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TYNGSBOROUGH'S TOWN MANAGER REPORT

*From Colin Loiselle, Tyngsborough Town Manager
October 2024*

I am pleased to report the following information from Town over the last month. You can find a full version of the Town Manager's report online at tyngsboroughma.gov.

- Work on our new pedestrian bridge in the Town Center was completed in September. The work was funded by a mix of Community Preservation Funds and a grant from the Commonwealth. The work saw the installation of a pedestrian bridge over Flint Pond, the installation of a new ADA accessible walkway connecting Winslow Road to Middlesex, as well as various site improvements which have made that space much more useable for large events like Festival of Trees and Block Party.

- Work commenced this summer on the new recreation site located on the former Tyngsborough Country Club. We expect most of the work to be completed this fall with finishing touches being done this Spring. When complete, the site will include pickleball courts, basketball courts, a pitch and putt, bocce courts, and so much more. This project has been funded entirely by CPC funds.

- The Engineering Division of our DPW was hard at work this summer with the 2024 Roads Project which saw preservation work on the East side of the bridge and a full-depth reclamation in the state's neighborhood on the west side.

- Town staff have been hard at work over the summer getting grants from various state and federal agencies to supplement the operating budget. Some highlights below:

- * Department of Public Works - \$326,500 to design the replacement of a failing culvert

- * Information Technology - \$99,000 to develop a cyber security incident response plan

- * Information Technology - \$156,741 to expand the Town's fiber network

- * Police Department - \$19,407 to replace the digital fingerprint scanner

The Town will host a Special Town Meeting on October 22 at the Tyngsborough Elementary School at 7 PM. Residents can attend a Pre-Town Meeting information session on Tuesday, October 15 at 6PM in the Community Room at Town Hall. More information can be found at www.tyngsboroughma.gov.

The General Election will take place on November 5th. Residents can learn more about how and where to vote by visiting tyngsboroughma.gov.

Be sure to visit www.tyngsboroughma.gov to stay up to date on all things happening in Tyngsborough. You can sign up for alerts & view all recent news articles. You can also follow Tyngsborough MA on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn so that you'll never miss a beat. The Town Manager's Office can be reached by phone 978-649-2300 x100 or by emailing administration@tyngsboroughma.gov.

IN MEMORY OF

Elizabeth Mary (Cullen) Scott
Wilfred E. Dupuis
Louis J. Cote

William E. Berry
Frederick K. Lorman
Bernadette Claire Goldwaite

SENIOR TAX WORK OFF PROGRAM - 2025

The senior tax work-off program is a way for seniors to work at various jobs throughout the town to earn up to \$1,500 off of their property tax bill.

To be eligible, you must be age 60 as of 7/1/2024, own your home and have resided in Tyngsborough for at least 5 years and have gross income less than \$40,000 if single and \$60,000 if married for calendar year 2023. Work must be completed between January 1st and October 31st 2025. **Applications will be available beginning October 3, 2024** at the Council on Aging, Library, and Town Hall (Assessor's Office and Town Manager's Office) for the 2025 - FY2026 program. Applications are due to the Assessor's Office by November 7, 2024. If you have questions about the program, contact the Assessor's Office at 978-64-2300 x 121.



On Thursday, October 31st, 2024 Trick or Treat will be held during the hours of 6:00pm-8:00pm

REMINDER FOR ZERO WASTE DAY

This will be held on **Saturday, November 2nd, 2024, from 9:00AM-Noon** at the Tyngsborough Elementary School, 205 Westford Rd. **The Zero Waste Day flyer is printed on an orange background as the last page of this issue. Please refer to this to see what you can bring that will get reused or recycled.**

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

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

Sincerely, Anne

TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN CLERK NEWS

- **2024 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 envelope for the license.** • **Late Fee is waived for all NEW dog registrations.**
- **STATE ELECTION: State Election is November 5th Voting hours 7:00 am to 8:00 pm** at the Elementary School and the Middle School. **Deadline to register to vote in the State Election is October 26th.** Town Hall will be open from 9am to 5pm to accept any last-minute registrations.
- **EARLY VOTING:** State Election **Early voting will start October 19th through October 31st.** Early voting will be held at Town Hall. Hours for early voting will be posted on the town website.
- **REMEMBER:** You can always register to vote online @mass.gov
- **BUSINESS OWNERS:** Friendly reminder. Please check the date on your Business Certificate to ensure it has not expired. Business Certificates expire every 4 years and are required by State Law.

