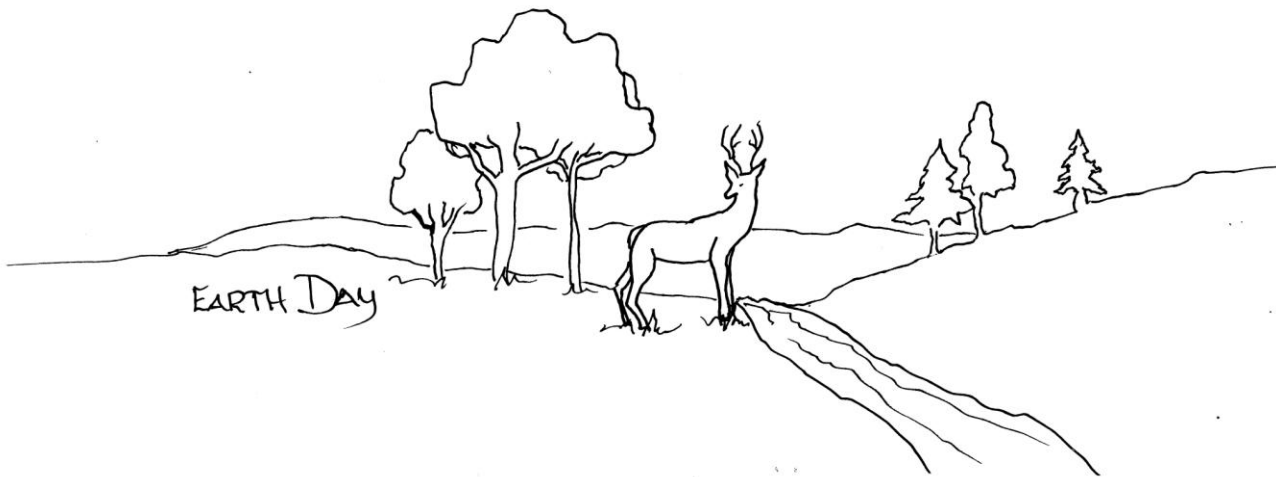


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331

Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

April 2018



The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m.

One of my favorite scriptures in the weeks after Easter is the Emmaus story from Luke. Two disciples were walking to a village named Emmaus about seven miles from Jerusalem. While they were talking, Jesus came near and joined them. He asked them what they had been talking about and they filled him in on the death of Jesus of Nazareth. They also admitted that they had hoped that he would be the one to redeem Israel. The women found the tomb empty, and shared the vision of angels who said that Jesus was alive. Later the men went to the tomb, and they could not find Jesus either. Jesus then said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory? Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures." And still the disciples did not recognize Him.

However, the disciples did urge Jesus to stay with them. And Finally when Jesus was at table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him.

Every Sunday we hope to recognize Jesus, to share our belief in our Resurrected Lord, and be reassured that He walks with us even now. Come and find Jesus with us, every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Your sister in Christ,
Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
May 2018 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS April 23rd

For information on the newsletter visit www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf

It's almost yard sale time but you
still have plenty of time to get ready!

Join the Community fun at
Phillipstons Town Wide Yard Sale!

Saturday, May 5, 2018

\$15 IS ALL IT TAKES - IT'S SO EASY!

Contribute to a good cause, clean out your clutter, & make some extra CA\$H!

We will do all of the advertising for you!

Please contact Jennie at 978-790-9279 or send your \$15 check payable to Jennie Chace at: 740 Patriots Road Templeton, MA. 01468, to list your address on the map.

Encourage neighbors to join too, more homes = more customers on your street!

Maps to the different homes participating in the yard sale will be handed out for \$1 each on the Common in Phillipston - located in the center of town beginning at 7AM!

Like and Share our page on Facebook!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Girl Scouts.



Car Wash!

Girl Scout Troop 30908 is hosting a car wash during the Town Wide Yard Sale! For a donation, you can get your car sparkling clean by a friendly Girl Scout! Swing by for a quick wash when you pick up your yard sale map and a whoopie pie! You'll find us in the church/annex/library parking lot on beautiful Phillipston Town Common! ☺

Thin Mint Sprint 5K May 12, 2018

Sign up for the 6th annual Thin Mint Sprint 5K Run/Walk! Ask your local Girl Scout for a registration form or sign up at active.com! Sign up before April 21st and pay only \$20, register after that date and the cost goes up to \$25. Come for the Thin Mints, come for the fun of it, come for the challenge of it, or just come to support some wonderful Girl Scouts! Race begins at 10am, registration and check in begins at 8:30 am on The Common. See you there!

