
At the McLoon barn at Main St and Thorndike St.

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## DRLT CALENDARS FOR SALE!

**The 2025 DUNSTABLE RURAL LAND TRUST CALENDARS are now on sale for \$15 each.** 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 for \$15 each. Also at the 2024 Fall Fest listed above.

The DRLT is a non-profit organization depending on volunteers and donations to carry out conservation efforts to preserve our quaint, rural town. Please visit our website at [drlt.org](http://drlt.org) for more information.



## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

*Please note that the hours for Trick or Treat on Thursday, October 31, 2024 will be from 6:00-8:00pm.*

## DUNSTABLE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Dunstable Cultural Council is now accepting grant applications for FY2024. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is the deadline for organizations and individuals to apply for grants.

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](https://www.mass-cultural-council.org/dunstable). 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)

## DUNSTABLE BOARD OF HEALTH

### TRASH & RECYCLING SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

The Board of Health just renewed their contract with F. W. Shaw & Son for another 3 years. Their bid prices were so very affordable that it allowed the Board of Health to again offer a reasonable subscription price for this year.

July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025. The fee will remain at \$360.00. Overflow bag prices also remain the same at \$3.00 each in rolls of five for \$15.00. You may sign up on line at [www.dunstable-ma.gov](http://www.dunstable-ma.gov) and go to online payments or you may pay by mail to Board of Health, Town of Dunstable, P.O. Box 268, Dunstable, MA 01827. Or drop off at the town hall, 511 Main Street. There is a drop off box outside the side door of the town hall. Put the payment in an envelope marked "Joan-Trash Payment". Please include your address, email address and phone number. You may purchase overflow bags by this method as well. If you pay online be sure to bring a copy of your receipt when picking up your bags.

A new bulky item price list is available on the town website [www.dunstable-ma.gov](http://www.dunstable-ma.gov) on the Board of Health web page. The Board is excited to announce a new program available beginning July 1st to all Dunstable residents for the disposal of mattresses. We have partnered with UTEC (United Team Equality Center) a nonprofit entity, to offer the disposal of mattresses for \$40.00 each. Mattresses will be picked up curbside monthly on a Tuesday by appointment. Part of the proceeds will go to helping youths at risk. To reserve a pickup please use one of these options.

A.) visit [www.utecinc.org/mattress-recycling](http://www.utecinc.org/mattress-recycling). Select Dunstable from the drop-down menu, select service date, schedule, and pay.  
B.) Email us at: [mattress@utecinc.org](mailto:mattress@utecinc.org) and provide a call-back number. C.) Call us at (978) 856-3997

The Board would also like to thank all who continue to use the recycling boxes now located at 589 Pleasant Street. These boxes have allowed hundreds of tons of recycling materials to be diverted from the waste stream and converted into reusable items. Please try to remember to be mindful of the fact that there are resident's homes in the area if you are dropping off items at a late hour.

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.



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# STATE REPRESENTATIVE MARGARET SCARSDALE HAS BEEN A CHAMPION FOR DUNSTABLE

*In only her first term, Representative Scarsdale has brought over \$1M in state earmarks to support local projects in Dunstable. She voted for tax relief for working families and small businesses, as well as record investments in economic development, which will keep more money in your family's pockets and make Dunstable a more vibrant, affordable place to live. Rep. Scarsdale is leading the charge to fully fund our public schools, drive down cost of living, re-open Nashoba Valley Medical Center, and preserve Dunstable's rural character.*

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**ON NOVEMBER 5, THERE IS ONLY ONE CHOICE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**

**RE-ELECT MARGARET SCARSDALE AND LET HER KEEP DELIVERING FOR DUNSTABLE.**



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## DUNSTABLE'S ANNUAL JOURNEY AND JINGLEFEST – DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

All are invited to celebrate the holidays in Dunstable's town center! Be sure to mark your calendars and bring your family and friends. The team has been working hard to add lots of new events for everyone to enjoy!

