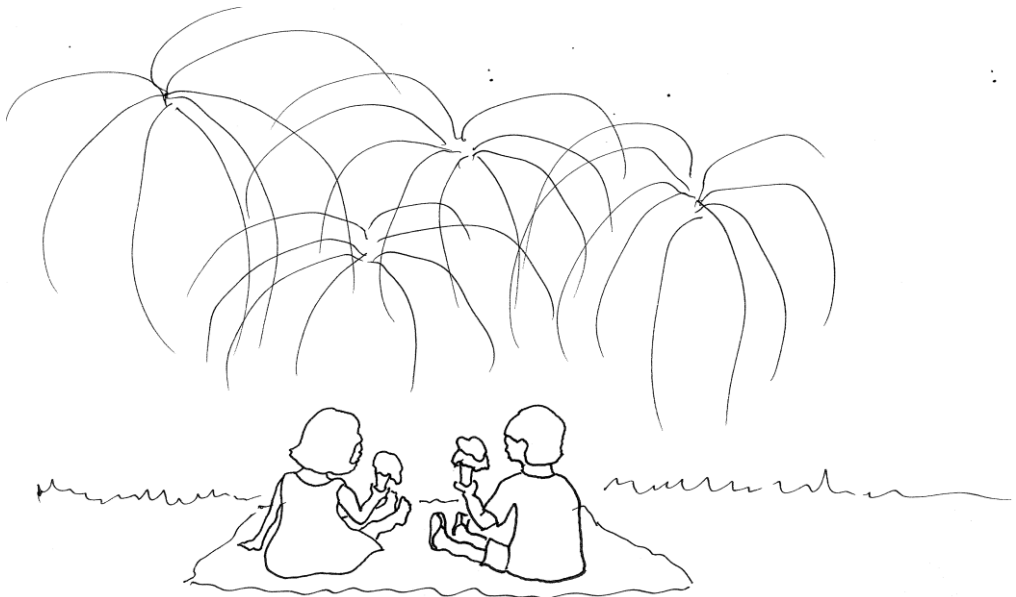


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Newsletter

July 2018



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.

Dear Friends,

Recently I led a memorial service in Connecticut for Phil McMahon who many of you knew from Secret Lake. After the service was over we were invited to a reception in Wethersfield. At every table there was a box of doughnuts, because Phil loved them, and Oreo cookies, and Werthers candies. Another Phil touch was a piece of paper shaped as a moustache that contained seeds, which each person was invited to take home and plant. The item I thought you would enjoy knowing the most detail about however, was a packet of seeds with a cardinal on the front. This is the quote which was on the back of the seed packet, from SeedandStory.etsy.com

"The Cardinal is a spiritual messenger. The sighting of a cardinal means that a loved one who has passed is visiting you. This is likely to occur when you have been thinking about them and missing them dearly. They will be near during joyous occasions as well as moments of great sorrow. The cardinal's presence is reassurance that your loved one is always with you when you need them. All that you need to do is look for them."

This summer our worship is informal and will be held at 10:00 a.m. On Sunday, July 1 we will have the Sacrament of Communion, July 8 we will sing show tunes, July 22 we will have Christmas in July. We always try to remember, that God is always with us, as Jesus said at the end of Matthew 28:20 "And remember I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

I hope you all have the opportunity to visit Tower Hill Botanical Gardens as we did, the Phillipston Library has passes so you can visit for half price.

Antique Tractors, Cars, and Engines *at the Historical Society of Phillipston Museum* at 80 State Road (next to the Fire Station)



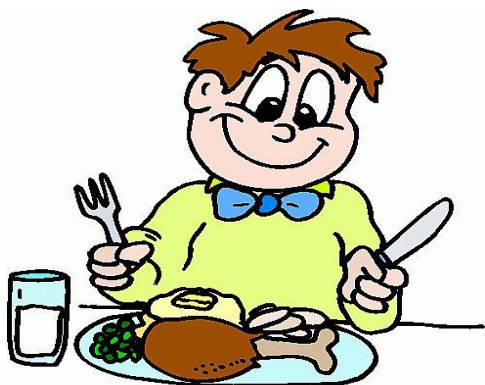
Saturday, July 21 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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.

