

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

Phillipston  
Community  
Newsletter

July 2017



The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Worship is at 9:30 a.m. for July and August when it is cooler!

Dear Friends,

We know that Jesus' earthly father, Joseph was a carpenter, and that Jesus would have grown up learning how to be a carpenter. When Jesus was rejected at Nazareth, according to the Matthew's gospel, the people said, "Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? And they took offense at him." I suspect that their offense at Jesus had nothing to do with being the carpenter's son. It probably was more to do with his words, his actions, his healing people, his outreach to people on the margins of society.

The Congregational Church of Phillipston, needs a carpenter right now, in fact a master cabinetmaker. The Executive Board, has contacted John Sammis, of Petersham, who is a master cabinetmaker and has previously done work for the Phillipston Historical Society. The church has cupboards the whole length of one wall, which are in need of repair. The cupboards are used by the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Sunday School, the Ladies Benevolent Society (where they store their beautiful "Silver Tea" cups), and the Phillipston Council on Aging for Senior Lunch.

The Church is asking you if you can help donate to this project which will be happening in the next couple of months. Please send a donation to The Phillipston Congregational Church, 60 the Common, Phillipston, MA. 01331, and please mark your check "Cupboard" in the memo line.

Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

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# *Phillips Free Public Library*

## **Library Hours**

*Monday 5-7pm*

*Tuesday 9am-2pm*

*Saturday 9am-12pm*

## **Board of Trustees Meeting:**

*No July Meeting*

## **Summer Reading & Ice Cream!**

Stop by the library and join in our Summer Reading Incentive... where reading 10 books can earn you an ice cream cone from the King Phillip!

## **Book Club**

The book club will not meet during July and August. Check back in September for information about the next read!

## **Library Passes**

We'd like to offer passes to local museums and attractions, and could use your input... Where would you like to visit? **Davis Farmland, Tower Hill Botanical Gardens, Acton-Discovery Museum, Magic Wings, The Ecotarium, The Eric Carle Museum ?**

## **New Books and Movies**

New Books: **Into the Water** by Paula Hawkins, **Blessings from Grant** by Carole Gariepy, **The Stars are Fire** by Anita Shreve, **No Man's Land** by David Baldacci, and **World Order** by Henry Kissinger

New Movies include: **The Shack and Beauty and the Beast, The Way**

## **Thank You**

Many thanks to the Historical Society for their donation, and to the Phillipston Lions Club for their donation of a subscription to Large Print Readers Digest.

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## **Thank you and a Reminder**

When you make a purchase from Amazon, you can benefit the Historical Society of Phillipston by entering the Society's name under AmazonSmile. It will not change the cost of your purchase and Amazon will contribute .5% of the sale to the Society. Many of you have started taking advantage of this generous offer the company is making. Every month we are receiving some donations, and we thank you very much for your participation.

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Join us to relax and destress while building strength and flexibility through mindful movement. Yoga At The Center meets every Thursday evening from 6-7:15pm to practice in the lower level of the Phillipston Congregational Church. All levels welcome. Saturday classes are offered at 8:30am in The Davis building (behind the First Congregational Parish Unitarian) West St. in Petersham. See the website for schedule and updates [www.yogathecenter.com](http://www.yogathecenter.com)



The poster is for the "Summer of '17 Country Farm Fest" held on Saturday, August 5th at Red Apple Farm. It features a large daisy in the top left corner. The event includes a VIP Chicken BBQ at 5 pm for \$25, available by reservation only at 978-939-5608, and includes concert admission. General admission is \$10 at the gate. The Darren Bessette Band takes the stage at 7 pm. A central image shows a silhouette of a man in a cowboy hat playing a guitar, with the text "DARREN BESSETTE" below it. At the bottom, it lists activities: Burgers/Dogs approx. 6-10pm, Hayrides, Silent Auction, Raffles, and Door Prize. The event is to benefit the Jonathan Aukstikalnis Character Award Scholarship.

