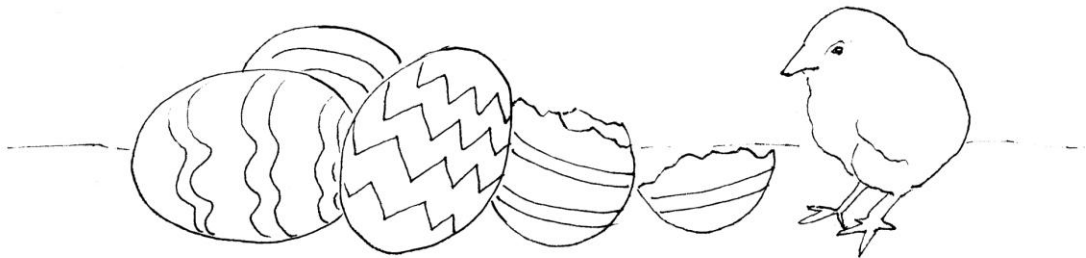


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

March 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,

"We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount..Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living."
General Omar Bradley

You may recognize the name of General Omar Bradley as World War 2's most senior commander of American ground troops in Europe, from the time of D-Day in June 1944 until the surrender of the Germans in May 1945. Bradley made this statement on November 10, 1948, Armistice day. The quote is 60 years old, but it is still relevant today.

As I write this we are reeling from another school shooting, but this time the young people are fighting back, so another parent will not send their child to school and have that child never come home again. The Beatitudes remind us that "blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted," and a few verses later, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice for they shall have their fill." The young people of Parkland, Florida are thirsting for justice and pushing for changes they say could prevent the next school shooting. My prayers are that the mourning will be comforted and that laws will be made that keep our young people safe. We read in Isaiah 11: 6, "And a little child shall lead them." Will these young people lead us away from the insanity of violence, division and hypocrisy into a world where our youth can safely learn and not fear for their lives? I hope so, and pray that we all will change.

Your sister in Christ,
Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

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For information on the newsletter visit www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf

GREAT FAMILY FUN! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saturday, March 31, 2018

8 am – 1 pm

A Congregational Church of Phillipston Event

At Red Apple Farm, Phillipston, MA

CHILDRENS' EGG HUNTS

- Sponsored by the Phillipston Lions Club
- 9:00, 10:00 & 11:00 AM
- Separate Toddler & Preschoolers' Hunt
- Teen Egg Hunt with prizes @ 12:30 PM

ADULT EGG HUNT

@ High Noon!

- Incredible Prizes including Apple and Fitbit
- \$5 per Egg or 5/\$20 (one egg per ticket purchased)

EASTER VENDOR FAIR (inside store & outside)

- Sunday School/Youth Group (cotton candy, bunny ears)
- Easter Raffle Baskets (Wide Variety)



PLUS

- Fresh Donuts and Coffee
- Baby Farm Animals
- Face Painting
- Lions' Club Info. Table

BRUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

(Ham, Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Home Fries, Fruit & Beverages)

- \$9 adults - \$5 kids & seniors (3-10 yrs. & 65 and older)
- For tickets 978-939-8901
- Advance tickets save \$1 each

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Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Monday 5-7pm

Tuesday 9am-2pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Share Your Collections

Do you have a collection that you'd like to share? We have created a secure display area here at the library and would love to showcase small collections every month. Please contact Jackie if you have a collection that you'd like to include.

New Books and Movies

New books New books include: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman, The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah, Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan.

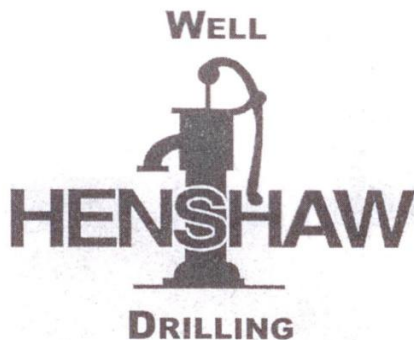
New movies include: Wonder, The Cutting Edge, AD- the Bible Continues, The Dark Hour, Pitch Perfect 2

Meet Your Neighbors Open House

Many thanks to everyone who stopped by for our Open House. At many points in the day, the library was FULL of friends-old and new! Thank you to everyone who brought refreshments, and a special thank you to the Gallant family for all of their hard work to make the day a success, and to Marilyn Holway for lending us her laminating machine to make bookmarks!

Cookbooks Available Here

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



Looking to drill a new well?

Need service to your existing well or pumping system?

