

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

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Phillipston  
Community  
Newsletter

December 2016



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.

Church telephone 978-249-8583

Rev. Flynn 978-248-9558

Dear Friends,

I would like to extend an invitation to all of you:

*Worship service Saturday, December 31, New Year's Eve at  
7:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Phillipston on  
the Common*

*Potluck Supper at 5:30 before the worship service  
downstairs in the vestry*

*Board Games and Fun with hot chocolate, tea or coffee  
from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.*

*Celebrate the New Year's Eve with us! Don't be alone on  
December 31 wishing you had plans! Come be with us.*

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

I hope to see all of you at the Christmas Eve worship service  
on Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. There will not be  
worship on Sunday, December 25 or January 1.

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON [www.phillipston.com](http://www.phillipston.com)  
**January 2017 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS December 23<sup>rd</sup>**



## Holly Berry Fair

December 3 & 4, 2016 (Saturday & Sunday)

Phillipston Church on the Common

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Come and enjoy lunch:

*Piping Hot soup, sandwich, loaded baked potatoes.*

### Enjoy shopping for:

honey lotions, jewelry, yard present, paper craft,  
sewing table, breads, wreaths, a holiday "sweets" table,  
and a church table (*something for everyone*).

## "Santa" Christmas Fair

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Phillipston Church on the Common

10:00 am to 3:00 pm



## Pictures with "Santa"

(-->> bring your list and talk with Santa)

Dogs (on leash) are welcome

**Have lunch** - Hot soup, sandwiches & Home Made Apple Crisp !

**SHOPPING** -- honey lotions, jewelry, sewing table, wooden things  
and much more !!



sponsored by: Phillipston Lions

Saturday, December 17, 2016

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

# **"Last Chance"** **Holiday Craft Fair**



*Pictures with Santa*  
**Bake Sale • Tin Can Auction**  
**Food Available**

event will be held at:

**Athol / Orange Elks**  
92 New Athol Rd, Orange, MA

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# *Phillips Free Public Library*

## **Library Hours**

*Monday 5-7pm*

*Tuesday 9am-2pm*

*Saturday 9am-12pm*

*(\*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, enjoy coffee & goodies)*

## **Board of Trustees Meeting:**

*Thursday, December 1 @ 6pm*

## **Book Club**

The Book club has chosen “The Language of Flowers” by Vanessa Diffenbaugh as its next read. We will be meeting on **Wednesday, December 7 at 6pm** to discuss it. Please call the library to reserve a copy!

## **Cocoa, Crafts & Cartoons**

Get in the Christmas spirit on **Friday, December 9 from 6-8pm!** We'll be watching Frosty the Snowman, dunking marshmallows in cocoa & making great Christmas crafts. (psst... maybe a good chance for Mom & Dad to do some wrapping!)

## **Holiday Hours**

The library will be **CLOSED** on Saturday, December 24, and on Saturday, December 31. Happy Holidays!

## **New Books and Movies**

New Books include: **The Whisperer** by John Grisham, **The Edge of Lost** by Kristina McMorris, **Swing Time** by Sadie Smith, **Small Great Things** by Jodi Picoult, **Sweet Tomorrows** by Debbie Macomber, **Falling Leaves** by Adeline Mah and **Massachusetts Town Greens** by Eric Hurwitz

New Movies include: **The Ultimate Gift**, **The Book of Life**, **The Jungle Book**

“The America I love still exists at the front desks of our public libraries” Kurt Vonnegut



**The Phillipston Congregational Church  
On the Phillipston Common  
Would like to extend an invitation to all  
To visit our church, all are welcome.  
Services are held on Sundays, at 10 am.  
Holly Berry Fair, 12/3 & 4, 10 to 3  
Christmas Eve Service 7 pm  
New Years Eve Service 7 pm**

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Hello. My name is Elaine and I am a 56 year old woman. I have been diagnosed with kidney disease and the only option I have is a kidney transplant. I would like to tell you a little bit more about myself. I am a retired Firefighter/EMT from Phillipston, a small town in North Central Massachusetts. I live with my husband and our dog. I have 3 children, and 7 grandchildren. I like to help people when I can, however, this kidney disease has hindered my ability to such. Due to health reasons, a few family members have been unable to proceed with this process. For those of you who don't know about kidney disease, finding a live donor that matches my blood and tissue type could possibly take 3 to 5 years. My blood type is A+ and I am going through this process at UMass Medical Center in Worcester. You do not need to use your insurance for this, my insurance covers everything. It's a fairly simple process. You speak with a representative who takes your information; she connects you with another person who will take your health history. They make a decision based on that if you can continue or not. After that you need to have the blood test and a tissue test.

