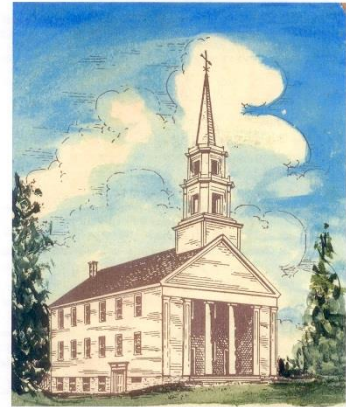


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.  
60 The Common  
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**The Congregational Church  
of  
Phillipston, Massachusetts**



United Church of Christ  
Embodied November 1785

Phillipston  
Community  
Newsletter

June 2021



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

Dear Friends,

We just returned from Andrew's graduation at Connecticut College and I thought if I had to give a graduation speech what would I say? At the same time I was thinking about Father's Day which is June 20.

One of my favorite books is To Kill A Mockingbird which is about a wonderful man, a lawyer and father who fights a legal case for racial justice during the Depression era. He is working against a very prejudiced group of people that believe a white woman, over any black man. But he says: "Simply because we were licked a hundred years before we started is no reason for us not to try to win." And yet he perseveres.

At another time he says, "The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience." When you've done something wrong, even though your closest friends may be telling you otherwise, you know when it is wrong because you have a conscience. Many of you may remember the old movie "Pinnochio" and the character Jiminy Cricket. Jiminy Cricket was the conscience for Pinnochio. When we suffer from illness or persecution we may believe that God does not hear our suffering.

We read in Romans 5: 3-5 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

Your sister in Christ, Stephanie C. Flynn

Saturday, June 12 Attic Treasures Sale at the Transfer Station and Ladies Benevolent Lunch at the Church. (Soup, Salad and Sandwich)

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## Town Meeting Date Change

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

7:00pm at the Phillipston Memorial School Gym  
20 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331

The warrant will be available for review at [www.phillipston-ma.gov](http://www.phillipston-ma.gov) our website and  
Town Hall, Library and King Phillip Restaurant

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON [www.phillipston.com](http://www.phillipston.com)  
**July 2021 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**For more info go to : [www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf](http://www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf)**

**One open seat for a Selectman (person)  
Term expires Annual Election May 2022**

**Town of Phillipston**

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION**

Polls open at 12:00pm to 8:00pm

Town Hall, 50 on the Common, Phillipston

**Wednesday June 23, 2021**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE – June 3rd

Candidates:

Thomas M. Daoust – 220 Lincoln Road

Paul M. Valois – 725 Royalston Road

Warrant for election will be posted by the 16<sup>th</sup> of June

CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8:00am – 4:00pm

WEDNESDAYS 8:00am - 5:00pm

LEAVE A MESSAGE AT 978-249-1733 or e-mail [townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov](mailto:townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov)

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We had a very successful clothing drive over the last month. I would like to thank the Phillipston Congregational Church for hosting this project. I would also like to say thank you to all of the Phillipston Community for all of the donations. We had a great turn out collecting 13 bags of clothing. Thank you to everyone that supported with donations.



Thank you,  
Alex Olsen



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PLEASE VOTE FOR PAUL VALOIS FOR SELECTMAN

We believe that Paul Valois will be a hardworking, enthusiastic, and collaborative Selectman for our town. His business experiences, gracious and good natured personality, will result in positive growth for all. He is professional and savvy with a financial background that will help create great opportunities for the Town of Phillipston. He has our vote for the position of Selectman and hope others consider voting for him too.

Sincerely,

Michael and Linda Ellis

# Town of Phillipston

## 2021 Memorial Day Parade

Sunday May 30th

Starting at 10AM

**\*\*\*ALL TIMES ARE ESTIMATED\*\*\***

Phillipston Common 10:00 AM (start)

Petersham rd @ Lincoln Rd 10:01 AM

Queen Lake Rd @ Petersham rd 10:04 AM

Queen Lake Beach 10:06 AM

Queen Lake Rd @ Williamsville Rd 10:08 AM

Barre Rd @ Riley Switch 10:10 AM

Barre Rd @ Austin Rd 10:11 AM

Phillipston Common 10:12 AM

Baldwinville Rd @ Powers Mill Rd 10:14 AM

King Phillip Restaurant 10:15 AM

Lamb City Campground 10:16 AM

Royalston Rd @ Colony Rd 10:20 AM

Colony Rd @ Freight Shed Rd 10:22 AM

Royalston Fish & Game Club 10:25 AM

Royalston Rd @ Pine Meadow 10:28 AM

Royalston Rd @ Highland Ave 10:29 AM

Red Apple Farm 10:30 AM

Athol Rd @ Blake Corner Rd 10:33 AM

Phillipston Common 10:35AM (finish)

