

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

Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

June 2017

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES



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,

I am particularly excited about the entertainment for the Bazaar on June 10, because it is a Bavarian Music Concert featuring brass, woodwinds, accordion and drums. As I read through the Cultural Council application from the Hofbrauhaus Bavarian band the applicant, Karl Rausch, explains that Bavarian music is part of the Germanic Culture stretching back to the first Oktoberfest in Munich 200 years ago. The German ethnic community is the largest migrant group to the United States. This particular band has existed for over 45 years and has toured Germany and continues to perform all over New England.

The Phillipston Cultural Council, which is a local agency and is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, is sponsoring Karl Rausch and his Hofbrauhaus Bavarian Band at the Bazaar on the Phillipston Common between 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock on Saturday, June 10. This concert is free and open to the public, whether or not you eat at the Chicken Barbecue, simply show up at the Common on Saturday, June 10 at 4:00 p.m. I would recommend that you bring a lawn or folding chair, maybe some bug spray and be ready to enjoy!



Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

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Phillipston Village Bazaar

On the Common

Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10 A.M.

Sponsored By

Phillipston Congregational Church

Chicken Barbecue: Start Serving 4:30 til 6:30 p.m.

Tickets \$12.00 per person - (Call Peter at 978-697-0891)

Wonderful Entertainment sponsored by the

Phillipston Cultural Counsel will be Holfbrauhaus Bavarian Band

On The Common

Chuck Wagon, Coffee Can Auction, Jewelry, Book Sale,

Toys, Plants, Fantastic Midway

Phillipston School Gym

Attic Treasures (Flea Market Tables

Just outside the door of the Gym:

"Name Your Own Price" – See if we agree!

In Church Vestry

Annual Quilt Raffle ("Fairy Tales of Yore")

Fudge, Silent Auction, Old Soda Fountain Drinks

2nd Hand Clothing

COME ONE, COME ALL!

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Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Monday 5-7pm

Tuesday 9am-2pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

*(*1st Saturday of each month, enjoy coffee & goodies)*

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Thursday, June 8 @ 6pm

Summer Reading & Ice Cream!

Stop by the library and join in our Summer Reading Incentive... where reading 10 books can earn you a tasty reward!!

Book Club

The Book club has chosen "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr, please call the library to reserve a copy. We will be meeting on Wednesday, June 7 at 6pm. New members are always welcome!

Class Visits

With just ONE visit left before the end of the school year, please be sure to return all library books!

New Books and Movies

New Books include: **All by Myself Alone**, by Mary Higgins Clark, **The Lost Order**, by Steve Berry, **Beartown** by Frederik Backman, **The Wish** by Beverly Lewis and **Astrophysics for People in a Hurry** by Neil DeGrasse Tyson

New Movies include: A Dog's Purpose, Split, Sing and Monster Trucks

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 ?**

Story Hour

The final Story Hour will be held on Tuesday, May 30. We will resume in the Fall!

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.



**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. All are welcome. Services are held on Sundays at 10 a.m. A Coffee Hour with refreshments follows the service. For more information you may call 978-516-8061.

**Please come and join our Church family!
Upcoming Events:**

JUNE 10TH – Annual Village Bazaar, Starts @ 10:00
Chicken Barbecue – 4:30 to 6:30
For Tickets call Peter 978-697-0891
on the Common, Phillipston, MA
Bavarian Music Concert 4 to 7 pm
JUNE 21ST – Monthly meeting of Ladies
Benevolent Society. Call 978-516-8061
For more information.



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Finance Committee appointments are coming up. If you are interested please send a letter of interest by June 17th 2017 to:

Timothy Haley, Moderator 50 The Common Phillipston MA 01331



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

ANNUAL LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY QUILT RAFFLE \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Handmade by a member of the Ladies
Benevolent Society
Barbara Sanden. Will be displayed at the
Annual Village
Bazaar of Phillipston on the Common on
June 10th.




**"Summer of '17"
Country Farm Fest**
Selling Fast! CALL NOW!

SAT, AUG 5th @



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

HoneyMoon Hill Farm on Royalston Road is always looking to add to our bees. If you notice a swarm of bees clinging as a group, please do not harm them. They are looking for a new home and will not go out of their way to bother you. Please let us know as quickly as possible, so we may be able to catch them and hive them safely on our farm. Also, some bees tend to find a home in a house, barn or other outbuildings, or sometimes in nearby trees. If you do notice you have become a host and do not want them, call us. First, we will determine if they are indeed honeybees. Secondly, we will determine if we can safely and efficiently trap them. Some types of removals require carpentry or masonry skills that are beyond our capabilities, and we will come to terms before doing or not doing anything. If you're interested in how they are doing, we would allow visitation rights at agreed times, and name the hive in your recognition.

Please understand that we both work at jobs outside the home, too, so at times we silence our phones. Please try both, and leave a message if no answer.

Jack Seamon 978-895-1452 and Colleen Seamon 774-502-0655.

Thank you. Save the bees!



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

Help Wanted:

Transfer Station Assistant Back Up

P/T Back up position up to 10 hours per week. Must be able to work on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Duties include preparing and maintaining station, assisting public with trash disposal and recycling. Non-benefit position. Job description available upon request. \$14/hr. Please send resume and a letter of intent to Phillipston Board of Health, 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331

2017 Flea Market at the Bazaar

June 10th

Do you have any items from your house, attic, garage, barn, shop, shed, or cellar you don't need any longer that we could sell at the bazaar to raise money for our community church? We will be at church to receive them from 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. every evening during the week of June 5th. The earlier in the week, the better for us for pricing. Call Isaac Gallant at 413-695-7562 to pick up large items. (Please do not leave them outside the church.) Call Gerry Garipey at 978-939-5465 or Jim Potter at 413-559-8832 if you need other things picked up.