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Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Monday 5-7pm

Tuesday 9am-2pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Thursday, April 5 at 6pm

Dedication for Mrs. Haley

Please join us on Saturday, April 14 at 10am as we dedicate a beautiful Sparkleberry bush to Mrs. Edna Haley. We'll plant an upright, arching "Sparkleberry" shrub, which is a variety of our native Winterberry Holly, *Ilex verticillata*. It has prolific small berries that turn a brilliant "Cardinal" red in October that last for several months. The berries are a favorite food of fruit-eating birds like robins, bluebirds and cedar waxwings. We will also be unveiling a framed photo of Edna and Arnold, which will be a permanent addition to the library. Stop by and help us remember and recognize these two wonderful people. Light refreshments will be served, and up to 20 guests may take a Winterberry seedling as a gift.

Share Your Collections

Do you have a collection that you'd like to share? We have created a secure display area here at the library and would love to showcase small collections every month. Please contact Jackie if you have a collection that you'd like to include.

New Books and Movies

New books include: "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah, The Atomic City Girls by Janet Beard, Poison, by John Lescroart, An American Marriage by Tayari Jones, Fifty Fifty by James Patterson, You'll Never Know Dear by Hallie Ephron

New movies include: Three Billboards outside Ebbing, Missouri, The Shape of Water, Get Out, I, Tonya, Coco, The Star, Lady Bird, and Murder on the Orient Express

Copies of the 2017 Phillipston Congregational Church cookbook are available for purchase at the library. The cost is \$25.

My name is Kim Pratt and I am a candidate for a seat on the Selectboard which will be decided at the polls on May 7, 2018. My family moved to Phillipston in 1999, I am the 8th generation to live on our family land. I have worked for the Town Clerk at the polls for 18 years. Previously, I have served on the Conservation Commission, the Open Space Committee and the Historic Commission. Currently I am serving on the Cultural Council and the Finance Committee.

Phillipston's population consistently remains below 2000 residents, meanwhile the requirements and responsibilities on our government grows and becomes more complicated. The operating budget for the town is more than four million dollars. Our Town practices need to be transparent and accountable. We need to understand how our government works and how our tax dollars are being spent. By adopting policies and procedures our government will work in a consistent and fair manner. There has been progress made towards this end, however, there is more that needs to be accomplished.

On May 7th you will elect people to represent your interests. This is the first step.

It is essential that voters attend the Annual Town Meeting on May 9th to tell your Town officials what you want, and what you don't want, by voting on the articles on the Town Meeting Warrant.

My hope is that our community will move forward in a way that works in the best interest of all its residents and employees. If elected I will work towards that goal. I would appreciate your support on May 7th and I hope to see you at the Annual Town Meeting on May 9th.



Phillipston, MA

We would like to acknowledge and thank several groups who have graciously supported us this year. We could not have run all the great programs and fundraisers we have done without you.

Thanks to Red Apple Farm, the Police Association, the Fire Department Association, and the Ladies Benevolent Society.

We would also like to announce that our very own Cubmaster Eric Olson has been chosen to receive the award for

Cubmaster of the Year for the Nashua Valley Council!

Eric will also receive the nationally recognized Unit Leader Award of Merit.

Congratulations to our dedicated leader!