Please send an email to either [beclayton8@aol.com](mailto:beclayton8@aol.com) or [bill312869@aim.com](mailto:bill312869@aim.com). if you are interested and think you can help me, I will give you the number. If you are unable to help with this process, I ask of you to please share this with your friends.

My family and I Thank you for time.

## **An open letter to all Phillipston residents**

As a new group called the Phillipston Agricultural Group, we are primarily beginning with members of the Agricultural Commission. We are looking to have you join us as members in support of agriculture in our community. We also would like you to join us as part of our friendly pumpkin growing completion. We are thinking of a “professional” completion for giant pumpkins and a homeowner completion for regular size pumpkins. The Church sponsors the annual pumpkin weigh in and this is where the weights will be confirmed. We are thinking of having a meeting to explain pumpkin raising and possibly distribute pumpkin seeds if enough interest is shown. Please check our facebook page “Phillipston Agricultural Group” and feel free to like us, share your own pumpkin growing tips or post pictures. We will be updating this page about pumpkin growing and other agricultural information. If you don’t have access to facebook you may contact Jack Seamon at 978-895-1452 for more information.

Jack has already challenged Glenn Whitney as a homeowner competitor. Just so you know, we raise bees and chickens and Glenn raises pigs and other animals but we don’t raise pumpkins. So this is a new challenge for us as well and we are hoping to see many more resident participate with us. Jack is going to challenge other farmers and homeowners to join us in a fun competition. Let’s fill up pumpkin weigh in day with pumpkins!

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Attention families of Phillipston!

Come help us celebrate the most wonderful time of the year!

Please join the Girl Scouts and the Narragansett Warrior

Marching Band & Chorus for a night of holiday fun!

For \$10 per family, you can:

- Listen to carols sung by the Band & Chorus
- Decorate your own Christmas cookie
- Make a reindeer craft
- Enjoy homemade hot cocoa



The festivities begin at 4:30 pm on December 11<sup>th</sup>, with caroling beginning at 5:00 pm at the Phillipston Congregational Church. Hope to see you there!



# Annual Holiday Toy Drive

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The Holidays are here once again  
and we are looking for your  
support of our annual Holiday  
Toy Drive. Your support in  
previous years has meant so  
much to children who might not  
have a happy holiday otherwise.

New, unwrapped toys may be  
dropped off at the Transfer  
Station, Fire Station or Town Hall  
during normal business hours  
from  
**11/28-12/17.**

Please call Deputy Chief Donald Smith with  
any questions at (978) 249-9190.



# **King Phillip Restaurant**

**978 249 6300**

**Open all day for Lunch & Dinner on Fridays & Saturdays, starting at 11:30 !!!**

Relax by our fire on these cold winter days! Sandwiches, Panini Sandwiches, Comfort Food...and so much more! Lunch & Regular Menu(s) available

## **Monday & Tuesday Comfort Food Specials**

Only 12.99 & includes Soup & Dessert! Some of our previous choices include: Swedish Meatballs, Country-Style Meatloaf, Hamburg Lasagna, Beef Stroganoff, and Chicken Parmesan.

## **Wednesday Night Buffet Only \$14.99!!**

5 Dinner Entrees

2 Appetizers

Salad of the Day

Great Value!!!

## **Patriot's Take-Out Specials (Every Sunday!)**

### **"Brady"**

- (2) Lg. 1-Topping Pizzas
  - (2) Buffalo Wings Appetizers
  - (1) Potato Skin Appetizer - \$29.99
- Only \$29.99 !!!

### **"Gronk"**

- (3) Lg. 1-Topping Pizzas
  - (3) Buffalo Wings Appetizers
  - (1) Potato Skin Appetizer
- Only \$39.99!!

