

Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
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Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

August 2019



The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. for August

Dear Friends,

During July, I preached on the stained glass windows Kevin, Andrew and I saw at the Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis on vacation. Next to the pews on the right were stained glass windows from the New Testament, and to the left of the pews were stained glass windows from the Old Testament. Two of my favorite stained glass windows were of Noah in the ark, with an elephant and a cow leaning out of the two windows. Noah was reaching for the dove which had the sprig of green leaves in her beak. The other stained glass window that I especially liked was of Jonah. There were three panels, the panel on the left had Jonah trying to escape from God and going towards Tarshish (Spain), the center panel had Jonah's shipmates throwing him overboard, and the panel on the right had Jonah looking like a merman, with the fish's tail wrapped around his legs and waist. You could only see Jonah's chest, arms and head coming out of the fish.

I've always thought of Jonah as completely engulfed by the fish, not just from the waist down. But this stained glass artist's rendition made me think of the times in my life when I feel surrounded or at least half engulfed by the fish/ problem. May God be with us all, as we contemplate a joint town meeting to discuss the school budget on August 21, and any other personal issues we face.

Your sister in Christ,
Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS AUGUST 23rd

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

**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 community Church.

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME! COME VISIT!

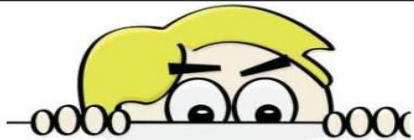
Services & Sunday School are held on Sundays at **9:30 a.m**

Parents are encouraged to take part in Sunday School if they wish. A Coffee Hour with refreshments follows the service & on the second Sunday of the month there is a Pot Luck Brunch, where everyone may bring one of their favorite dishes.

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

Please come and join our Church Family!

- August 4th Morning Worship & Sunday School 9:30 am
with Communion (open to all)
- August 6th Senior Lunch at noon in the vestry of the church
- August 11th Morning Worship & Sunday School 9:30 am with Pot
Luck Luncheon following the worship service
- August 18th Morning Worship & Sunday School 9:30am
- August 20th Senior Lunch at noon in the vestry of the church
- August 25th Morning Worship & Sunday School 9:30am



‘Behind the Scenes’ Volunteers

We are grateful !

We are especially appreciative of the “behind the scenes” volunteers at the Historical Society!! Our success is supported by the people that work at the Museum property without being seen by most of us. These include the major efforts of Marilyn Holway and Roger Henshaw. Marilyn has planted dozens of daylilies in front of the stone walls, and, she spends hours doing the weed whacking on the entire property. Roger Henshaw has been reliably doing the lawn mowing this year and the past year. He makes our “field” look like a “lawn”! Without these dedicated, self-directed individuals our beautiful museum property would be devoid of joy.

Thank you Marilyn and Roger!!!



Join us for our first
SUNFLOWER
FESTIVAL featuring...



craft beer & wine

**LIVE
MUSIC**

**unique arts
& jewelry**

**hula
hooping**

AUGUST
10TH & 11TH
10AM-5PM

**Henna
ART**

PYO FLOWERS

fabulous foods

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! 603-554-4491

“Living room furniture for sale:

Coffee table, 2 end tables(cabinet style), corner entertainment center. All in very good condition.

**Please call to set up viewing time, photos available upon request.
If interested please call 978-249-7194 between 8am and 7pm.”**

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The July Annual meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held on Wednesday, July 17th at the home of Nancy MacEwen . A delicious Pot Luck luncheon was served to 15 ladies. We had 2 new ladies join our society. The election of officers was held: Claire Adomaitis, President: Barbara Sanden, Vice President: Nancy Marr, Treasurer: Joanne Haley Assistant Treasurer: Carole Gariepy, Secretary: Nancy MacEwen, Floral Committee & Hospitality. A great sunny day with swimming in Nancy’s pool after the luncheon and meeting. A great time was held by all. There will be no meeting in August. All ladies are welcome to join us; you do not need to be a member of the church. Please join us for a fun time, all are welcome. 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.