The Historical Society of Phillipston will present
***Japan's Relationship with America
from 1941 to the Present***

Illustrated program by Gerry and Carole Gariepy
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.
Congregational Church of Phillipston

Japan has played an important role in United States history, from enemy to friend. The program will begin with the bombing at Pearl Harbor that forced our entry into World War II on December 7, 1941 to our strong ties with Japan today. The Gariepys visited Japan last spring, and the presentation will reflect the country's strong economy today, their culture, the gardens, historic places, the bullet train, and the Hiroshima story. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The March meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held on Wednesday, March 21st at the home of Nancy Nason with hostesses being Karen Gallant and Catherine Breckenridge. A delicious luncheon was served with 10 ladies present along with 2 daughters of one of our new members. We have a few Church Cookbooks left, please contact Marilyn at 978-503-2269 for your copy. They can be purchased for \$25 each. Our 2018 Quilt raffle of the quilt names "Log Cabin Delight" (100" x 73") made by Barbara Sanden is now taking place. You may get your tickets by calling 978-516-8061 or from any church member.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18th at the home of Carole Gariepy with hostesses being Nancy Nason and Claire Adomaitis. The Ladies Benevolent Society is open to all ladies, please feel free to come and join us, call Claire at 978-516-8061 for more information or a ride to the meeting. Lifetime dues are 50 cents, very reasonable for a fun time.

Church Cupboard Doors Are Completed

Thank you to church members and community friends for your part in the Cupboard Door Project. Your donations made it possible. The project is now finished and the doors are beautiful. **Thank you to Superior Kitchens in Gardner for a great job well done.** It's wonderful to work with a company that was so interested in the needs and beauty of the old vestry at the Congregational Church, and thank you to Brian Nason for heading up the project.

Phillipston Congregational Church

2017 - Parish Cookbook

COPIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

CALL: Marilyn Holway at 978-503-2269
to get your copy today.



Payment: Please make your check out to:

Phillipston Congregational Church-LBS

with "2017 Parish Cookbook" in MEMO area

Butterscotch Oatmeal Cookies

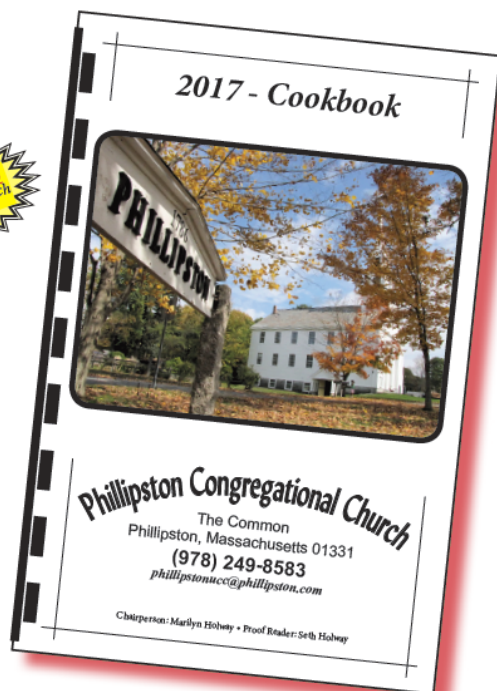
Yield: 10-15 cookies

INGREDIENTS:

1-1/2 C Flour
1 C Brown Sugar
1-1/2 C Butterscotch Chips
1 C Sugar
2 Eggs
2 C Instant Oatmeal
1 C Shortening
1-1/2 T Baking Soda
1/4 tsp Salt
1/2 tsp Cinnamon

DIRECTIONS:

Sift flour, soda, salt & cinnamon; set aside. Cream the shortening and sugars, add eggs and beat. Add flour mixture and oats, chips mix together. Drop by spoonfills on sheet pans 2 inch. apart.
Bake at 325° for 15 minutes



>> Please mail your payment and number of copies to: Marilyn Holway • PO Box 370 • East Templeton, MA 01438

Mending Wall Day April 21st

In the spirit of the poem 'Mending Wall' by Robert Frost, Red Apple Farm is collaborating with American Stonecraft to organize an old-fashioned stone wall repairing event along Phillipston's scenic roadways. Join us on Saturday, April 21st, for a morning of wall mending and roadside clean-up. Red Apple Farm will provide cider donuts and hot cider refreshments. Check our websites, Facebook or call Red Apple Farm 978-249-6763 as the date approaches. More info to come!

www.americanstonecraft.com
www.redapplefarm.com

www.facebook.com/AmericanStonecraft
www.facebook.com/RedAppleFarm

Armor of God

*Come join us for Sunday School, at the Phillipston Church. With all the craziness that surrounds our everyday lives, it is important to give our children the only foundation and protection that will give them what they need to combat it all. Church services start at 10:00am – Sunday School occurs during church. **All are invited** and parents are encouraged to join their small children, at Sunday School. Please contact me with any questions. We look forward to seeing you. Peace, Karen Gallant – karengallant72@gmail.com or 978-894-6322
“Finally, be strong in the Lord and his mighty power.” Ephesians 6:10
Join us for Youth Group – Ages 9 and up
Saturday evenings 6pm-8pm*



The Phillipston Congregational Church On the Common, Phillipston, MA

The Members of the Phillipston Church would like to extend an invitation to all to visit Our Church.