Call Isaac at 978-939-8363

Locally owned and operating for over 45 years

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NOTES FROM THE TOWN CLERKS OFFICE
NOMINATION PAPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR
2018 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

The Annual Town Election is scheduled for
Monday, May 7th with voting at Town Hall from 12 PM to 8 PM
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE WILL BE APRIL 17th

The following seats will be on the ballot for 2018:

<u>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
<u>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
<u>CEMETERY COMMISSION</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
<u>CONSTABLE</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
<u>MODERATOR</u>	<u>3 YR TERM</u>
<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>	<u>5 YR TERM</u>
<u>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u>	<u>3 YR TERM (Phillipston)</u>
<u>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u>	<u>3 YR TERM (Templeton)</u>

Please come into the Town Clerks Office if you would like to take out nomination papers for any of the above seats. March 15, 2018 is the last day you can obtain nomination papers. Nomination Papers need to be returned to Town Clerk's Office by March 20, 2018.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 9th
7:00pm Phillipston Memorial School Gym
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE WILL BE APRIL 17th

It's time to cut the clutter!

Join the Community fun at Phillipstons Town Wide Yard Sale!

Saturday, May 5, 2018

\$15 IS ALL IT TAKES - IT'S SO EASY!

Contribute to a good cause, clean out your clutter, & make some extra CASH!

We will do all of the advertising for you!

Please contact Jennie at 978-790-9279 to list your address on the map.

Encourage neighbors to join too, more homes = more customers on your street!

Maps to the different homes participating in the yard sale will be handed out for \$1 each on the Common in Phillipston - located in the center of town beginning at 7AM!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Girl Scouts. Like and Share our page on Facebook!

Thin Mint Sprint 5K 2018
Save the Date! May 12th! More Info To Come!

Spring is coming and it is time to think about planting again. On March 15, 2018 at 7 pm at the Millers River Environmental Center, plant ecologist Ted Elliman will present the diverse wildflowers and habitats specific to Massachusetts. After Ted's discussion, gardeners will be able to use their habitat knowledge to grow wildflowers at home. Ted's books will be available for sale.

An affiliate of the Millers River Environmental Center in Athol, the North Quabbin Garden Club formed in 2006 to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening. With efforts to promote better horticultural practices and foster civic beauty, emphasis is placed on use of native plants, organic gardening and the conservation of natural resources. Monthly meetings are usually held on the third Thursday evening of each month featuring informative speakers or workshop sessions. Members are currently working on a wildlife habitat garden at the Millers River Environmental Center. Guests and new members are welcome, so join us this month and learn something new about gardening. Meetings are free to members and guests are asked for a donation.

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The February meet of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held on Wednesday, February 21st at the home of Barbara Sanden with hostesses being Nancy Nason and Marie Lalena. A delicious luncheon was served with 10 ladies present along with 2 daughters of one of our new members. Two ladies were welcomed into our group. Welcome! Any lady is welcome to join; you do not have to be a member of this church. We have a few more Church Cookbooks left, please contact Marilyn at 978-503-2269 for your copy. They can be purchased for \$25 each. Our 2018 Quilt for the raffle will be first shown at the Easter Great Gathering to be held this year on Saturday, March 31st at the Red Apple Farm from 8 am to 1 pm. The name of this Quilt will be "Log Cabin Delight"; tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. It is a full size quilt. (100" x 73") The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 21st at the home of Nancy Nason with hostesses being Karen Gallant and Catherine Breckenridge. 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.

Senior Lunch Menu for March 2018

March 6th served at the Church at noon

White bean & kale soup, American chop suey, Italian bread, mixed fruit, milk

March 20th served at the Phillipston Fire station at noon

Corned beef and cabbage, dessert and coffee

For reservations call Paula at 978-652-5797, by the Friday before the meal

Thanks.

Phillipston Congregational Church

2017 - Parish Cookbook



COPIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

CALL: Marilyn Holway at 978-503-2269
for your copy(s)



Payment - Make your check out to:
Phillipston Congregational Church - LBS
with "2017-Parish Cookbook" in MEMO area

Butterscotch Oatmeal Cookies

Yield: 10-15 cookies

INGREDIENTS:

- 1-1/2 C Flour
- 1 C Brown Sugar
- 1 C Granulated Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 2 C Instant oatmeal
- 1 C Shortening
- 1-1/2 T Baking Soda
- 1/4 tsp Salt
- 1/2 tsp Cinnamon

DIRECTIONS:

Sift flour, soda, salt & cinnamon; set aside. Cream the shortening and sugars, add eggs and beat. Add flour mixture and oats, mix together. Drop by spoonfulls on sheet pan 2 inch. apart.
Bake at 325° for 15 minutes

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

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



EVERY WEDNESDAY
FUN NIGHT OUT
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Food
SODA-COFFEE
SNACKS

6:30 P.M. GARDNER ELKS AVAILABLE
DOORS OPEN 4:00 P.M.

Prizes

Armor of God

*Come join us for Sunday School, at the Phillipston Church. With all the craziness that surrounds our everyday lives, it is important to give our children the only foundation and protection that will give them what they need to combat it all. Church services start at 10:00am – Sunday School occurs during church. **All are invited** and parents are encouraged to join their small children, at Sunday School. Please contact me with any questions. We look forward to seeing you. Peace, Karen Gallant – karengallant72@gmail.com or 978-894-6322 “Finally, be strong in the Lord and his mighty power.” Ephesians 6:10*



*Join us for Youth Group – Ages 9 and up
Saturday evenings 6pm-8pm*



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**

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

March Activities:

- March 4th - Sacrament of Holy Communion
 - March 11th – Scout Sunday – Clocks Change
 - March 31st – Easter Great Gathering at Red Apple Farm
 - April 1st - Easter Sunrise Service
- Easter Sunday Service at 10 am

TOWN MODERATOR

I would like to thank the voters of Phillipston for the opportunity to serve you as the moderator for the past several years. I have learned a lot about the town and really enjoyed doing this.