SAVE THE DATES! PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY FALL FAIR

At the THE RED APPLE FARM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 11 TO 4 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 11 TO 3

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9am-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm Saturday 9am-1pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Tuesday, August 6 at 6pm

Summer Reading Fun

Join us on **Wednesday, August 7 from 5:30-7:00** for Game Night! We'll have a great assortment of board games to play, and some tasty popcorn, too!

Take part in our Ice Cream Reading Incentive! Stop by and pick up your 'reading log'.. once its filled in with 10 titles that you read (or someone read to you), just return it in exchange for a coupon for a free ice cream cone at the Kitchen Garden.

New Books and Movies

New books: The Cliff House by RaeAnne Thayne, The Pioneers by David McCullough, Unsolved by James Patterson, Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner, City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert and Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

New movies : 'The Mustang', 'Captain Marvel' and 'The Favourite'

Please make a note of our new hours... We are open on Wednesday evenings 5-7pm

"PUMPKIN GROWING HAS STARTED!"



How are your pumpkins growing? Are you feeding them and caring for them each day? Big, Little or Average, we want them for "The Great Pumpkin Weigh-In, held at the Red Apple Farm, every October. It will be here before you know it. We are encouraging everyone to bring their pumpkins to the weigh- in no matter what size they are. Prizes given. Your pumpkins should be outside enjoying the sunshine. Contact Jack Seamon 978-895-1452, with any questions you may have.



Happy Pumpkin Growing! All ages are welcome!

We are going to add to our pumpkin weigh-in! We will be adding judging of other items such as relishes, pickles, cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchini as well as flower arrangement displays. LET'S GET GROWING! Bring your items on Sunday, October 13th for display and judging. Our 3rd Annual Pie Contest is also being held on Sunday, October 13th. We had some awesome pies last year and great prizes! We will be judging at 2 pm, drop off your entries between 11 am and 1 pm.



We Are Open !!

The Museum of

The Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc.

*is open **Sundays from 1 - 3 PM** and frequently on Wednesday mornings. We can also open it at your convenience by calling in advance: 978-249-4356 or 978-939-5656*

COME JOIN US! SENIOR LUNCH

SERVED THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF AUGUST 2019 AT NOON
AUGUST 6TH AND AUGUST 20TH WILL BE IN THE VESTRY OF THE
PHILLIPSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON,
MA. . A DONATION OF \$3 IS SUGGESTED. CALL THE CHURCH 978-249-8583
FOR RESERVATIONS. 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!

To all Phillipston Registered Voters:

The Narragansett School Committee will be holding a Joint Town Meeting with Templeton and Phillipston on August 21st at 7pm in the Middle School Auditorium to vote on the School Budget for 2019-2020. Per the regional agreement, if both towns do not approve the certified school budget independently, this joint meeting must be held. Phillipston did pass the requested budget in May, but Templeton did not then or at their Special Town Meeting on July 18th. Both towns now must come and vote together. All registered voters are encouraged to attend!

A Satisfying Position to Fill

Jane French will step down from her position as Curator of the Historical Society of Phillipston, a position she held since 2004. Under her leadership, the Historical Society Museum has developed into a first-class institution that preserves and exhibits our history. Jane will retire next year and will welcome someone to succeed her. She will happily share what the position entails and help with the transition. If you have a love of history, a love of Phillipston, and would like to learn more details, please call Jane at 978-249-4356.



The museum is free and open on Sundays from 1 to 3. All are welcome. There is something for all the family to enjoy. You will be impressed and proud of the treasure our small town has.



Phillipston Lions Club

7:30 am - 10:30 am
at
Phillipston Church (downstairs)

2019 - SATURDY MORNING BREAKFAST

August 17 ~ Ruebin Omelet
CORN BEEF WITH TOAST & HOMEFRIES

September 24 ~ Cream Chip Beef
ON TOAST WITH HOMEFRIES

COME TO PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY VILLAGE FAIR
AT RED APPLE FARM, PHILLIPSTON, MA
OCT 12TH & 13TH

2 GREAT RAFFLES
CORD WOOD RAFFLE
PELLET RAFFLE



BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS THERE OR GET THEM AHEAD
OF TIME FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE PHILLIPSTON
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OR AT THE TRANSFER STATION