Everyone is Welcome!

Services & Sunday School are held on Sundays at **10:00 a.m**

A Coffee Hour with refreshments follows the service.

For more information you may call 978-516-8061.

Please come and join our Church Family!

Upcoming Events

April Activities:

April 18th - Ladies Benevolent Society Meeting
Home of Carole Gariepy

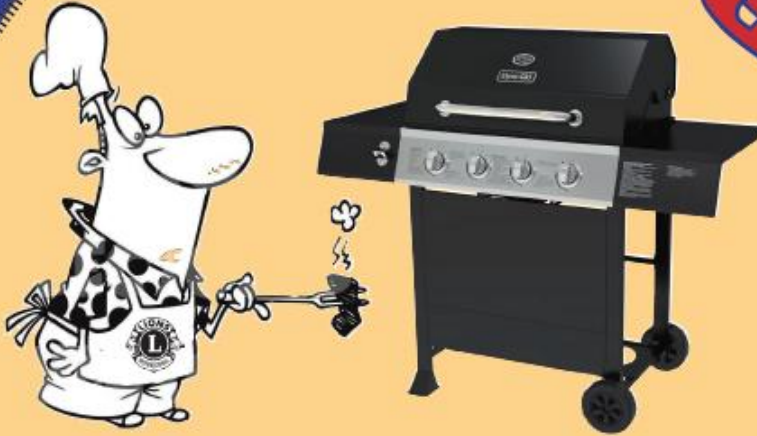
\$62 !!!!!

Thanks to everyone who shopped on Amazon and entered Historical Society of Phillipston in Amazon Smile. Your order gave .05% of your purchase to the Society at NO ADDITIONAL COST to you. **Last month's treasury statement included a \$62 donation from Amazon.** It's a free and phenomenal way to help the Historical Society. Last year Amazon donated millions of dollars to charities. Please use this site and pass the word on to your family and friends to be sure the Historical Society of Phillipston is a part of Amazon's generous outreach. Once you start shopping with Amazon Smile, it will come up automatically when you put in an order and your donations will continue. Thank you so much from your Historical Society.



Phillipston Lions

WIN THIS GRILLE



BBQ ~ 4 Burner Gas Grille

Drawing - May 19, 2018 at Monthly Breakfast

Donation 1 for \$1.⁰⁰ or 6 for \$5.⁰⁰

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:

Marilyn at 978-503-2269 • Quimby at 978-249-3566 • Rick at 781-690-6195

Hello my name is Abigail Bennett and I am working on completing my Girl Scout Gold Award. My project is to create a safe, usable space within the church for the youth of Phillipston to spend time and become more active in the community. So far I have received a very generous donation of a projection screen to be installed in the function hall of the congregational church for meetings, presentations, and especially for our newly formed youth group to use for Movie Nights. The next step of my project is to raise funds to purchase a projector so that the media experience will be more fully functional for every group that will be using the space in the future. If you are able to contribute, any and all donations will be greatly appreciated! Please make any checks payable to Girl Scout Troop 30908 and mail to me at 355 Petersham Road by April 20th.

Thank you very much for your consideration, Abigail Bennett

Dog Licenses for 2018

License your dog with the Town Clerk

All dogs licensed after April 1st will have a \$5.00 late fee added to their license cost

Dogs licensed after May 1st will pay a \$25.00 late fee

All dogs not licensed will receive a \$50.00 fine

*Fines that are not paid will be sent to the Winchendon
Court House for collection.*

You may come to the Town Hall on Monday's from 8:00am to 8:00pm, Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Please make sure your dogs rabies shot is up to date and bring your certificate with you if we do not have it on file. If your dog needs rabies shot contact Nygard Veterinarians in Templeton at, 978-939-8348, for a listing of clinics in our area or Tractor supply.