We'll have a new children's midway, great holiday theatrical and musical presentations, have a guided 'Walk to Bethlehem', a chance to visit the barnyard animals and to stop by the expanded craft fair for your holiday shopping as well as the official seasonal lighting of Town Hall. You can also stop by the Farmhouse Café; they'll be open for dinner with a special holiday menu.

And be sure to have your children meet Santa! He'll be arriving by firetruck, and will do a reading at Wickham and Willoughby before he and his elves head across to the church to visit with children and have families take pictures. Children will also enjoy the 'find the Grinch' contest and the chance to win prizes.

Many more activities, too! **Look us up at [www.journeyjinglefest.com](http://www.journeyjinglefest.com) to see the day's schedule.** And, we have great contests for those of you that would like to show off your talents and perhaps win a prize! Sign up to enter the chowder, snowman or gingerbread house contests. **Volunteers are needed!** If you'd like to have some fun, meet your neighbors and help out, please click on the 'click here to volunteer' button on our website – we need actors, snack donations, and people to help with parking, set up, staffing the midway, etc. **Auction items are needed!** If you have an item you'd like to donate for our silent auction (gift certificates and services are welcome, too) please contact us; the silent auction helps offset our expenses. **We can be contacted via email at [journeyjinglefest@gmail.com](mailto:journeyjinglefest@gmail.com) or via the 'contact us' page on our website.**

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### OKTOBERFEST AT LARTER FIELD!

**OCTOBER 19, 2024 FROM 2PM-6PM**

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\*Bring a decorated or carved pumpkin to join in the pumpkin contest. \*Buy a commemorative stein to join the stein holding contest, play a game of volleyball, or just bring a blanket and sit on the field and enjoy the afternoon. **PLEASE NOTE: This is not a BYOB event. Alcohol cannot be carried onto the premises.**

*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 Select Board (handles many depts.) Also for Animal Control Officer.

After hours call Police at 978-649-8891. If emergency call 911  
226 Building Inspector 227 Road Commission  
228 Tax Collector/Treasurer 229 Board of Health  
230 Conservation/Planning Board 249 Assessors, Water Dept

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

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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.



## DUNSTABLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

588 Main St., Dunstable, MA 01827

978-649-7830

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Tuesday 3:00pm – 8:00pm  
 Wednesday 10:00am – 2:00pm  
 Thursday 10:00am – 6:00pm  
 Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm  
 Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm



For more library information go to

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

Maureen Strauss - Director – [mstrauss@dunstablepl.org](mailto:mstrauss@dunstablepl.org)

Karen Debrececi - Children's Librarian – [kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org](mailto:kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org)

### ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER:

• Our annual **SPOOKTACULAR Halloween party** will take place on **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm!** There will be **games, crafts and a costume parade**. Costumes are optional. Please make sure you sign up at the library or with [kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org](mailto:kdebrececi@dunstablepl.org). This program always goes to a wait list so sign up soon because space is limited.

### TEEN ACTIVITIES:

Teens, come in to check out your new and improved space to study, play games or just hang out!

**TEEN ART CLUB** will take place 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 and poetry.

### ONGOING FEATURES:

• **Parent – Infant Group:** Please join our Parent Group for New Moms and Dads with your infants to connect, socialize and share parenting resources and tips. This great program will be for infants under nine months old. The group meets on Thursdays at 10:00am beginning in September in the reading room. Enjoy the comfy chairs, and tea, coffee and cookies will be provided! No sign up is needed!

• **Preschool Story Hour:** Please come in with your 3, 4 or 5 year old for story hour. The children will enjoy stories, crafts, songs and instruments! This program is held on Thursdays & Fridays from 10:00am to 11:00am.

• **Book Club:** This reading group will meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 10:30am. More information is at the circulation desk. The DPL can put a book on hold for you!

• **Bone Builders:** A free, low impact balance and strength training exercise program will take place on Wednesday's from 10:30am -11:30am and Fridays from 11:15am -12:15pm

• **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](https://www.facebook.com/dpl) live to listen to the story.

