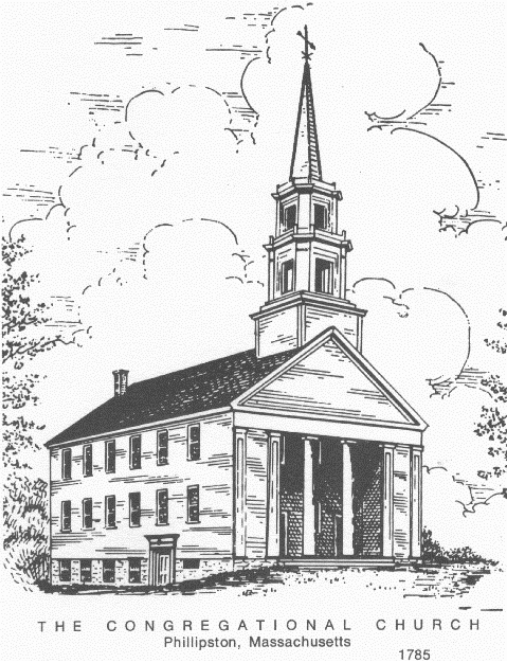


Congregational Church of Phillipston,
U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331



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

Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.

Dear Friends,

I read the following quote recently by Pear Urushima: "Enjoy our planet, take a leisurely stroll in nature, stop and observe animal creatures, flowers and plants - perhaps even look up into the sky and find the shape of an elephant."

Recently I was at Baldwinville Nursing Home visiting a couple of church members and heard the alarm go off for the Emergency Weather alert. There was a tornado warning. Soon a nurse came around and closed all the blinds in case there was broken window glass. I have to admit that was a time that I was very worried about nature, maybe not enjoying the clouds and looking for elephants!

This is a wonderful time of year despite the abundance of rain and a fitting time to thank God our Creator. In worship we will offer the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, August 6, with a child and family friendly worship service. On Sunday, August 13 we will have a humor Sunday with church and faith stories with a chuckle here and there. On Sunday, August 20 we will sing some more songs from Broadway including Day by Day from "Godspell," "The Sound of Music," and "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning, from "Oklahoma." Hope to see you at 9:30 a.m. at worship.

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
September 2023 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS August 23rd
For more info go to : www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

Saturday 9-1 pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Tues. Aug 1, 2023 at 6pm

* **“like” our Facebook page**

Phillips Free Public Library

Summer Reading Challenges

Stop by and get your reading logs to be part of our challenges!

Children 0-11 years old: read for 3 hours each week to earn an ice cream coupon!

Children 12 years & older: read for 5 hours each week to be entered in a raffle to win an ice cream coupon (winner will be drawn each week!)

Keep reading!!! ** many thanks to the Kitchen Garden for the ice cream coupons!!

New Materials

New books include: The Choice by Nora Roberts, Such Kindness: a novel by Andre Dubus, The Happiness Plan by Susan Mallery, Mistletoe in Montana by Pamela Kelley, The Quiet Tenant by Clemence Mishallion, Fairy Tale by Stephen King, Palazzo by Danielle Steel, Never Give Up by Tom Brokaw and The Five Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand.

New Children’s books include: How to Count to 1 by Caspar Salmon, The Golden Rule by Irene Cooper, Catch a Crayfish, Count the Stars: Fun Projects, Skills and Adventures for Outdoor Kids by Stephen Rinalla, National Monuments of the USA by Cameron Walker and Need a House? Call Mouse by George Mendoza

Passes Available

Discovery Museum in Acton -When borrowed, this pass will admit 3 people at half the cost of general admission. Children under 1 year old are admitted free of charge.

DCR parking pass - Free parking at most state parks (we have a list of locations)

Call the library (978) 249-1734 to reserve the passes

Phillipston Lions
Serving Meals Delivered
Thursday August 17, 2023
&
Thursday August 31, 2023

Drive Thru or Dine In 2023

Sponsored by Lions and Friends of Lions in Phillipston

Saturday August 19, 2023

\$13.00 5pm to 7:30pm

Baked Chicken Dinner

Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetable, Tossed Salad.

Desserts, Soda, Water, Fruit Drinks

Phillipston Church on the Common

Open Daily!



Year Round!

Celebrate Summer with us!

Our Brew Barn Bar and BBQ Restaurant are now open

Every Day for Lunch and Supper 11:30-8pm, 9pm Friday and Saturday!

Breakfast on Sundays 8am-11am

Taste the new menu items with your favorite Moon Hill Brews and

Our Own Hard Cider on tap there and in the **Cidery Taproom**.

We also feature Timberfire Pizza in the Pavilion Thursday-Sunday!