If your dog is no longer with you please let us know so a fine will not be sent out to you.

You can also license your dog by mail and you will find the application on the town website at www.phillipston-ma.gov.

Call the Town Clerk's Office if you have any questions at 978-249-1733 please leave a message.

On Thursday, April 19, 2018, at the Millers River Environmental Center Dawn Davies of Tower Hill Botanic Garden will discuss vertical vegetable gardening. We will look at various garden structures from the past 15 years of Tower Hill's vegetable gardens. Also we will have the opportunity to see images from other gardens and their use of different types of vegetable supports and plants to grow on them.

An affiliate of Millers River Environmental Center in Athol, the North Quabbin Garden Club formed in 2006 to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening. With efforts to promote better horticultural practices and foster civic beauty, emphasis is placed on use of native plants, organic gardening, and the conservation of natural resources. Monthly meetings are usually held on the third Thursday evening of each month featuring informative speakers or workshop sessions. Members are currently working on a wildlife habitat garden at the Millers River Environmental Center. Guests and new members are always welcome, so join us this month and learn something new about gardening. Meetings are free to members and guests are asked for a donation.

Hi, my name is Jack Seamon. My wife Colleen and I have a little farm on Royalston Road named HoneyMoon Hill Farm. We produce maple syrup off our own trees, sell Rhubarb plants in Spring, will be branching out into firewood, but our main business is raising Honeybees. So much so that we have developed its own products called HoneyMoon Hill Bees. Besides selling local raw honey from our bees, we use the beeswax to make skin care products. Lots of beeswax. So we're always looking to expand our operation. If you ever have a swarm of honeybees that take up residence on your property and you don't want them, call us. Swarm season can start in April and go through October. If we can get to them, we will remove the hazard. If they are in your house or outbuilding, we have means to get them. This can be labor intensive for us. The general rule is beekeepers don't charge to remove bees, but don't pay for the bees, either. We are not professional carpenters by any means, but we are capable of some repair work. Honeybees have the typical hexagon shape comb, not paperish nests that hornets, wasps or yellow jackets make. We are not exterminators and don't do that line of work, nor do we want the latter 3. If you aren't sure, please call us and we'll check them for you. Jack Seamon 978-895-1452 and Colleen Seamon 774-502-0655. You can see our website at www.honeymoonhillbees.com
Thank you. Save the bees.



Phillipston Lions Club

7:30 am - 10:30 am

at

Phillipston Church (downstairs)

2018 - SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

~ *Serving* ~

The way you want it...

*French Toast, Eggs (any style), Toast or English Muffin, Homefries, Sausage,
Orange, Apple and Cranberry juice,
Coffee (regular and decaf), assorted teas, hot cocoa*



\$8.00 - Adults
\$6.00 Senior Citizens
\$6.00 Children - under 10 years

Any Omelet \$1.00 additional

NOTE: Sorry - We don't serve pancakes or bacon.



< *April Special* >

Hammy Scramble w/corn muffin

ANDREW NOVAK
ROOFING
603-554-4491

- Roofing / Siding
- Handyman Services
- Home Repairs
- Painting (Interior / Exterior)
- Tree Cutting / Wood Splitting
- Fine Finish Work
- Remodeling; Floors, Kitchen & Baths
- Spring Clean-ups
- Clean-outs

Local References Available
Call Today!

WANTED: Vendors, Artists, Farmers and more . . . *for the Phillipston Farmers Market 2018*



Location: On the Common

Dates: June 16th thru October 13th

When: Every Saturday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cost for Space: \$5. Per day or \$40. For season

Do you have a Garden?

Come and sell your extra vegetables at the Farmers Garden

Do you like to Bake?

At the Farmers Market come and sell your baked goods

Attention Crafters, Artists, Photographers !

Come and sell your crafts, art work, photographs, etc. at the Farmers Market

Musicians – Young and Old

{ Single, trio, small group, etc. }

Come and entertain the folks at the Farmers Market

Do you like to provide Service to Others?

Can you provide a ride to the doctor or the supermarket, go grocery shopping ...