• **Meeting Room Artist:** Check out the outstanding artwork done by Alice Sniezek.

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## Matt's Monthly Mechanical Memo

By Matt Manning

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.

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

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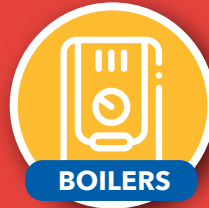
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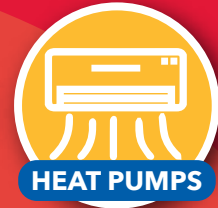
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## DUNSTABLE COUNCIL ON AGING NEWS

Dunstable Council on Aging: Barbara Martin Chair; Mary Dow Secretary, as well as members Joan Simmons and Jean Haight. Senior Services Director: Chuck Raffoni 978-649-4514 X 223 [CRaffoni@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:CRaffoni@dunstable-ma.gov) Office Hours: Monday 12:30-4:00 P.M. Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 P.M. Thursdays 11:30-2:30 PM

**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 older adults (55 Plus) may participate in social, educational, and cultural programs reflective of their needs.

### ON-GOING PROGRAMS AT DUNSTABLE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

**BONE-BUILDERS – FREE OF CHARGE.** Low-Impact, balance and strength training exercise program. It is recommended you drop-in and observe a class first if you are interested in participating in this program. Class is led by Brian O'Donnell and Linda Gill. Class is one hour held on Wednesdays at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Fridays at 11:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

**WELLNESS CHECK - FREE OF CHARGE.** Visit with a nurse the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of The Month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 P.M. No Appointment is Necessary. Next one in November.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT- FREE OF CHARGE.** Dean Lotito offers technical support for your devices the **second Wednesday** of the month from 10:00 A.M. -12:00 P.m. No Appointment is Necessary. Next Visits : October 9th & November 13th

**BOOK GROUP- FREE OF CHARGE. THE BOOK CLUB IS OPEN TO ALL ADULTS NOT JUST SENIORS.** Held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month to discuss the featured book of the month with your facilitator Susan Tully. 10:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. **October 19<sup>th</sup> is Mission Flats by William Landay.** From the New York Times bestselling author of *Defending Jacob*. Former D.A. William Landay explodes onto the suspense scene with an electrifying novel about the true price of crime and the hidden corners of the criminal justice system. Only an insider could so vividly capture Boston's gritty underworld of cops and criminals.

**At Book Group on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** the featured book is *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett. Tom Lake is a meditation on youthful love, married love and the lives they have led before and after children. **LUNCHEON AND SOCIAL TIME** - Weekly on Wednesdays. Lunch served promptly at Noon. A suggested donation of \$3.00 is kindly accepted but not required. Stay until 2 p.m. with an opportunity to socialize, play board games such as Cribbage, Dominoes, Scrabble or enjoy special programming. **Lunches:** October 2nd: Grilled Chicken; October 9<sup>th</sup> Beef Stew by Dinner Made Simple; October 16<sup>th</sup> Luncheon at Greater Lowell Vocational School - \$12. 00 Please contact Chuck [craffoni@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:craffoni@dunstable-ma.gov) to reserve a spot. October 23rd Oktoberfest Meal: Pork Schnitzel; October 30th- Pizza Halloween Luncheon. **Please let us know you plan to attend one week prior to ensure we have enough meals.** Let us know at the luncheon or contact [CRaffoni@dunstable-ma.gov](mailto:CRaffoni@dunstable-ma.gov) or 978-649-4514 X223

Upcoming Meals:

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Non- Emergency Fire Dept. 978-649-6661  
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## DUNSTABLE VETERAN SERVICES OFFICE

I have noted several times that all kinds of info is available on the web at "VA.Gov". You can also have your own account there that will give you access to many other areas. Just go to [www.va.gov/sign-in-changes](http://www.va.gov/sign-in-changes) and there you can learn how to create a verified Login.gov or ID.me account. The process takes about 10 minutes. 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'd 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* – 22 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 took 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

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## MASSACHUSETTS PASSES BILL TO IMPROVE LONG TERM CARE

By Edward H. Adamsky

On Friday, September 6, 2024, the Governor of Massachusetts signed a new Long Term Care Bill (H. 5033) that seeks to improve the quality and oversight of Long Term Care in Massachusetts. This bill covers nursing homes, assisted living facilities and skilled nursing facilities. The Massachusetts chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorney (MassNAELA) advised members of the legislature and the governor on the problems and issues, and advocated for the creation and passage of this bill.

