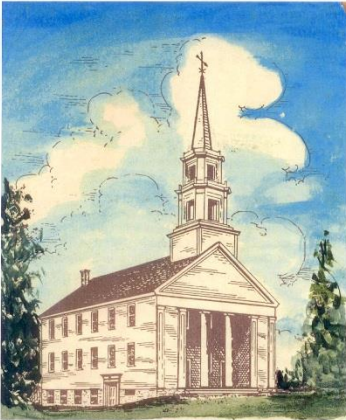


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331

**The Congregational Church
of
Phillipston, Massachusetts**



United Church of Christ
Embodied November 1785

Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

April 2022



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The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.
Our Community Church

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.

Children's story told every Sunday

Dear Friends,

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." Luke 24: 1-5

Easter comes to us because of this story, that Jesus had risen and was alive, and was no longer in the tomb. "He lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way." We sing this wonderful hymn on Easter.

This year we will return to Red Apple Farm on Saturday, April 16 for the Easter's Great Gathering, and we know that He lives, and that this promise is for us also. "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" John 14: 2

We would love to see you at Red Apple Farm on April 16 and at our Easter Worship service on April 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

Easter sunrise worship at 6: 00 a.m. at 275 Ward Hill Road on Sunday, April 17. Worship at 10:00 in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday with Easter flowers.

SENIOR LUNCH NEWS

On April 5rd we will start serving lunches on the
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

For details and to make a reservation please call Paula at 978-652-5797.

Tuesday May 10th Phillipston Cultural Council in conjunction with the
Phillipston COA will present

"HIP HOP DANCE CHAIR EXERCISE FOR SENIORS!"

The 1 hour program will start at 11am followed by lunch at noon.

For more information please call Paula at 978-652-5797

Join us for
our 10TH
E.G.G.

EASTER'S GREAT GATHERING

GREAT FAMILY FUN! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sat, April 16, 2022

Events: 8 AM – 1 PM ~ **Brunch: 8AM-11AM**

Congregational Church of Phillipston Event @



NEW FREE DOOR PRIZE RAFFLE TICKET

For each non-perishable food item donated (check expiration dates please)

BREAKFAST à la carte WITH THE BUNNY!

SERVED: 8 AM – 11 AM

Breakfast Sandwich on an English ~ Home Fries ~ Coffee
Apple Cider Donuts ~ Fresh Fruit Cup ~ Juice
Low Key Smoothies

A fun-filled
family tradition
since 2011!

CHILDRENS' EGG HUNTS

FREE

Sponsored by the Phillipston Lions Club



- 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 AM
- Separate Toddler & Preschooler Hunt
- Teen Egg Hunt w/ prizes 11:30 PM

ADULT EGG RAFFLE at High Noon!

Fitbit Versa 2, AirPods, Gift Cards & more!

\$5 per Egg or \$20/5 (one raffle ticket in each egg)

Need Not Be Present To Win

Advanced sales call: (978) 249-7517

Easter's
Great Gathering



Red Apple Farm

To benefit the Congregational Church of Phillipston

EASTER FAVORITES

Great gifts for the whole family!

Pictures/Selfies with the Easter Bunny Easter Raffle Baskets 50/50 Raffle
Fresh Cider Donuts & Hot Coffee Bunny Ears Fudge Lion's Club Table
Baby Animals and more!

Town of Phillipston
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Polls open at 12:00pm to 8:00pm
Town Hall, 50 on the Common, Phillipston
May 16, 2022
Monday

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRARS TO FILE WITH THE
TOWN CLERK – April 7th

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW NOMINATION PAPERS – April 15th

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE – April 26th

Warrant for election will be posted by the 9th of May

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

A request on behalf of the Phillipston Congregational Church
and the Phillipston Lions Club



Happy Spring! We are once again, finally, able to sponsor the
Easter's Great Gathering event coming April 16th.

In hopes of pre-covid level attendance,
we will need to provide about 3,000 eggs!

We are asking for donations from the community of plastic eggs (new or gently used) and
small wrapped candies, such as *Starburst*, *Jolly Ranchers*, *Tootsie Rolls*,
(*Tootsie Egg*), *Sixlets*, *HiChews*, etc.,
or chocolates such as *Snickers* or *Milky Way*, which will fit inside the eggs.

Please drop off your donations at the church when open,
or at Red Apple Farm any day from 9 to 6,

By April 10th

Thank you very much for your support!

Citizens of Phillipston

My name is Brian Nason and I am running for the office of Selectmen. My wife and I moved to Phillipston in 1994 and we raised our family here. I have been participating in town government as a Finance and Capital Planning Committee member for the last 5 years. That work has allowed me to learn about the operations of the town, the duties of the selectboard and to work alongside the current selectmen. I am a small business owner and have spent much of my career as a business manager, I think that experience will be very valuable as a selectman. I look forward to your vote on May 16th

Regards Brian Nason

Spring is Popping

A Seminar for children ages 5 – 10

Must sign up by visiting Library or call Marilyn 978-503-2269

Program about 1 ½ hours long

April 19, 2022 (Tuesday) at the Phillipston Library.

Please wear a mask.

It's that time of year again! Yard sale time! Join the Community fun at

Phillipstons Town Wide Yard Sale!

Saturday, May 7, 2022

\$20 IS ALL IT TAKES - IT'S SO EASY!

Contribute to a good cause, clean out your clutter, & make some extra CASH!

We will do all the advertising for you!

Please contact Jennie at 978-790-9279 or send your \$20 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.