Come and promote what you can do at the Farmers Market

Vintage, Antique Autos and Street Rods

Bring your pride and joy to the Farmers Market and show it off

We would like to compile a list of potential vendors, demonstrators, etc. for advertising this year's Phillipston Farmers Market.
Please contact either of the listed below to register or for more information.

Marilyn at 978-503-2269 or Jack at 978-895-1452



Kevin Flynn for Town Moderator

My name is Kevin Flynn and I am running for Town Moderator. Some of you may know my wife Stephanie who is the Minister at the Congregational Church. I have been involved in local Massachusetts government for over 25 years as a planner and grant writer, and I have a private consulting practice in municipal government. I work part time as the administrative assistant in the Selectboard Office. I have also held positions on the Planning Board, Community Preservation Committee and been a Finance Committee member.

I want to thank Tim Haley, our retiring Moderator, for his service to the town. Tim has agreed to be a reference for complex issues, and will take over as Moderator if an issue ever comes up that affects me so we preserve the impartiality of the meeting.

The Moderator is responsible for conducting the Annual and Special Town Meetings. The Moderator sets the tone at Town Meetings and must conduct the meeting fairly and effectively. Town Meeting is effective only with civil discourse. An impartial Moderator enforces the rules of debate and ensures a variety of voices have an opportunity to be heard and considered. A calm demeanor, respect for Town Meeting practice, and common sense are important. I believe I have the experience in local government and commitment to being fair and impartial to serve the Town well, and it would be an honor to be your Moderator.

Please vote for me, Kevin Flynn, for Town Moderator on Monday, May 7.



COME JOIN US! SENIOR LUNCH IS SERVED THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF APRIL 2018 IN THE VESTRY OF THE PHILLIPSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON, MA. A DONATION OF \$2.50 IS SUGGESTED. MEET OTHERS, TALK AND SHARE IN FUN TIMES! TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE, IF NEEDED. CALL 978-516-8061 FOR MORE INFORMATION. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! .

For reservations call Paula at 978-652-5797, by the Friday before the meal.

Town of Phillipston
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Polls open at 12:00pm to 8:00pm
Town Hall, 50 on the Common, Phillipston

May 7, 2018
Monday

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW NOMINATION PAPERS – April 7th

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE – April 17th

Warrant for election will be posted by the 30th of April

CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
MONDAYS 8:00am – 8:00pm
TUESDAY – THURSDAY 8:00am – 4:00pm
OR LEAVE A MESSAGE AT 978-249-1733

PRE-TOWN MEETING

May 2, 2018

Wednesday - 7:00pm -PMS Gym
(A chance to review and ask questions about the warrant articles)

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 2018

Wednesday

7:00pm at the Phillipston Memorial School Gym

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 7, 2018

Monday

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION
TO TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON OFFICES

SELECT BOARD - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Bernard A. Malouin, Sr., 30 Petersham Road

Kim E. Pratt - 140 Whitney Road

ASSESSOR – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

David E. Manty, 570 Royalston Road - Candidate for re-election

BOARD OF HEALTH – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Frederick E. French, Jr., 200 Queen Lake Road

Thomas L. Brouillet, 34 Baldwin Hill Road

CEMETERY COMMISSION – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Paul E. Bauch, 150 Templeton Road - Candidate for re-election

CONSTABLE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Fern B. Stellato, 125 Blake Corner Road - Candidate for re-election

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Karen Lynn Gallant, 220 Templeton Road - Candidate for re-election

MODERATOR - 3 YR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE

Kevin Flynn, 135 Blake Corner Road

PLANNING BOARD - 5 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Vernet F. Lussier, 240 Baldwinville Road - Candidate for re-election

NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3 YR TERM – PHILLIPSTON

VOTE FOR ONE

Victoria C. Charter, 115 Baldwinville Road - Candidate for re-election

NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3YR TERM – TEMPLETON

VOTE FOR ONE

Deborah A. Koziol, 55 Winchendon Rd, Baldwinville, Candidate for re-election

NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3YR TERM - TEMPLETON

VOTE FOR ONE

Rae-Ann Trifilo, 226 Royalston Road, Baldwinville, Candidate for re-election

(There could be changes before the Election Warrant is posted , a candidate could withdraw)