Tools	Furniture	Kitchen items
Toys	Books	Jewelry
Garden tools, ornaments	Automotive	Electronic items
Mowers	Games	Household articles
Holiday things	Antiques	Baskets
Camping equipment	Pictures	Puzzles
Electric appliances	Glassware	Sporting goods
Crafts	Plants	Dishes
Machines and machine parts and anything with an engine		

(We can't take overstuffed furniture, large appliances, or TV's.)

Thanks for the tremendous support you all give us in this effort.

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Silver Tea was held on Thursday, May 11th at 1:30 pm. Many ladies attended in their finery. We had a return engagement of "The Victorian Lady", who portrayed a woman in the 1920's. The Annual Village Bazaar will be held on the Phillipston Common on Saturday, June 10th from 10am to 7pm. The Quilt for the raffle, "Fairy Tales of Yore", made by Barbara Sanden, will be displayed at this time. Tickets may be purchased then or from any member of the Ladies Benevolent Society. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21st, at "Liberty Cottage" hosted by Claire Adomaitis, with Nancy Marr and Marilyn Hollway providing the Luncheon. A boat ride around Queen Lake, captained by James Potter, is always an attraction for this meeting. 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 times.

Bulky Waste Days
Phillipston Transfer Station
Templeton Road Phillipston

Date: Saturday June 10, 2017

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:

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

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.

The Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc.



The Historical Society conducted its annual pot luck supper and annual meeting on May 17th in the Congregational Church vestry. Attendance was very good and elections took place after the fine meal. We congratulate all the newly elected and re-elected officers as follows: (Newly elected officers are in *Bold Italics*.)

President – **Gerhard Fandreyer**

Treasurer – Gerry Gariepy

Clerk – Patricia Hawkins

Curator – Jane French

Director (2 yrs) – Peter Haley

Vice President – **Michael Flye**

Asst. Treasurer - Leslie Dossett

Historian – Terri Johnson

Director (1 yr) – **Richard Wilkins**

Director (3 yrs) – **Thomas Specht**

FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK MAY 14-20

My name is Hannah Bennett, a sophomore at Narragansett. I chose Food Allergy Awareness and Bullying as my Girl Scout Gold Award Project because unfortunately I experience both. Some people don't understand or don't care how serious a food allergy can be (it's not just sneezing!), so I created a presentation at school, which is currently being shown on the Phillipston Cable Channel, Tues, Thurs, Sat and Sun at 4pm, and Sun at 8pm. Governor Baker agreed that this issue needs more attention and granted my request to issue a Proclamation of Food Allergy Awareness Week, and Susannah Whipps Lee who helped me along the way came to Phillipston last week to present it to me along with a citation from the House.

An informational poster is also on display in the town hall. Please check it out to see how you can help someone having an attack and, even better, prevent allergic reactions in others!

The most important thing you can do is **ASK** before bringing food to an event whether someone there may be allergic to one of your intended foods. The most common food allergies are: NUTS - PEANUTS - MILK - EGGS - SOY - WHEAT - FISH - SHELLFISH
COCONUT AND SESAME

Nuts and peanuts can cause deadly reactions just by being near an allergic person, whether they eat or touch it or not. Please reconsider using them at public events!

The second most important thing everyone should do is to **LABEL** your dish if it contains any of the above. LABELS SAVE LIVES!

And third, learn to recognize the signs of anyone having a reaction - swollen lips closing throat, wheezing, rash, hives, and **CALL 911**. Even if the person has their epi-pen, that only buys time to get to the hospital to treat the reaction itself.

Thank you for your kind attention to this issue - it truly is a matter of life and death!



Plant Table



Transplanting? Looking to change up the flower gardens?

Don't really need all the veggies you bought to put in?

The Sunday School is looking for donations of plants for our sale!

We welcome annuals, perennials, sun, shade, and veggies!

Donations may be dropped off on the side lawn of the church!

Thank you!

WANTED FOR THE JUNE BAZAAR ON JUNE 10th ON THE COMMON!

We will, for the 3rd year be presenting our “**NAME YOUR OWN PRICE**” and see if we agree with you. We are looking for any items from your attic, garage, barn, shop, shed, or cellar you don't need any longer that would be considered auction items.

WE WILL PICK UP!

CALL ISAAC GALLANT at 978-939-8363

The new venue will be located near the entrance to the Phillipston School Gym. Please call Isaac and let him know what exciting items you may have for him to schedule a “pick up”.

How are the pumpkin growing contestants doing? By now, pumpkins could have been started indoors in containers and be ready for transplant when the ground warms a tad more. There is plenty of time for the smaller type pumpkins to be directly planted into a hill, or still planted indoors in a container and then transplanted for a quicker start. For Giant Pumpkin growers, the seeds should have been started by mid-May if you wanted a 1,000 pounder. You could still get a 600 pounder...!

My Big Max pumpkins were just planted in containers in late May, so some of you may have a commanding lead if yours have already sprouted, or you have more time to give yours. I'm hoping for at least 1 Pumpkin around 100 lbs for the homeowners group of Big Max or similar pumpkins. The Giant Pumpkin class will be against their same type, not the homeowners group. Fair is fair.

The Phillipston Agricultural Group is hoping to see many pumpkins in both classes this year. Questions? Jack Seamon @ 978 895 1452.

Historical Society Thanks Brookside Equipment

Brookside Equipment has loaned machinery to the Society for us to use in carrying out many projects in the past and recently they let us use equipment to prepare the property to have a lawn. We appreciate this help from our good neighbor. Thank you.