

Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
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Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

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

Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Village Bazaar, both those who attended and those who worked. We could not have a Village Bazaar without the support of the community, especially the Boy Scout troop and Scoutmaster Eric Olson, the Cub Scout pack and Scoutmaster Ken McClure, the Girl Scouts led by Jennie Chace and Amy Maguy, and the other Scouts who assisted us. We also appreciate the help of Henry Kapise and Ivon Allain at the transfer station. The Phillipston Police, Fire Department and Ambulance also helped with Ryan's Run held in memory of Ryan Twohey. We also recognize and thank the Phillipston Cultural Council for supporting the Central Mass. Accordion Club concert. We are so grateful for everyone's support and participation.

In July we have a few special Sundays coming up. We are reaching out in Mission to our sister/brother church in Spencer which suffered a terrible fire at the beginning of June. We will be collecting monetary donations for that faith community on Sundays July 16, 23 and 30. Also on July 30 will be offering a healing service by our Mission Committee, with Mental Health survival kits available. Worship will be at 9:30 a.m. beginning July 9.

On Sunday, July 16 we will have a touch of Broadway with songs from well known musicals such as "The Impossible Dream," from Man of La Mancha, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," from Wizard of Oz, and "You'll Never Walk Alone," from Carousel.

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
August 2023 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS July 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

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Phillips Free Public Library

New Display

Stop by and check out our new display of 'art pottery' on loan from Karen Perkins.

New Materials

New books include: Plymouth Undercover, Motive and Trust by Pamela Kelley, Zero Days by Ruth Ware, Welcome to Beach Town by Susan Wiggs, Killing Moon by Jo Nesbo, Good Night Irene by Louis Alberto Urrea, All the Days of Summer by Nancy Thayer, The Loner by Diana Harmel, Near Miss by Stuart Woods, Clive Cussler Fire Strike by Mike Maden, Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See, The Wind Knows my Name by Isabel Allende, Robert B. Parker's Bad Influence by Alison Gaylin and The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steele

New Children's books include: Turkey's Sandtastic Beach Day by Wendy Silvano, Dog Man- Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea by Dav Pilkey and The Book of Turtles by Sy Montgomery

New DVDs include: 'Avatar: The Way of Water', Super Mario Bros Movie' and 'John Wick: ch. 4'

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

We are not accepting book donations at this time.



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1 in 10 older adults have suffered some form of elder abuse, with only 1 in 24 cases reported.

Elder abuse is usually perpetrated by those closest to an elder and usually occurs behind closed doors. Many people are afraid to report. If you don't get involved, who will? If you know an older adult or are an older adult who is suffering mistreatment, take a stand and please call the elder abuse hotline at 1-800-922-2275. All reports are confidential.

Volunteer Opportunity at Horizons for Homeless Children Playspace in Petersham.

If you like play-doh, costumes, arts and crafts, story reading and making a child's day, would you consider this volunteer opportunity?

Playspaces are child friendly rooms that Horizons for Homeless Children designs in partner shelters in approximately 50 sites across Massachusetts. Playspaces give children 2 months to 6 years old, whose families are experiencing homelessness, a dedicated place to play and build connections with caring adults.

Can you volunteer for 2 hours a week in Petersham? Horizons provides an online volunteer orientation.

More information and a link to the online volunteer registration form is at <https://horizonschildren.org/programs/playspace/>

Drive Thru or Dine In 2023

Sponsored by Lions and Friends of Lions in Phillipston

Saturday July 15, 2023

\$10.00 11am to 2pm

Soup, Sandwich, Salad

Soup: Cream of Broccoli / Cheese – Chicken Noodle – Cold
Cucumber

Sandwich: Egg – Tuna – Ham or Ham & Pickle – Chicken

Salad : Tossed Salad greens, tomato, onion, cucumber

Desserts, Soda, Water, Hot Coffee, Tea

Phillipston Church on the Common

Lions and Friends of Lions of Phillipston

Monthly Meeting: July 11, 2023

At Phillipston Library

At 7:00 pm

Senior Meals / Deliver

Try out something new.

Just for July

Thursday July 13th and July 27th a free meal to seniors that will be delivered.

ENJOY!

Phillipston Lions Club