"The dedicated efforts of elder law advocates across the state have finally paid off with the passage and signing of the Long-Term Care Bill," said Clarence Richardson, MassNAELA Executive Director. "Several sections of this bill have been a top priority for MassNAELA and our partner groups as it's our goal to ensure the health and well-being of seniors and individuals with disabilities."

One of the important provisions of the bill allows seniors over the age of 65 to create and fund so-called Pooled Trusts which allow them to set aside some amount of money to provide for their needs before they run out of money and go on Medicaid benefits in a Long Term Care Facility. This was allowed previously but was eliminated with some recent changes to the Medicaid laws. The use of Pooled Trusts allows seniors to retain a small portion of their assets to pay for things that Medicaid and Medicare do not cover and preserves a certain level of dignity for those in a nursing home.

Certain funds are set aside by this Bill to provide for training and advocacy for nurses and aides working in the Long Term Care industry; to provide funding for innovative projects such as remodeling of facilities to allow for private rooms and additional housing for low-income residents; and training and education of supervisors and leaders of facilities.

The bill requires the government to engage in the process of reviewing all aspects of elder care including Nursing Homes, Rest Homes, and Assisted Living facilities. This greater level of oversight should ensure that everyone in the various types of care facilities is provided an adequate level of care and has a remedy if the facility does not provide proper care.

The bill also limits the Medicaid office's ability to seek Estate Recovery from the assets left behind by some Medicaid recipients. Federal law allows the state to seek repayment for Medicaid benefits from the assets left behind by most Medicaid recipients which can limit the ability of some families to provide for children and their families in their long-term planning. New limits on Estate Recovery will protect some low-income families from impoverishment.



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Fortunately, it's not necessarily an "either-or" scenario. However, it may make sense to prioritize saving for retirement over college, for two reasons.

First, your children have a lot more time to pay for college than you have to save for retirement. In addition to any grants or scholarships your children may receive, they might need to take out loans. While it's a good idea to keep this debt load as manageable as possible, it's also true that most student loans can be repaid over a long period of time.

And here's the second point: One of the best gifts you can give your children is to be self-sufficient in your retirement. You could easily spend two, or even three, decades as a retiree, so you will need to build considerable financial resources to pay for all those years. Your adult children will have their own financial needs to address, so you'll be doing them a great favor by relieving them of any financial responsibilities on your behalf.

Taking these factors into account, you may want to direct most of your saving and investing efforts toward achieving a comfortable retirement. Consequently, think about putting away as much as you can afford into your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Even with this focus on retirement, though, you may find opportunities to save and invest for your children's education. For example, if you receive bonuses or income tax refunds, or your salary goes up, or you're able to free up money from your budget by reducing your debts, you could use these funds to invest in an education savings vehicle, such as a 529 plan. When you invest in a 529 plan, your earnings and withdrawals are federally tax free, provided the money is used for qualified education expenses such as tuition, room and board, books, and computers. Depending on where you live, you may also get some state tax benefits from your 529 plan. And a 529 plan isn't just for college — it can be used for K-12 private school tuition costs, plus expenses from qualified apprenticeship programs, such as those found at trade schools eligible for Title IV federal student aid.

It might not be easy to save and invest consistently for your retirement and your children's education. But both goals are worthy — after all, retirement can last a long time and college is expensive. So, try to develop a financial strategy that can allow you to make progress in both areas — your efforts may well be rewarded.