And, THIS year we celebrate the grand reopening of the museum! The ceremony starts at 1 PM.

The entire day is free and will be fun for the whole family. Lunch and refreshments will be available, too.

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



COME JOIN US! SENIOR LUNCH IS SERVED JULY 3rd & 17th IN THE VESTRY OF THE PHILLIPSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON, MA. A DONATION OF \$2.50 IS SUGGESTED. 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! . For reservations call Paula at 978-652-5797, by the Friday before the meal.

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
August 2018 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS July 23rd

www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf

Phillipston Congregational Church

2017 - Parish Cookbook



COPIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

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Yield: 18-20 cookies

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3 T Cocoa
2 C sugar
1/2 C milk
1/2 C butter
1/2 C peanut butter
3 C rolled oats
1/2 tsp vanilla
nuts optional

DIRECTIONS:

Mix together Cocoa, suagr, milk and butter and bring to full boil for 1 minute. Add peanut butter, rolled oats, vanilla and nuts if desired. Drop by spoonfulls onto wax or parchment paper and let stand until cool and firm.

>>> ***Please mail your payment and number of copies to:***

Marilyn Holway • PO Box 370 • East Templeton, Massachusetts 01438

Scout Notes

On behalf of all the Scouts of Phillipston, thank you for your continued support of our can and bottle fundraiser at the Transfer Station each week.

As a reminder, please be sure that all cans and bottles are MA redeemable, fairly clean and safe for children to sort. Each scout group takes turns sorting, counting and bagging all the items collected before turning them in to the redemption center when we have a turn with their truck.

We are in need of more heavy plastic 50 gallon trash cans to effectively sort all the different distribution companies of the cans into the trailer. Donations of any new or gently used ones would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you again, and enjoy your summer activities. We'll be camping!

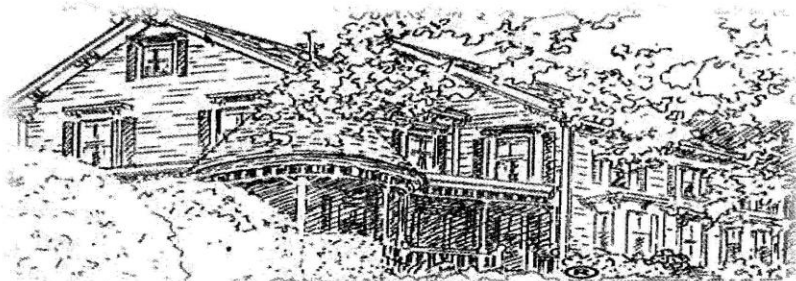
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LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The June meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held on Wednesday, June 20th at 12:30pm at Liberty Cottage on Queen Lake with hostesses being Nancy MacEwen and Jean Marshall. A delicious luncheon was provided and the weather cooperated. 11 ladies attended. Quilt Raffle tickets (\$1 each and/or 6/\$5) can be obtained from any member of the ladies and will be sold at the transfer station and the October Pumpkin Weigh-In, where the drawing will take place so be sure and get your tickets. The Phillipston Church Cookbook, compiled of recipes from the members of the Church is still for sale with only a few copies left so be sure and get your copy soon. They make great gifts for \$25 each. The Ladies Benevolent Society is open to all ladies, please feel free to come and join us, 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. We welcome all ladies. (You do not have to be a member of Phillipston Congregational Church to join)

Phillipston Flower Garden Tour

Sat., July 14th and Sun. July 15th.

9:00 AM -1:00 PM

Lunch and Live Country Music

Noon to 4:00 pm

Crafts and Vendors

Adults- \$20 Children 10 yrs & Under- \$10 Toddlers-Free

Tickets available at

Orange Trail Head, Athol Flowerland & MacMannis Florist,

Petersham Package Store, Gardner Valley Florist

Days of event: Phillipston Fire Station 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Call – Mel Haughton 978-249-3171

Ron & Colleen Richard – 978-895-0727

Proceeds to Benefit – **Gardner Elks Lodge 1426** and their charities work

. We couldn't have done it without YOU!