Thank you and stay safe!

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

TYNGSBOROUGH'S YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

The Residential Yard Waste Drop Off Site is located across the street from Town Hall, 25 Bryants Lane, closer to the Middlesex Road end. **Use of this Yard Waste Drop-Off Site is available to residents only, is free and usage is unlimited during operating hours.** Vehicles will enter & exit through the same driveway. Look for the signage on Bryants Lane. **Open Tuesday through Friday 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Saturday 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM.** Please note that the Town will close the site during heavy rain events or snow events. *Notices about changes of hours due to weather events will be posted on the Town website & social media.*

Yard waste may be dumped from any type of container **or left in paper leaf bags.** No items should be left in anything other than paper bags. If transporting the yard waste via plastic bag or barrel, please dump directly onto the ground. Signs will point you to where to leave the yard waste. Your cooperation in keeping the site orderly is appreciated.

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **When's the Medicare Open Enrollment Period?** Every year, Medicare's open enrollment period is **October 15 - December 7.**
- **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).

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LOVE IS PATIENT

by Kurt Paquette

I don't think it is an overstatement to say that all Christians are familiar with the content in 1 Corinthians 13. We commonly refer to it as the chapter on love.

That is the subject Paul speaks on in this chapter. He wanted to show the Corinthians a "more excellent way" (12:31). Although he encouraged them to seek spiritual gifts, his desire for them was to develop the greatest gift of all — love.

How would you define love? Is it a feeling? Is it romance, as in boy meets girl, boy dates girl, boy marries girl? Is it natural affection? It is these things to be sure, but the love Paul speaks of here goes beyond mere feelings and emotions. The love the apostle writes about is a state of mind that manifests itself in how it behaves toward others. In verses four through eight, Paul describes how love behaves. The first thing he says about it is that love is patient.

Patience is probably one of the most difficult virtues for human beings to practice. We don't like to wait for anything. I ordered a small coffee the other morning at McDonalds and had to wait over 10 minutes to receive it because it was busy, and the staff was scrambling to prepare all the orders. Our patience is sorely tested late in the day when we're stuck in traffic, trying to make it home.

Practicing patience in circumstances like these is hard enough, but practicing it towards other people, including our brethren sometimes, is doubly hard. I believe this is what Paul is getting at.

When he speaks of love being patient, he is talking about patience with each other. It is the opposite of being quick tempered. It is a godlike quality, for God Himself exercises patience towards us. "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." (2 Peter 3:9 ESV).

In the parable of the unmerciful servant (Matthew 18:23-35), the slave pleads with his master, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." Feeling compassion for the man, the master forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and demanded another who owed him to pay up, and when the man similarly pleaded for patience, the servant was unwilling to extend the same measure of mercy to his fellow slave. Enraged, the master cast the worthless slave into prison until he should repay everything.

Paul exhorts Christians in their walk with the Lord to exercise humility, gentleness, and patience, "bearing with one another in love," (Eph.4:2). Conflicts naturally arise between us sometimes. We're all at different levels of understanding and growth. Some are inclined towards optimism, others towards pessimism. We are not a one "size-fits-all" congregation; none exists. Each of us must "fit in" with each other by striving to be like God, showing patience and forbearance with one another, working together to build up the body.

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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!

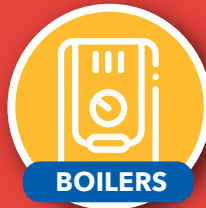
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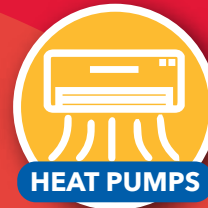
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GENERAL ELECTION is November 5, 2024

If you need help voting, please contact us ASAP at TyngsboroughRTC@gmail.com to coordinate assistance.