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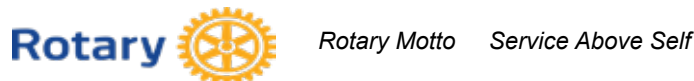
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Moving to a new area can be both exciting and overwhelming. But in the charming towns of Tyngsborough and Dunstable, you'll find a welcoming and supportive community that will make you feel right at home.

Here are some tips to help you build strong connections and create a sense of belonging:

**1. Get Involved in Local Organizations** Both Tyngsborough and Dunstable offer a variety of community organizations where you can meet new people and contribute to the area. Consider joining:

**Tyngsborough/Dunstable Rotary Club:** This club, whose motto is: Service Above Self, is always looking for new members to participate in community projects.

**Tyngsborough/Dunstable Historical Society:** Learn about the rich history of the area and get involved in preservation efforts.

**Tyngsborough Recreation Department:** Join sports leagues, classes, or other activities to meet people of all ages.

### 2. Attend Community Events

Throughout the year, Tyngsborough and Dunstable host numerous events that bring the community together. Be sure to check the town calendars for upcoming festivities like:

**Party by the Bridge:** Enjoy live music, food vendors, and family-friendly activities. Happening annually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of August.

**Tyngsborough Festival of Trees:** Donate a tree or buy a chance to win a decorated tree or other prizes from area merchants. Happening annually on the last weekend of November and first weekend of December.

**Repair Cafe:** Are you handy? Can you sew? Breakers and fixers unite at this unique event coordinated by the Sustainability Committee. It's a great way to mix and mingle with the locals.

**3. Explore Local Parks and Trails** The natural beauty of Tyngsborough and Dunstable offers plenty of opportunities for outdoor recreation. Visit:

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**Arched Bridge Conservation Area:** This Dunstable treasure has natural beauty, babbling brooks, and historic stone bridges.

**4. Join Online Communities** Connect with other residents through online platforms like Facebook groups or neighborhood forums. These groups can provide valuable information and opportunities to meet new people. Some Facebook ideas are Tyngsboro-Talk and DunstableMA.

**5. Volunteer Your Time** Giving back to your community is a great way to meet people and make a positive impact. Consider volunteering at a local school, food bank, or animal shelter.

By following these tips, you can quickly build a sense of community in Tyngsborough and Dunstable and make this charming area feel like home.

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## TYNGSBOROUGH GARDEN CLUB



Our first meeting of the fall season took place on September 3rd. It was great catching up with friends. We made fragrant herbal wreaths led by one of our members. We will also be cleaning up and preparing our own gardens and town areas for winter.

On **Wednesday, October 16th, at 6:00PM (please note date and location change from our regular meetings)** we will have a joint event with the Tyngsborough Public Library at the community room at town hall. **The presenter is Erik Sechler, an ecologist with the Native Plant Trust on the ecology and management of invasive plants.** Following his presentation there will be refreshments and time for socializing. **All are welcome to join us and the Tyngsborough Public Library** for what is sure to be a very informative and engaging presentation.

Our **Tuesday, November 12th meeting** will be at the **Evangelical Congregational Church on Kendall Rd at 7:00PM.** We will have a discussion of library resources with Kathryn Growny, Director of the Tyngsborough Public Library **We will gather again at the Evangelical Congregational Church on Kendall Rd, on Tuesday, November 26th for our greens night.** We will be equipped with gloves, clippers, and wire cutters to make greens arrangements to decorate buildings around the town.

New Garden Club members are always welcome and the public is invited to attend our programs for a nominal fee of \$5. Please check website for times and locations of meetings. We usually meet at The Evangelical Congregational church at 23 Kendall Rd at 7:00. Club dues is \$20 for yearly membership and prorated to \$15 for second half of the year. For more information, please visit our new web site at <https://tyngsborogardenclub.org> or email us at [tynggardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:tynggardenclub@gmail.com)

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Interim Pastor Bernie Michaud



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

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A walkway has been paved for easy access to our church.