The town wide vehicle parade will be following the same route as last year. We ask all veterans to line the route and for all who choose to watch the parade decorate their property, wear Red, White, & Blue and say a prayer for all of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice as we pass by. “We urge everyone to wear mask when near others, and please keep 6ft apart with no large gatherings”.

There will be no services on the common this year. Parade to start at 10AM and expected to end on the common around 10:45 AM

sponsored by Lions & Friends of Lions in Phillipston



# Drive Thru 2021 - BREAKFAST

All Breakfasts Include the following:

Homefries, sausage patty, choice of toast (*white, wheat, rye or texas toast*) or english muffin and juice choice (*Orange, cranberry, apple & tomato*).

Cost: \$8.00 per breakfast ~ ~ All breakfasts are served as Drive-Thru (*take out*) only.

## JUNE 19, 2021 MENU .....

- FEATURED** Kitchen Sink Eggs (*3 eggs with diced ham & salami on tomato and cheese*)
- NEW** Egg Whites any style (*3 egg whites scrambled, fried, poached, omlet, etc.*)
- Chip Beef on toast
- Pan size Pancake
- French Toast (*your choice of bread*)
- Make your own Omlet (*your choice of ham, cheese, onions, tomatoes & bell peppers*)
- NEW** Hungryman Platter (*includes: pancake, french toast, 3 eggs your way, home fries & sausage patty*)



**Breakfast served out of Phillipston Church on the Common**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of Month ~ 8:00 am to 11:00 am**

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Hatching Chickens, Dissecting Owl Scat, PMES Science Fair, the Circus...  
What do these have in common?

**Mrs. Qualters**

She is retiring this year.

Come share your favorite memory and wish her well on her retirement.

Please join us

June 13th, 2 to 5pm

At Phillipston Memorial Gym or School Playground

We will be following covid guidelines.

Any questions email [amaguy@gardner-cac.org](mailto:amaguy@gardner-cac.org)

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## June Senior Lunch

June 1 Meatball Marinara, Tricolor Rotini, Veggie blend, multigrain bread, fruit cup

June 15 BBQ chicken, Baked beans, mixed veggies, wheat bread, fruit cup

All lunch is served to-go from 11am to noon.

## Church Flea Market at Transfer Station (8 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Take-out Lunch at Church (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.) June 12

**Flea Market:** June 12th would usually be the day of the church bazaar but Covid altered those plans. However, thanks to all the generous people of Phillipston, the trailers are full of good things to sell, so we're going to honor the day and have a huge flea market at the Transfer Station. So, pass on the word to your friends and help make the day a big success. Also, if you have donations waiting, you could add them to the tables. Items will not be priced and we will thankfully accept your offers.

**Lunch:** The Ladies Benevolent Society will be serving a take-out lunch from the church, so you can stop on your way back from the transfer station and pick up a tasty meal with a good assortment for only \$9.

**Soup:** chicken noodle, tomato, broccoli and cheese, corn chowder, or vegetable beef

**Sandwich on white, wheat, or rye:** ham, chicken, egg, ham and pickle, or tuna

**Tossed Salad**

**Beverages:** water, coke, root beer, or orange soda

**Dessert:** a delicious surprise

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### *Phillips Free Public Library*

#### **Library Hours**

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

**Saturday 9-1 pm !!!**

**Re-Opening!!** The library will re-open on June 1 !! We can't wait to welcome all of our patrons back into the library. Stop by to pick up a great read or movie. We'll be having many fun surprises during the whole month of June to celebrate with you!

Mask-wearing for non-vaccinated individuals is encouraged. No toys/ games/ puzzles will be available. Social distancing of 6 ft is encouraged while inside the library. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available to patrons. The computers will be available for public use- keyboards & computer mice will be wiped down with antiseptic wipes after each use. For updates, check the Phillips Free Library presence on [www.phillipston-ma.gov](http://www.phillipston-ma.gov), and the library sign.