Registration deadlines

Oct 26 - by mail (postmarked by)

Oct 26 - In-person at election office by 5 PM

Oct 26 - Online By 11:59 PM

Mail and absentee deadlines

Oct 29 - Request ballot (received by 5 PM)

Nov 5 - Return ballot by mail (postmarked)

Nov 5 - Return ballot in person by 8 PM

Voting Availability

Early voting is from Oct 19 through Nov 1

Vote Nov 5 in-person at your local precinct.

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. Follow us on Facebook ([TyngsboroughRTC](https://www.facebook.com/TyngsboroughRTC)) for meeting updates and other important information.

DONATE: If you'd like to make a donation, please send to: TRTC, PO BOX 614, Tyngsborough, MA 01879 or directly via <https://secure.winred.com/tyngsborough-rtc/donate>



It was great seeing so many of you at the Block Party! **Keep your eyes open for information on our upcoming Annual Meeting to take place on November 3rd.**

The **Tyngsborough Land Trust** is working alongside Land Trusts across the country to help conserve 60 million more acres by 2030. The more land we protect, the more we support healthy ecosystems and biodiversity where plants and animals thrive. This leads to less carbon in the air we breathe and improved health and well-being for us all, right here in Tyngsborough and throughout our country.

Please contact us at TyngsboroughLandTrust.org to discuss how you can protect the beauty and natural resources of your land.

You can also support us through membership in the **Tyngsborough Land Trust** by visiting TyngsboroughLandTrust.org



Explore and connect

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Library Hours: • Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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

• Fri. & Sun. Closed

CLOSED Monday, October 14th

Columbus Day • Indigenous Peoples' Day

• Garden Club Program: Dealing with Invasive Plants at Home:

Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00 p.m. A special program in collaboration with the Tyngsborough Garden Club. A presentation on dealing with invasive plants in a residential setting, by Erik Sechler of The Native Plant Trust. Speaking topics: Avian ecology, Natural community ecology, Conservation ecology, Rare plant ecology, Conservation and management, Habitat assessment, Invasive plant ecology and management. **Register Online.**

• Fiddling Thomsons Live Music Show: Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at OLD TOWN HALL. Join us for a live music show! The Fiddling Thomsons are a father and son duo from Lee, New Hampshire, who have performed together for over 20 years. They play a large repertoire of lively traditional dance music on instruments including fiddles, accordion, Irish pennywhistle, banjo, guitar, and other instruments. They are the winners of the 2023 New Hampshire Governor's Arts Award for Folk Heritage. They play tunes including jigs, reels, hornpipes, aires, hoedowns, and more. They have performed throughout New England and to other faraway places such as California, England, Grand Turk Island, and 3 tours to China. They also teach music, play for dances, and lead educational workshops. **RSVP Online.**

• Genealogy: MSOG Meeting: Saturday, October 26th at 10:00 a.m. at OLD TOWN HALL. Visit our website for more details.

• Writers' Group: Every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

• Adult Coloring Club: Wednesday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m.

• Tech Help: Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 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 Clubs: Cookbook Club Oct. 16th at 6:30pm ; Romance Club Nov. 13th at 6:30pm ; Non-Fiction Club Oct. 21st at 6:30pm ; Mystery Monday Oct. 28th at 6:30pm ; Fiction Club Oct. 30th at 6:30pm.

• 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**

TEENS/TWEENS

Club Pokemon: Monday, October 7 4:00–5:15 PM & Monday, November 4th at 4:00 p.m. Through Pokemon, we learn strategic skills, participate in friendly competition, and have fun! Whether your young trainer has binders full of cards, are just learning to play, or gaming on their Switch or mobile device, join us to share love of the game. Younger grade levels welcome with adult accompaniment. RSVP online.