- **RALLY DAY - SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>** - saw many of our Sunday School students returning to sign up for our Fall 2024 Sunday School classes which have resumed. Welcome back everybody!!! If you could not make our Rally Day sign up you can still enroll your child in our program. Please call our Office for more information.

- **EXECUTIVE BOARDS** - Have resumed their monthly meeting schedules. Our Search Team is still meeting regularly and interviewing Pastor applicants as they continue to search for our new settled Pastor. This is not an easy task and we appreciate all their time and efforts.

- **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - Our new study began on Tuesday morning, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 - 11:00 am. This is a continuation of Ephesians which began last year. If you would like to attend, please come to our CLC (Christian Learning Center) located in the building next to the church, or call our Office for more information. It is never too late to come to this study. We welcome ALL!

- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Our new study began on Tuesday evening, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 - 8:00 pm. at our newly renovated CLC (Christian Learning Center) located in the building next to the church, or call our Office for more information. This is a 12 week study of the Book of Daniel. Again, it is not too late to attend this study! ALL are welcome!!

- **DAYCARE DURING CHURCH SERVICES** - Daycare is provided every Sunday morning when the children are dismissed. All daycare staff are cleared through a State Mandated CORI check if working with minor children so you can be assured your child is safe. They will have fun meeting new friends and learning about Jesus. We are always looking for helpers for Sunday mornings. Our goal is to have enough staff member volunteers so you would only have to help one Sunday a month. Please sign up or speak to a Deacon, Joan Politi, our Sunday School Superintendent or Patti Ann Reekie, Secretary and Sunday School Assistant.

- **WORSHIP/MUSIC TEAM PRACTICE** - Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Led by our own professional gospel singer, Barry Shirk.
- **JUNIOR WORSHIP/MUSIC TEAM** - A NEW addition to our church body is our Junior Worship/Music Team for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and up. We are so excited to have so much interest in this newly created group!!! We have found that we have many talented students who love to worship through their singing. Brief practice sessions will be held twice per month on Sunday mornings right after church services. Joan Politi will be assisting our Worship Team Leader, Barry Shirk. Practice dates are as follows: Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and Dec. 15. Our goal will be to learn new songs to sing in church and on special occasions.

- **YOUTH GROUP** - Our Sunday School leaders will begin a new year with Youth Group meetings. Dates and times will be forthcoming soon. Consider signing up your young teen for fun yet spiritual, supportive and sharing time group meetings. This time is a great and safe place for them to share and care. The world is a very turbulent place for us as adults as well as our children, Let's support them and give them positive survival tools any way we can! **Please call our office for more information 978-649-2262.**

- **PRAYER & PRAISE MEETINGS** - Meets on **Wednesday evenings in our Sanctuary from 5:15 to 6:15 pm.** Please join us for prayers, praise, singing and spiritual support. We all need uplifting often in our lives. This will help give you strength for daily struggles. Led by Pastor Nyakio Kamau.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 7th. The return of our annual CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR! Watch for more details here in the November issue.**

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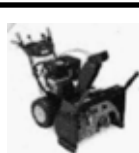
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**DECC** is a caring community of faith where we are all on a journey together finding hope, purpose, connection, and wholeness as followers of Jesus. Wherever you are in this walk of life, we invite you to join us.

- **Sunday Morning worship service begins at 10:30 AM** with Interim Pastor Doug Walker leading. We welcome you to join us anytime!
- **After much preparatory work, the Pastoral Search Committee** continues working to find a new pastor for the Dunstable Church. Applications are being accepted at the Dunstable Evangelical Congregational Church, 518 Main St, PO Box 190, Dunstable MA 01827 or at [DECC\\_PSC@dunstablechurch.org](mailto:DECC_PSC@dunstablechurch.org).
- **Watch the website**, [www.dunstablechurch.org/events](http://www.dunstablechurch.org/events), or Facebook, for news on **Bible Study classes** beginning in October.
- **SAVE THE DATE: October 26, 2024 4-6 PM.** Come to the Church parking lot for the Annual **Trunk N' Treat!** All are welcome to come and trick or treat from trunk to trunk for free. Costumes are highly encouraged! Interested in participating with your own trunk? We'd love to have you! Email us at [outreachboard@dunstablechurch.org](mailto:outreachboard@dunstablechurch.org) to sign up your trunk and get additional information.
- **We welcome everyone every Sunday morning at 10:30am at the big white church in the center of Dunstable.** We would love to meet you! We are here every Sunday morning at 10:30am. Please join us. God bless.