**Summer of '17 Country Farm Fest**

**SAT, AUG 5th @ Red Apple Farm**

**VIP Chicken BBQ @ 5 pm \$25**  
**By reservation only 978-939-5608**  
**Includes Concert Admission**

**General admission \$10 at the gate**

**Darren Bessette Band takes the stage @ 7pm**

**Burgers/Dogs approx. 6-10pm Hayrides Silent Auction Raffles Door Prize**

**To benefit Jonathan Aukstikalnis Character Award Scholarship**

"We need a capable animal caretaker for our small menagerie (pony, goat, 2 rabbits, 2 dogs and 2 dogs). We are hoping to go on vacation in early August and have a few nights off in July. If you are interested, please contact me at [thewaltons@gardnerale.com](mailto:thewaltons@gardnerale.com) or call us at 9789394389." Katrina Walton



Thank you!



The Sunday School from the Congregational Church of Phillipston would like to thank all of those who donated so many wonderful plants for our sale at this year's Phillipston Village Bazaar. Thank you also to those who helped support the Sunday School through their purchases at our table!

Please support the businesses listed below who give so generously!

Down to Earth – NRSD Horticulture Program - the Haley's on Baldwinville Rd. - Henshaw Kitchen Garden - the Symonds on Farnsworth Rd. - Valley Florist Agway of Gardner – Bart's Greenhouse Neighbors – Family – Friends  
– and many more



## COME JOIN US!

SENIOR LUNCH IS SERVED THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 12 NOON IN THE VESTRY OF THE PHILLIPSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON, MA A DONATION OF \$2.50 IS SUGGESTED. MEET OTHERS AND JOIN IN FUN TIME! TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE, CALL

978-516-8061 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Notes from the Tax Collector's Office:

FY 2018 tax bills will be mailed out and due on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you would like to make a payment (no stamp needed), there is a mail slot in the front door of the town hall.

If a receipt is requested, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment.

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> – There will no longer be Saturday Office Hours.

Office hours are Monday 1 – 4 and 6 – 8 PM.

If you do not receive a tax bill call 978-249-1731.



Phillipston Lions Breakfast  
3rd Saturday of each month  
Phillipston Church on the Common

***Breakfast Specials***

July - Summer Time Omelet  
August - Kitchen Sink Omelet  
September - Greek Omelet  
November - Ruebin Omelet

The Phillipston Lions Club would like to Thank everyone who bought a ticket to the BBQ Grille drawing. The winner was - Patti Hawkins.

For more information Marilyn Holway 978-503-2269

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**Nashville Songwriter raised in Massachusetts to play at  
Red Apple Farm July 12th**



Derek W. Curtis will be stopping by Phillipston, Massachusetts on his first month-long international tour. To help promote his debut album, "Carpetbagger", Derek will be traveling north from Nashville to the cold forests of Ottawa then all the way down to the Appalachian hills of North Carolina. His album touches upon the excitement and sounds he found when he first moved to Nashville 5 years ago, while also showing the struggle of longing for his home, and his retrospective memories of Central Massachusetts. Derek looks forward to

providing a sneak peak of his album before its release in August.

Please join him at a free show on Wednesday, July 12th at the Red Apple Farm, 455 Highland Avenue, Phillipston. The Red Apple Farm is a quintessential New England apple orchard with a farmhouse and barn built back in the mid-1700's. Beer and popcorn will be served. Call ahead to make a reservation at (978)-249-6763, or stop by at 6:30 when the doors open. Music starts at 7, but don't be late because there is only so much room. And, if you can't make it to the Red Apple Farm, Derek will be playing in at The Luthiers Co-Op, 108 Cottage Street, Easthampton the following night at 8:45.