Game On! (Nintendo Switch Free Play) Wednesday, October 23rd at 12:30 p.m. Join us for Nintendo Switch Free Play! Join us for Nintendo Switch Free Play! This program may be divided into thirty-minute time slots depending on demand. Games available: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, Everybody 1-2 Switch, Nintendo World Championships and more. This event is restricted to ages 11+. Younger players welcome to join with parental accompaniment. Controllers provided. Register online to secure yours!

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Virtual Writer's Club for Teens: Monday, October 28th at 6:00 p.m. Teen writers explore writing prompts and learn creative writing techniques -- sensory description, scene writing, using dialog. Writers also have the opportunity to share their work with each other and to receive feedback from an experienced writer and editor. Program will be hybrid, held at the library and on zoom. Register online.

KIDS SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Skeleton STEM, Wednesday, October 2nd at 5 p.m. (ages 6-12) Join us for a fun skeleton STEM activity! Kids will be split into groups and work together to build a "skeleton" bridge out of q-tips and see which groups can hold the most weight. This program is for ages 6-12. Registration is required to ensure we have enough materials for everyone.

Guess the Pumpkin's Weight, October 7th-19th, All Day (Ages 3-12)

Drop-In Pumpkin Craft, Saturday, October 12th from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (ages 3-12) Fall is here! Visit the Children's Room for a fun pumpkin themed craft! Materials and directions will be provided for children to work at their own pace. This program is for ages 3-12 (with adult accompaniment). No registration required.

Readers Beware Book Club, Wednesday, October 23rd at 5 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. This program is for ages 9-12. Registration is required and spots are limited.

Spooky Storytime with Mr. Chance, Wednesday, October 30th at 6 p.m. (ages 0-12) Join us for a Spooky Storytime in front of Tyngsborough's Winslow School. We will read a creepy picture book or two and enjoy some spine-tingling songs and dances. Costumes encouraged! All ages welcome with a grown-up. Costumes encouraged for grown-ups, too! And don't forget to join us afterwards at the library for our costume parade and trick-or-treating!

Costume Parade, Wednesday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m. (ages 0-12) Visit the library the night before Halloween to parade your costume and collect some treats! Kids of all ages will show off their costumes to library and town hall staff as they trick-or-treat throughout the building. This program is for children ages 0-12 with adult accompaniment. No registration required. Costumes and treat bags are required!

Drop-In Dinosaur Crafts, Tuesday, November 5th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (ages 3-12)

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

LEGO Challenge Club, Saturday, October 19th at 11 a.m. (all ages with a grown-up) All ages are welcome to join our LEGO Challenge. See our Instagram @tyngsboroughpubliclibrary for examples of past LEGO Challenge creations. No registration required.

The Book Worms Picture Book Club, October 21st at 4:30 p.m. (ages 5-9) Please join Miss Brianna for a new picture book club for children ages 5-9 (siblings welcome)! Each month we will choose a new picture book that will be the theme of the club. We will then do a short/simple writing activity together followed by a craft. Please join us this month for The Bad Seed by Jory John. Registration is required and appreciated. Hope to see you there!

Monthly Scavenger Hunt, All Day, All Month Long (ages 3-12)

KIDS WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Family Storytime, Thursdays at 11 a.m. (ages 2-5)

Family Resource Network Playgroup - Wednesdays at 11 a.m. (ages 0-6)

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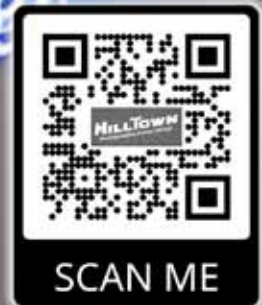
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• **Expanded Recycling Center at the Highway Department - Now, in addition to large flattened cardboard, you can bring scrap metal, textiles, and mercury-containing items** to the Recycling Center at the Highway Department (89 Kendall Road) for recycling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

30TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND PENNY SALE

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Saturday November 9 from 9 am - 6 pm

Sunday November 10 from 9 am - 3 pm

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- Enjoy a treat from the **Bake Sale** table
- Buy a handmade gift for yourself or others in the **Craft Room**
- Grab a homemade meal, soup or sub at **Katie's Kitchen**

Visit **St. Kathryn Religious Goods** right behind the church office

SEEKING NEW BRIDGE PLAYERS!