I have decided not to run for re-election this year but will try to be active in town in other ways. I am in hopes that someone will step forward and run for the open seat as moderator.

Thank You Timothy R. Haley

March 15, 2018 is last day to take out nomination papers.

Must be returned by March 20, 2018



Phillipston Lions Club

7:30 am - 10:30 am

at

Phillipston Church (downstairs)

2018 - SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

~ *Serving* ~

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.



< *Monthly Specials* >

March 17 ~ *Homemade Corn Beef Hash*

• *Easter Egg hunt for children*

April 21 ~ *Hammy Scramble, corn muffin*

May 19 ~ *Skillet Banquet aith Cheese*

• *Drawing for Grill*

June 16 ~ *Kitchen Sink Omelet*

July 21 ~ *Summer Time Omelet*

August 18 ~ *Spanish Omelet*

September 15 ~ *Texas Toast Cream Chip Beef*

October 20 ~ *Ham Steak & Beans, corn muffin*

November 17 ~ *Ruebin Omelet*



***Attention:* Phillipston-area Gardeners**

Did you know that there is a world famous specialty mail-order shade plant nursery right in your own backyard? And its plants are featured in the upcoming April issue of Better Homes & Gardens Magazine? *(If you can't get your hands on a copy, you can find one at the library starting in mid-March, along with many other periodicals.)*

Come see the country's best selection of easy-to-grow Epimediums and other hard to find, choice shade perennials, in a garden setting. Open to the public for only a few days a year during peak bloom, this nursery event attracts serious gardeners from as far away as Pennsylvania, Michigan, Oregon and Ontario. A selection of perennials will be for sale.

Garden Vision Epimediums

***Open Nursery Days:* 10am-4pm / Fri & Sun, Apr. 27 & 29;**

Fri. May 4 – Sun. May 13 / Fri. – Sun. May 18 - 20;



Karen Perkins, 10 Templeton Rd. (*on the Common*), Phillipston, MA
www.epimediums.com ••• karen@epimediums.com ••• 978-249-3863

SOLID WASTE TRANSPORTERS 2018

G.L.M., Inc (Gelinas)
PO Box 221
Orange, MA 01364
978-544-6511

Karl Krechtel
KK's Roll-Off Containers
2739 Old Keene Road
Athol, MA 01331
978-944-3004

John Spuria & Sons, Inc.
PO Box 1067
1 Gardner Road
Ashburnham, MA 01430
978-827-5069

Republic Services/Central Mass
Disposal/Allied Waste
845 Burnett Road
Chicopee, MA 01020
413-557-6718

Darren Brosseau/David Derlor
D & D Waste Removal LLP
72 Jackson Avenue
Fitchburg, MA 01420
978-342-6893

Glen Shaw
G.W. Shaw & Son, Inc.
124 Old Wilton Road
Greenville, NH 03048
603-878-4108

Gary Griffith
Griff's Rubbish Removal
657 Pleasant Street
Athol, MA 01331
978-249-6468

Lance Mallet
Mallet Rubbish & Recycling
PO Box 12
Athol, MA 01331
978-249-9662

John Peard
Monadnock Disposal Service
100 Old Sharon Road
Jaffrey, NH 03452
603-532-8088

Alison Del Rio
MT Services, LLC
PO Box 842
Westminster, MA 01473
978-424-3109

Waste Management Corporation
124 Hartwell Street
West Boylston, MA 01583
800-545-4560
(No Curbside-Dumpsters Only)

Karen Stropparo
Fiore Trucking Recycle & Disposal, Inc.
150 Benson Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420
978-353-3193

LICENSED SEPTIC TRANSPORTERS 2018

William Parcell
Petersham Sanitary Service
PO Box 236
Petersham, MA 01366
978-724-3434

Wind River Environmental
46 Lizotte Drive
Marlboro, MA 01752
800-499-1682

Frank Moschetti
F.A. Moschetti & Sons, Inc.
104 Rice Road
Templeton, MA 01468
978-939-8645

Jeff Lawrence
Lawrence Brothers Septic Service
91 Linwood Street
Gardner MA 01440
978-632-9470

Scott Fletcher
Scotty's Potties
PO Box 472
Templeton, MA 01468
978-939-5922

Ronald Spraske
American Sewerage & Septic Co, LLC
14 Flat Rock Road
Petersham, MA 01366
978-895-7018

United Site Services Northeast, Inc.
295 Pasco Road
Springfield MA 01151
800-864-5387