Come check out all the new Sundaes at our Ice Cream Window!

Family Fun Fridays have returned!!! ½ Priced Kids Meals & Free Hayrides!

**Save the Dates for our Sunflower Festival!!! August 12th & 13th
and 19th & 20th – Food, Vendors, Music, Fun and Sunflowers!!!**

Live Music Every Day! (*In inclement weather, music will be inside the Barn*)

Follow the **Brew Barn** page on Facebook for up-to-date info on bands and hours

Like Red Apple Farm on Facebook to keep up with additional special events!

455 Highland Avenue Phillipston, MA 978-249-6763

Check out www.redapplefarm.com and www.brewbarnma.com for more info and

Ordering Online for Pickup and Nationwide Shipping!



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July 20, 2023

Karin L. Foley, Town Clerk
Town of Phillipston
50 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331

Re: **Phillipston Annual Town Meeting of May 3, 2023 -- Case # 10939**
Warrant Articles # 25, 26 and 27 (General)

Dear Ms. Foley:

Articles 25, 26 and 27 - We approve Articles 25, 26 and 27 from the May 3, 2023 Phillipston Annual Town Meeting.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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cc: Town Counsel Thomas W. McEnaney

To all concern:

Please see the attached approval for articles 25, 26 and 27 from the May 3rd ATM. I've placed the article language below to refresh your memories.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 40 sect 32, The town clerk shall forthwith post the approval notice in a conspicuous place in the town hall for a period of not less than 14 days, and shall publish it once in a newspaper of general circulation in the town. After the 14 days I will update the Town By-law book and send an electronic copy to all Boards and Departments.

Sincerely,

Karin L. Foley/CMMC Town Clerk
50 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331
978-249-1733

Article 25

Section 5: Town Officers' Fees

Pursuant to MGL c.40, §21(13), all Town officers shall pay all fees received by them by virtue of their office into the Town Treasury. Notwithstanding the above, the Animal Control Officer, as outlined in Appendix B, Section 5, shall retain all fees paid to him for the care of impounded dogs by the owners thereof, with only the \$50.00 fine paid into the Town Treasury. Said fees will be published each year in the Annual Town Report in accordance with this Section.

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Phillipston Town Bylaws by changing the title of Article XVIII, Denial or Revocation of Local or Permit for Nonpayment of Local Taxes, Fees or Other Charges, to "Delinquent Taxes, Fees or Other Charges"

Article 27

Section 3. No person shall throw, or put, or cause to be thrown or put, any snow, or ice or any other debris from any privately owned property into any Public Way. Whoever violates this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense.

Phillipston Lions Club

Grill Raffle

1 for \$2.00 / 4 for \$5.00

Drawing October 21, 2023

Tickets are available at monthly Dinner or Breakfast.

AFFORDABLE (*INTERNET*) CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM (ACP)

Are you eligible to receive \$30 off your monthly internet bill?

If you participate in any of the following programs, you automatically qualify for ACP:

- **SNAP**
- **Medicaid**
- **Federal Public Housing Assistance**
- **Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**
- **WIC**
- **Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits**
- **or Lifeline**

Only one resident family member of your household need qualify.

This FCC Program is supported by Comcast.

Apply at GetInternet.gov

Phillipston Residents - Your Town Needs You! There are many boards or committees that have open seats. They are looking for residents who enjoy living in Phillipston and would like to serve the town in any way they can. Check out www.phillipston-ma.gov to see what is going on in town. Please contact the Selectmen's office to volunteer to keep Phillipston a Great place to live and raise a family, 978-249-6828 or selectman@phillipston-ma.gov.

ATTENTION PHILLIPSTON NEWSLETTER READERS

The Phillipston Community Newsletter is put together and mailed by volunteers and members of The Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C. This is mailed to every mail box in Phillipston. The newsletter is available to all nonprofit organizations in town to post news items or notices of upcoming events. Businesses in town may place ads at \$20 for a full page \$10 for a Half page and \$5 for quarter page. A full page for the newsletter is 7" x 8.5" with a .5" margin. Please support your Community Newsletter by submitting your ad or news items by the 23rd of the month to allow time us to get it out on the 1st. Items received after that will be put in the next month. Ads or news items may be sent by email to:

newsletter@phillipston.com, which is preferred.

Items can also be sent by mail to:

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Attention: Newsletter

Payments for ads and any other donations should be sent to the church at the same address. The Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C will decide what can be put in the newsletter and also may limit the number of pages in an issue. All questions or comments can be sent to the address above or e-mailed to newsletter@phillipston.com.

DEADLINE is the 23rd of each month.