Thin Mint Sprint 5K Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Sign up for our annual Thin Mint Sprint 5K Fun Run/Walk! Ask your local Girl Scout for a registration form or sign up the morning of! Please note that this years race will not be timed. We will still have cash prizes for 1st place female, 1st place male, & 1st place 16 years old and under. The registration fee is \$25 per person.

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!

Like and Share our page on Facebook!

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

Saturday 9-1 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Tues. April 5, 2022 at 6pm

* masks required inside the library

We're OPEN!

The Library Board of Trustees voted to re-open the library to the public. All visitors are required to wear a mask.

New Materials

New books include: The Soul of a Woman by Isabel Allende, The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post: a novel by Allison Pataki, The Love of my Life by Rosie Walsh, One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle, A Safe House by Stuart Woods, A Sunlit Weapon: a novel by Jacqueline Winspear, Dream Town by David Baldacci (avail. 4/16) The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn and Peace is a Practice: an Invitation to Breathe Deep and Find a New Rhythm for Life, by Morgan Harper Nichols. **New Children's books include:** Construction Site-Spring Delight by Sherri Duskey Rinker, Before the World Wakes by Estelle Laure, Big Nate: Beware of Low-flying Corn Muffins, by Lincoln Pierce and Pretty Perfect Kitty Corn by Shannon Hale. **New DVDs include:** Ken Burns- Benjamin Franklin, King Richard and Sing 2

Passes to borrow

We are happy to offer passes to our patrons to the following :

Tower Hill Botanic Gardens –(reduced admission). (Thank you, Phillipston Cultural Council)

DCR Parks Pass- free admission to State Parks

Please call the library (978) 249-1734 to reserve a pass.

library book sale...fill a bag for 50 cents! many great titles!

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 4, 2022

Wednesday

7:00pm at the Phillipston Memorial School Gym

Last day to register to vote April 24th to participate

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com

May 2022 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS April 23rd

For more info go to : www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf



**57th Running of the
Athol to Orange
RIVER RAT RACE**
Sat. April 9th 1:00PM

Headquarters

Else Where

1485 Main St Athol, MA

Open Mon-Fri 9a-6p, Sat 10a-2p

THIS INFORMATION IS COMPILED AND PRINTED
BY ELSE WHERE—THE PLACE TO GO FOR ALL
YOUR PRINTING, FAXING, AND SHIPPING NEEDS.

Parade Sat 4/9 Kicks off approximately 9:35a (after the Big Cheese 5K)

Contact info: North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce

Melissa Eaton 978-249-3849 jinfo@northquabbinchamber.com

Big Cheese 5K Road Race Sat 4/9 race line-up starts at 9:25

Contact info: Athol Area YMCA

Kelly Knower 978-224-1426 kknower@ymcaathol.org

Carnival Fanelli's Amusements Wed 4/6 6p-10p, Thur 4/7 (Wrist Band Day) 6p-10p,

Fri 4/8 6p-10p, Sat 4/9 10a-10p, Sun 4/10 10a-10p

Contact info: The Disabled Veterans Home of Athol

Paul Dubey clayhans@live.com

Pancake Breakfast Sat 4/9 7a-11a

Contact info: North Quabbin Masonic Lodge

Bill Kessier 978-249-2837

Vendors Athol Sat 4/9 morning

Food vendors contact info: Board of Health,

Deborah Vondal 978-721-8450 Other Vendors contact: Board of Selectman
978-721-8451

Vendors Orange Sat 4/9 approximately 10a-5p at Finishline

Food vendors contact info: Board of Health,

Matthew Fortier 978-544-1107

Other Vendors contact: Orange Lions Club

Lion Sue Whalen 978-404-1751 gramssue2@yahoo.com

Looking For You, who like to serve their local community.

Only 2 or 3 hrs a month, and have fun, look no further!

Phillipston Lions are looking for a few people who like to serve. So, what do the Phillipston Lions do? We support many things, like the school with youth speech, peace poster, all state band, insurance for craft show and have a "Leo Club" at the school for children grades 6 – 12. The church with easter egg hunts at the Red Apple Farm, the library with new books and magazine. Help with the eyeglasses and hearing aids.

We do a "Breakfast, Lunch & Diner" 9 months of the year.

Phillipston Lions "Serve" You.

Interested call Marilyn 978-503-2269 or write 250 State Road. Phillipston, MA 01331

I will be happy to talk to you.

Meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm at the library.

Come join us.

Hop in to Your Family Farm this Month!



Easter's Great Gathering is Back!!! Saturday, April 16th

8:00am to 1:00pm, see their ad for more details

We are still open Every Day 9 to 5,

We have Special Easter Fudge offerings, and
we're counting down to the new **Brew Barn** season and

Family Fun Fridays returning SOON!



And if you haven't been yet, visit us at the **Boston Public Market!**

Open daily, year-round, featuring the best of New England,

Located above Haymarket Station.

455 Highland Avenue Phillipston, MA 978-249-6763

Check out www.redapplefarm.com for our Events and

Ordering Online!

WELCOME EVERYONE
to a special Phillipston Historical Society program

Presented by Curator Jane French

MUSEUM SURPRISES

April 12, 2022, 7

in the Phillipston Congregational Church Vestry

Jane French was a teacher and her presentation will certainly reflect that position. She will present 26 items or events pertaining to Phillipston history in alphabetical order. (What happening in town could possibly begin with the letter "z"?)

She has put a lot of creative research into planning this program. There will be lots of artifacts to examine and good stories to hear. It will be an evening of fun as well as educational, a program not to miss.

We look forward to seeing folks of all ages. Please wear a mask during this transitional period.

It's Spring Time Again!

Time for clean ups, mowing grass & garden work. Reasonable rates.

Call Bill @ 978-696-1549