## **Holiday Gift Certificate Specials**

Buy \$100 of Gift Certificates, get either (1) 1 1/4 lb Lobster Coupon OR (1) \$15 Gift Certificate

Buy \$250 Of Gift Certificates, get either (1) 6lb Lobster Coupon, or a Twin Lobster Coupon.

Did you know Phillipston has a Pizza House? Try some of our fantastic gourmet pizzas to go!

Chicken & Broccoli  
Spinach & Feta  
Black Olive  
Vegetarian  
Meatlover's Delight

Cheese  
Hamburg  
Pepperoni  
Hawaiian  
...and So much more!!!



**COME ONE, COME ALL!!!**

**BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS!**

**To the “HOLLY BERRY FAIR”**

**On Sat Dec.3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**From 10 am to 3 pm**

**At the Phillipston Congregational Church Vestry**

**On the Common, Phillipston, MA**

**Christmas Attic Treasures, Jewelry, Fudge,  
Candles, Holiday Sweets, Wreaths  
Handcrafted Gift, A Special Table for Children  
To do their Christmas Shopping  
and much more**

**Meet your friends for lunch & do Christmas  
Shopping!**

**Luncheon: Soup, Sandwiches & Loaded  
Baked Potatoes (\$)**



**Bulky Waste Days**  
Phillipston Transfer Station  
Templeton Road Phillipston

**Date: Saturday December 3, 2016**

**PLEASE NOTE: Prices may have changed.**  
**You may not drop off items on any other day.**

**AND**

**You must have a Transfer Station Sticker on your vehicle to gain access  
to the Transfer Station!**

**Acceptable Bulky Waste:**

<b>Stuffed Chairs</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Sleeper Couches</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Couches</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>Sleeper Love Seat</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Love Seats</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Tables</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Recliners</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Desks: Small \$15/ Large</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Twin Mattress</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>Twin Box Spring</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Full Mattress</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>Full Box Spring</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Queen Mattress</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Queen Box Spring</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>King Mattress</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>King Box Spring</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Carpet 10 x 10</b>	<b>\$50</b>		

**First come, first served until unit is full!**

**Payment Accepted: CHECKS ONLY**

**Absolutely NO Construction/Demo Waste**

Please contact the Board of Health Office at 978-249-1735 with any questions. Office hours are Wednesday from 9:30 AM – 3:00PM.

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### LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The November meeting was held on November 16, 2016 at 12:30pm in the vestry of the church. The ladies enjoyed 2 kinds of delicious soup. They planned for their annual Christmas Party to be held on December 14, 2016 at 12:30pm in the vestry of the church. This is always a fun event and open to the men of the church. The January 18, 2017 meeting will be held at the home of Nancy Nason with Marie Lalena and Barbara Sanden being hostesses. The Ladies Benevolent Society is open to all ladies, please feel free to come and join us. Lifetime dues are 50 cents, very reasonable for a fun time.



# *Phillipston's Holiday Memory Tree*

## *2016 Public Service Award and Concert*

**When: Sunday, December 4, 2016**

**Time and Place: 4:30 P.M. , On the Common**

***Please come join us*** as the Historical Society of Phillipston once again sponsors the Memory Tree Ceremony, an event that has become a meaningful way to begin the holiday season. After the tree is lit, we will move to the church for the reading of the names of loved ones who have passed away, family members and friends who are serving in the armed forces, and the happy events in our lives that we would like to share.

The annual "Citizen of the Year" for public service to the town will also be announced, A wonderful concert featuring music by "The Swingin' Singin' Seniors" will be presented and directed by Jeannine Como.

*Light refreshments will be served in the vestry.  
You won't want to miss this evening to remember.*

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Please use the form below to include your names and events in the ceremony. Each name/remembrance is a \$5.00 donation, and you may include as many as you like. Include a separate sheet of paper if you need more space. Please send in submissions by Dec. 1st. Any questions, contact Linda Langevin at 978-939-5656

Mail completed form and payment to:

**Historical Society of Phillipston, c/o Linda Langevin,  
105 Riley Switch Road, Phillipston, MA 01331**

Enclosed is my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation for \_\_\_\_ light(s) on the Memory Tree.  
Please make check payable to "Historical Society of Phillipston".

<u>Name Remembered</u>	<u>Memory or Celebration of</u>	<u>Your Relationship</u>
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_____	_____	_____

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_