**New Display** Stop by and see the interesting display of vintage sprinklers ! Thank you to Karen Perkins for sharing this collection with us!

**New Books** New books include: Sooley: a Novel- by John Grisham, A Gambling Man- by David Baldacci, The Other Emily- by Dean Koontz, Turn a Blind Eye- by Jeffrey Archer, No Way Out- by Fern Michaels, Ocean Prey- by John Sandford, Eternal- by Lisa Scottoline

**Library Lovers Crossword Puzzle** Congratulations to Christina Kurtz, whose winning completed puzzle arrived just after the April library news was sent in for printing! We invite Christina to stop by and collect her prize! Thanks for playing!

#### **Board of Trustees Meeting:**

Tues. June 8, 2021 at 6pm

## "Oh Boy, Boots!" Quilt

Our pets have been more enjoyed than ever during this past year, and Barbara Sanden's delightful and masterfully-made quilt is a tribute to pets. She calls it "Oh Boy, Boots!" She has donated it to the Ladies Benevolent Society to raise funds for the four scholarships they plan to give this year.

Please call Ellen Tannehill at 619-244-2568 or Carole Gariepy at 978-939-5465 to purchase tickets or if you can help by selling some. The raffle tickets cost \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. Thanks for helping with this worthy cause.



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Greetings to all Phillipston residents,

I would like to introduce myself again to the people of Phillipston who may not know me. My name is Thom Daoust and I have been a resident of Phillipston for the past ten (10) years and I live here with my wife and daughter. I am running for Selectboard and would like your consideration.

I worked in law enforcement for over 26 years and recently retired from the second largest city in Worcester County. I have a masters degree in criminal justice, and I am two classes shy of a second master's in public administration.

I want to serve in the community that I am proud of and love. I present myself to you with no axe to grind or agenda to change the world. I simply aim to work together with the Selectboard and Town Departments to protect your tax dollars and improve upon services to the town.

I am a fresh face in Phillipston politics and have the time and energy to dedicate to the town. I am going to listen to you and keep you informed.

Election day is Wednesday, June 23rd, and you can vote between Noon and 8PM at Town Hall.

A lot of people are voting, please don't let the election pass you by. Tell a friend. Vote on Wednesday, June 23rd and help spread the word.

I want this vote to reflect the will of the voters. Your vote matters no matter who you vote for.

I hope that you consider me when you vote.

Warm Regards,

Thom Daoust



## Candidate for Selectman

Let me take this opportunity to introduce myself, My Name is Paul M. Valois, I am running for Selectman for the beautiful town of Phillipston. I was born and raised in Worcester, MA, Graduated from New England School of Accounting with a concentration in Law, Taxes and Accounting. I then graduated from North Eastern University with a BA in Accounting, Finance and Management (triple Major) and a minor in Computers. Right out of college I was recruited by Simplex (Gardner, MA)I worked for Simplex for 17 years holding positions of A/P Manager, General Ledger Mgr, Corporate Financial Service Mgr and Corporate Accounting Controller. I have been doing taxes for over 35 years. While working for Simplex I prepared taxes nights and weekends out of my house. In 2003 I opened my own Accounting Office in Baldwinville, MA with my Lovely wife Nancy (Manty) Valois. Nancy my Life partner for over 31 years was born and raised in Phillipston, I have Three Daughters Alyssa Moore, Brianna Valois and Bethany Valois. I have been a resident in Phillipston since 2004 I have been a member of the Finance Committee and Treasurers Office. I Love this Town and want to help it get back to the way it was. My entire career I have been helping individuals and businesses of all sizes, I would like to bring the same dedication to Phillipston

Respectfully Yours,

Paul M. Valois

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**IT'S BACK! SAVE THE DATE!**  
**The Congregational Church of Phillipston**  
**The CHICKEN BBQ is returning on AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**TICKETS ARE LIMITED**  
**Contact us for Details**  
**Peter Haley....978.697.0891**  
**Paula Haley...978.652.5797**

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Thank you Phillipston Community!

I am proud to have the opportunity to represent Phillipston on the Narragansett Regional School Committee.

My goal is always to do what is best for students and to represent the voice of Phillipston.

"Building a better tomorrow for our students today"

Bobbie French  
School Committee