We are a small group of bridge players who play **Thursday at 10 am at the Tyngsborough Senior Center**. 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.**

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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.

FALL BACK

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The TST Holiday Marketplace will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2024. This will be held from 10am to 2pm at the Tyngsborough Elementary School.

All proceeds will benefit scholarships for the Class of 2025.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

WORLD SINGING DAY TYNGSBORO

World Singing Day is an international effort to raise awareness of the mental health benefits of group singing. Come sing with us on **Saturday, October 19th at 10:30 am.** We're meeting on the lawn of the **Sherburne Nature Center (46 Coburn Rd, Tyngsboro).** This event will proceed rain or shine so please dress with the weather in mind.

This is not a performance; it's an opportunity to experience the magic of communal singing. All our songs will be family-friendly with no religious or political content. Bring water and a folding chair if you like. Come sing with us!

Have Questions? Email Lydia lydsolodiuk@gmail.com

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• THE OUTREACH PROGRAM provides information and referrals to seniors and their families about programs and services provided by the Council on Aging and other agencies in the elder network. We welcome our new outreach worker Samantha McDuffee, also known as Sam. She is available for home visits also. **Call for an appointment 978-649-9211**

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• Book Club (Monthly) Wednesday, October 16th, 10:00 Come join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month with Carol Sides hosting. **It's a great opportunity to meet fellow book enthusiasts and discover and read the best new books each month.**

• Don't forget about the free senior breakfast on Thursday, October 17th, from 8:30 to 9:30, sponsored by the **Lion's Club.** There will be an **all-you-can-eat breakfast and a car inspection under the hood by students from Lowell Vocational School.**

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Saving for college? Or retirement?

If you're a parent, you want to do everything you can to help your children succeed in life. Therefore, you might think that one of the best things you can do is to save for your children's college education. And this is certainly admirable, but could it conflict with your ability to prepare for another key goal — your own retirement? Of course, this would not be a problem if you had unlimited means, but most of us don't fall into that category. So, given the financial resources and income you do have, how should you approach the college-versus-retirement issue?

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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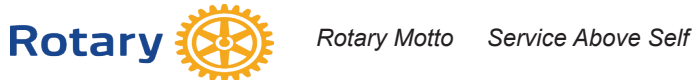
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Enjoy these ideas for building community
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Christine McCarron of Tyngsboro's Beehive Brokerage

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 4th 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:

Lowell-Dracut-Tyngsborough State Forest: Beautiful woody trails with picturesque vistas and some accessible trails.

Sherburne Nature Center: Enjoy a leisurely walk in this scenic area.

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 DUNSTABLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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email: tyngsboroughdunstablehs@gmail.com

• October 19th – Saturday, 9am to 1pm.

(rain date Sunday, October 20th)

10th Annual AACA Bean Pot Region Car Meet

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• October 27th – Sunday at 7pm

A "Visit" from Rev. Samuel Parris

At the Little Red Schoolhouse

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For more information about either event, please

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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

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Our Weekly Sunday Worship Services are at 10:00 AM

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Please enter and exit across from the Tyngsboro Fire Station.

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

- **RALLY DAY - SEPTEMBER 8th** - 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 24th 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 24th 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 5th 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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- **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.
- **Watch the website**, 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 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.

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Our Facebook Page is <https://www.facebook.com/DunstableTyngsboroLionsClub>

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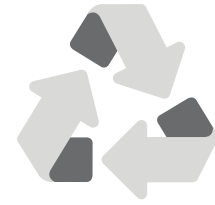
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- License Plates
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- Golf Clubs
- Wooden Oars

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- Shoes & Sandals (singles, too!)
- Watches & Jewelry
- Towels, Linens, Bedding
- Curtains and Drapes
- Stuffed Animals

PLEASE PACK IN BOXES

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