The 2018 Flea Market Committee thanks the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Scout leaders, Scout families, and supporting friends for all the help they gave during the Bazaar -- all the work you did transporting hundreds of "treasures" to the school gym, helping set up for the sale, and then packing up and taking things away after the sale ended. A LOT OF WORK! The project was a great success, and we truly couldn't have done it without you. Your helpful deeds done so willingly show that you certainly live up to the Scout Motto ... "Do a good turn daily."

And to the generous people of Phillipston who donated all the treasures, a big thanks too. We appreciate your thinking of the church when you're cleaning out. The things you no longer needed went forward to help a good cause. Also, we are happy to report that much of the residue after the sale went to three charitable organizations. Your donations served several good purposes. And, now the empty trailer down at the Transfer Station is once again ready to be filled for next year.

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours *Monday 5-7pm Tuesday 9am-2pm Saturday 9am-12pm*

Board of Trustees Meeting: *Thursday, July 5 at 6pm*

Tower Hill Botanic Gardens

The library has passes to Tower Hill Botanic Gardens in Boylston! Each pass admits 2 people at half price. Call the library (978) 249-1734 to reserve a pass & enjoy! (thanks to the Phillipston Cultural Council for funding this wonderful pass).

State Parks Pass

The library has a pass to the State Parks of Massachusetts! The pass will admit one vehicle for FREE! Call the library (978) 249-1734 to reserve a pass & enjoy!

Song and Story Celebration

Join us as Davis Bates performs his Song & Story Celebration on Tuesday, August 7 at 12:45 for the guests at senior lunch, and library friends. Davis will engage his audience with lively stories and sing-a-longs. Please stop by for this FREE program!

Copies of the 2017 Phillipston Congregational Church cookbook are available for purchase at the library. The cost is \$25



SAVE THE DATES! PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & FALL FAIR

At the THE RED APPLE FARM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH



How are your pumpkins growing this year? October will be here before you know it! 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 7th for display and judging. Our 2nd Annual Pie Contest is also being held. We had some awesome pies last year and great prizes!

The Town of Phillipston will not be accepting CASH after July 1, 2018.

All offices including but not limited to the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Board of Health, Cemetery Dept., Building Dept., Police and Fire Departments will only collect **Checks or Money Orders** for payment of bills, taxes, licenses or services.

Credit Card payments are done only on line at the Phillipston website for tax payments, dog licenses and vital records, at www.phillipston-ma.gov

This is in the best interest of the Tax payer and Town Offices.

Thank you. ☺



The Narragansett Regional School Committee is looking for interested candidates to fill an open seat on the NRSD School Committee. This candidate must be from Phillipston and would be appointed to serve until the next Phillipston town election in May 2019.

A letter of interest, which should include your reasons for seeking the appointment and the expertise, skills, and perspectives you will bring to the Committee, should be submitted no later than July 31, 2018, and sent to:

NRSD School Committee
% Dr. Christopher Casavant, Superintendent
462 Baldwinville Road
Baldwinville, MA 01436

Interviews for interested candidates are scheduled to take place during the August 15, 2018 NRSD School Committee meeting, at which time it is anticipated an appointment will be made.

Please feel free to direct any questions about School Committee service to any member of the Committee or make an appointment to meet with Superintendent Casavant.

Committee contact information can be found at <https://www.nrsd.org/district/staff-directory>. Please contact Susan Varney at 978-939-5661 to make an appointment with Superintendent Casavant.

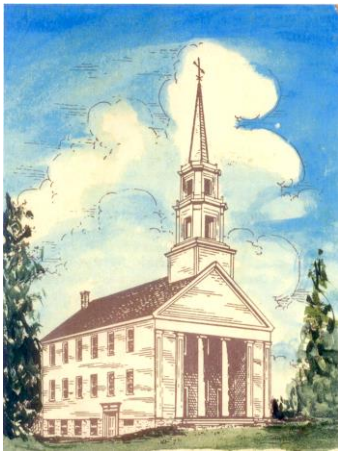
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The Phillipston Congregational Church On the Common, Phillipston, MA

The Members of the Phillipston Church would like to extend an invitation to all to visit Our Church.

Everyone is Welcome!