Read Dunstable and Tyngsborough Neighbor to Neighbor issues, and other articles online at [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](http://www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com)

## JOIN GIRL SCOUTS IN DUNSTABLE AND TYNGSBOROUGH!

Each day as a Girl Scout brings thrills and out-of-this-world experiences. Don't miss your chance to make new friends and be part of a journey you'll never forget! Find your squad and get ready for amazing adventures. Girl Scout troops meet during the school year, and the annual membership dues are \$50 for youth members. **We offer financial aid, too. Contact us at [gsema.org/trygirlscouts](http://gsema.org/trygirlscouts).**

## BONE BUILDERS AT TYNGSBORO SENIOR CENTER

Osteoporosis is a serious disease affecting calcium in your bones causing them to get brittle and break or fracture. Through slow and repetitive exercises using arm and leg weights, bones can be rebuilt. At least twice a week, using bone builders' exercises and weights, is suggested for rebuilding to be in progress. **For further information, please call Jean Jacoppi, Leader (978.649.9076).**



## 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. 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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## MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

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- **What's the Medicare Open Enrollment Period?** Medicare health and drug plans can make changes each year—things like cost, coverage, and what providers and pharmacies are in their networks. October 15 to December 7 is when all people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plans and prescription drug coverage for the following year to better meet their needs.
- **How do people know if they need to change plans?** People in a Medicare health or prescription drug plan should always review the materials their plans send them, like the "Evidence of Coverage" (EOC) and "Annual Notice of Change" (ANOC). If their plans are changing, they should make sure their plans will still meet their needs for the following year. If they're satisfied that their current plans will meet their needs for next year and it's still being offered, they don't need to do anything.
- **When can people get information about next year's Medicare plans?** Information for next year's plans will be available beginning in October.
- **Where can people find Medicare plan information or compare plans?** 1-800-MEDICARE or [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov).

## ZERO WASTE DAY COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday, November 2, 2024 - 9am to noon  
Tyngsboro Elementary School Parking Lot,  
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Please go to [www.neighbortoneighbornewsletter.com](https://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.

## RACHEL JACOBSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel dedicated her life to serving others. She might have even been your nurse at Lowell General (during Covid), MGH, Lahey, Lawrence General or one of the many hospitals she worked at in the United States.

Rachel firmly believed in helping others to help themselves by providing support, skills, love and hope. This scholarship memorializes her commitment to these beliefs.

The Rachel Jacobson Youth Changemaker Scholarship will be awarded to a local MA youth living in foster/kinship care or are experiencing hardship. It will fund their engagement in the youth Change Maker Program in Winchendon where they learn job skills, leadership, financial literacy, and civic engagement. To read more about this program and the wonderful work it is doing go to: [www.winchendon-cac.org](https://www.winchendon-cac.org) Checks can be made payable to: Winchendon CAC, 517 Central Street, Winchendon, MA 01475 please put "Rachel" in the note portion of your check.

On behalf of Rachel and her entire family, we thank you for your support.

## SEEKING NEW BRIDGE PLAYERS!

We are a small group of bridge players who are playing on Thursday mornings, 10 am at the Tyngsborough Senior Center, 169 Westford Rd. in Tyngsborough. *We are looking for more bridge players to join us!* We are non-competitive and have been practicing bidding as well as the conventions that we have learned in beginner lessons. **If interested or curious, please contact Rose Mitchell at [mitchell6260@msn.com](mailto:mitchell6260@msn.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?

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

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