Derek W. Johnson, is the son of Glen and Denise (Haughton) Johnson, Grandson of Emelda "Mel" and the late Reginald "Reg" Haughton, Sr





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**Phillipston Historical Society**

**July 22nd (rain date 23rd)**

**Come watch the Ice Cream Churn  
Making homemade Ice Cream from**

**9am - 12 noon**

**Serving Ice Cream all DAY!**

**Come to the annual**

**Phillipston Historical Society**

**Engine & Tractor show and enjoy Ice Cream the Old  
Fashioned Way**



## Thank You to the Scouts

The 2017 Flea Market Committee thanks both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for all the help they gave during the Bazaar -- all the work you did transporting hundreds of "treasures" to the school gym, helping us set up for the sale, and then packing up and taking things away after the sale ended. A LOT OF WORK! And to your leaders and supporters, we also thank you. You drove the trucks and directed the Scouts throughout the process -- Joel Campos, Henry Bennett, Brian Nason, Gary Pierce, Eric Olson, Isaac Gallant, Rick French, Barbara Sanden, Jeff Howard, Steve Fontaine, and Todd Finkler. The project was a great success, and we couldn't have done it without you. Your good deeds done so willingly show that you certainly live up to the Scout Law.

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## **Antique Tractors, Cars, and Engines** ***at the Historical Society of Phillipston Museum***

**at 80 State Road** (next to the Fire Station)

**Saturday, July 22 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

**(rain date Sunday, July 23)**

Step back in time and see antique tractors, cars, and engines displayed on the museum grounds. Local and area collectors love to show their "toys" and share their knowledge. You will marvel at the detail work that has gone into the restoration of these pieces. It's an event that children are sure to enjoy. They can sit on the tractors and get a free wagon ride, too. ***There's also a new feature this year: The former Ward Poultry Farm's huge egg incubator will be on display! It weighs as much as a car!*** The day is free and will be fun for the whole family. Lunch and refreshments will be available, too.

Thanks to Brian Langevin, John Eklund & Sons, Isaac Gallant and friends  
for organizing this special occasion.

For questions or further information, please call 978-939-5656

# SUMMER PROGRAM

A **FREE** program for **Phillipston residents** – Children **currently** in grades K-

7

**Session 1: July 31st - August 5 9:00am - 12pm @ PMS\***

**Session 2: August 7 - 11 9:00am - 12pm @ PMS\***

*\*Can attend **both** sessions. Please indicate on form below.*

Come join us for summer camp! Physical education curriculum for K-7 students. Activities will be focused on building movement concepts, demonstrating responsible personal and social behavior, while building effective interpersonal skills. For more detailed information or camp-specific questions, please email [phillipstoncamp@comcast.net](mailto:phillipstoncamp@comcast.net) or contact Phillipston Town Hall at 978.249.6828.

Please register in advance using the form below in one of these ways:

- In person - Phillipston Town Hall
- By mail - Attn: Summer Rec Program  
50 The Common  
Phillipston, MA 01331
- By email - Scan form and email to: [phillipstoncamp@comcast.net](mailto:phillipstoncamp@comcast.net)

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## **2017 PHILLIPSTON SUMMER PARK & REC PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM – DUE JUNE 30**

**Session 1 (July 31 - August 5):** yes ✕ no ✕    **Session 2 (August 7 - 11):** yes ✕ no ✕

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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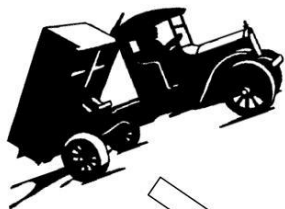
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**Not a school sponsored event**

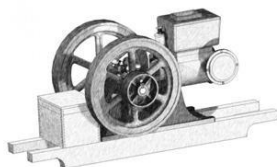


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*presents*



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➡ **NEW :** *The former Ward Poultry Farm's huge egg incubator will be on display!*



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Saturday, **July 22nd** from 9 AM to 3 PM (rain date Sunday, July 23rd)

***It's a FREE day of fun!***

***HAMBURGERS + HOT DOGS,  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE!***



**Come see the machines at  
Our Museum's Great Location !**

**For More Information  
call: 978-939-5656**