Services & Sunday School are held on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Time will not be changing this summer. 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. If you forget your dish you are still

welcome to participate, there is always enough food! For more information you may call 978-516-8061.

Please come and join our Church Family!

A Youth Group is held every Saturday night from 6 to 8. Children ages 9 and up. A fun time is had by all. For more information please contact Karen Gallant- karengallant72@gmail.com or 978-894-6322.

July Activities:

July 1st: Sacrament of Communion

July 3rd: Senior Lunch – 12 noon, vestry of church

July 17th: Senior Lunch – 12 noon, vestry of church

July 18th: Ladies Benevolent Annual Meeting – 12:30 pm at Nancy MacEwen's Home. Pot Luck luncheon so bring your favorite dish. Election of officers will be held. All ladies are welcome to become members. You do not need to be a member of the church.

July 21st: Phillipston Historical Society presents a Family Fun Day with antique trucks, cars and engines and fun for the whole family.

Check our Phillipston Church Facebook Page!

Fun and Fascination

Yes, **Fun and Fascination** will be in store for folks of ALL ages on July 21 as we enjoy the annual antique tractor, car and engine show ... and celebrate the grand reopening of the Historical Society Museum.

Throughout the Day

- * Be impressed by the varied display of antique tractors, cars and small engines and chat with their owners.
- * View the many aspects of Phillipston's history organized by Curator Jane French and her committee inside the museum and have opportunities to talk with some of the specialists.
 1. Paul Lehoux at the camera exhibit.
 2. Junior Historical Society members at the LEGO display they built of the town common as it was in 1890.
 3. Beekeeper Peter Niemi at the bee equipment display.
 4. The Sawicki family by the dollhouse reproduction of the old homestead on Williamsville Road that burned.
 5. Carla Charter to share her research findings about the underground railroad in this area.
- * See a Civil War encampment organized by Re-enactor Mike Flye.
- * Watch Isaac Gallant make ice cream the historic way ... and sample it. Yum!
- * Relax and sing along with Jane French as she plays old favorites on her accordion.
- * Visit the Egg Incubator Shed and find out from Bryan Ward and Gordon Batchelor how the antique incubator worked.
- * Hop aboard and enjoy a free wagon ride with Brian Langevin.
- * Come play some old-fashioned children's games that Karen Gallant set up on the front lawn.
- * Observe Barbara Eriksson doing a field trial demonstration with her border collie.
- * Guess who will drop in? Smokey the Bear!

* Enjoy the good food Marilyn Holway and the Barre Lions Club will be cooking in the food tent.

Special Events

10:30 A.M. -- Presentation by 10-year-old Maple Dubouis who imprinted on her pet duck Percy.

11:00 A.M. -- Explanation and demonstration of tracking and police work by Officer Bill Chapman with his Police Dog.

1:00 P.M. -- Official Historical Society of Phillipston Museum

Reopening Presentation by Senator Anne Gobi

and

Representative Susannah Whipps.

3:00 P.M. -- Show by Magician Eddie Raymond.

**Truly a day not to be missed
Historical Society of Phillipston
80 State Road
9 A.M. to 4 P.M. on July 21**

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 \$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 to:

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Attention: Newsletter

Items can also be sent by e-mail to newsletter@phillipston.com, which is preferred.

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.



Phillipston Lions Club

Breakfast with Specials



3rd Saturday each month
March thru November
at Phillipston Church Hall
7:30 am - 10:30 am

July 21 • Special ~ Summertime Omelet

2018 - SATURDY MORNING BREAKFAST

The way you want it...

French Toast, Eggs (any style), Toast or English Muffin, Homefries, Sausage. Orange, Apple and Cranberry juice, Coffee (regular and decaf), assorted teas, hot cocoa.

\$8.00 - Adults ~ \$6.00 Senior Citizens ~ \$6.00 Children - under 10 years

Any Omelet \$1.00 additional

NOTE: Sorry - We don't serve pancakes or bacon.

Farmer's Market
July - 7, 14, 21 & 28



Location: *On the Common*

Time: *9:00 am to 1:00 pm*

Vendor Space Is Still Available, call:
Marilyn - 978-503-2269 or Jack 978-895-1452