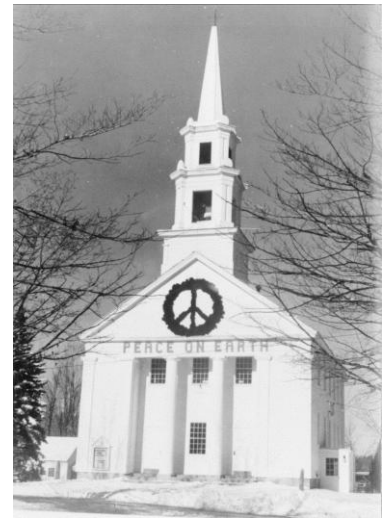
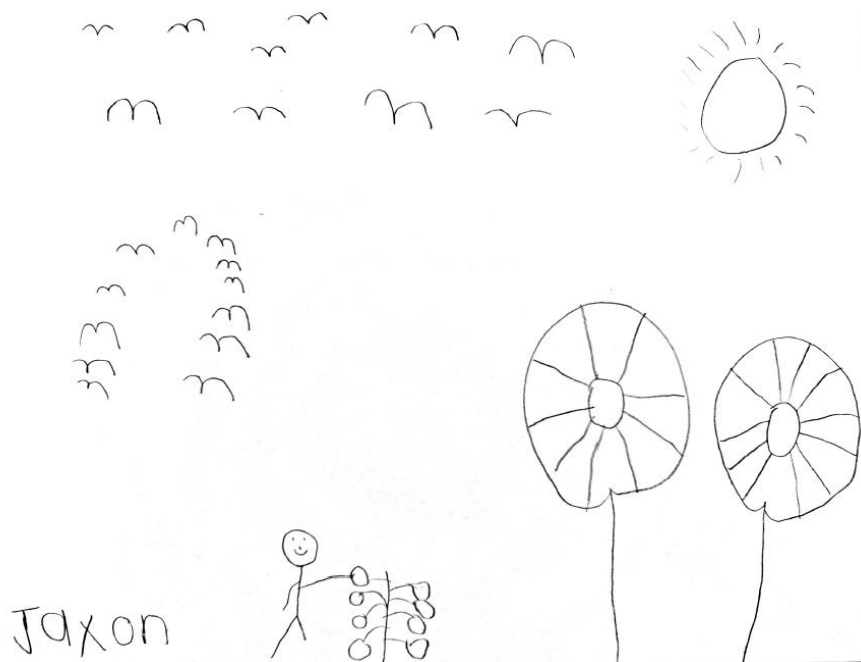


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.  
60 The Common  
Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston  
Community  
Newsletter

March 2021



The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Worship is at 10:00 a.m.      The children have a Bible story every Sunday

Dear Friends,

We are approaching our first anniversary of the pandemic, and we continue to try to stay well and to worship. I hope that we can have Easter worship outside, perhaps in the parking lot, as we did on Christmas Eve with the organ music piped outside. We can sing our Hallelujahs boldly on Easter Sunday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Perhaps for Palm Sunday, March 28 we will hand out palms outside at 9:15 a.m. for those who will be unable or unwilling to worship inside. A prayer will be offered as people come to a drive thru offering of palms. (March 28) We will also have an inside worship on Palm Sunday, again with Zoom for those who wish at 10:00a.m.

All of this is a juggling act, but we are grateful that we have been able to continue worshipping with all the health precautions in place. I was reading a Lenten prayer which said, "Save us from worshipping our images of you, images that fail to capture your holiness, your justice, your splendor, your grace and your love." Ah, we have learned to worship in a flexible way acknowledging that splendor can happen outside as well as inside. I thank all of you who have made this possible, our Executive Board (Brian Nason, Timothy Haley, Nancy MacEwen), our organist Jane French, Leslie Dossett and the Board of Deacons.

Your sister in Christ,  
Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

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**Thank you from Heidi Aukstikalnis and Nancy MacEwen to all the townspeople and businesses who responded and gave generously to the church fundraiser letter.**



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Do you know what Sunday, March 14, 2021 is? **PIE DAY!**

It also happens to be the day you change your clocks and check your smoke alarm!

# Phillips Free Public Library

## Library Hours

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

## Board of Trustees Meeting:

not scheduled

## New Books

New books include: The Restaurant and Christmas at the Restaurant by Pamela Kelley, Two Kingdoms by Suleika Jaouad, Midnight Library by Matt Haig, The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah and Find Fergus by Mike Boldt

## Requests

Even though the library remains closed to the public, we are happy to take any requests! If there's a book, movie or audio you would love to borrow, please call us (978) 249-1734, and we will either request it through interlibrary loan, or purchase it for our collection.

## Another Contest!

Leave your finished puzzle in the black book-drop 'mailbox' for a chance to win a prize!!

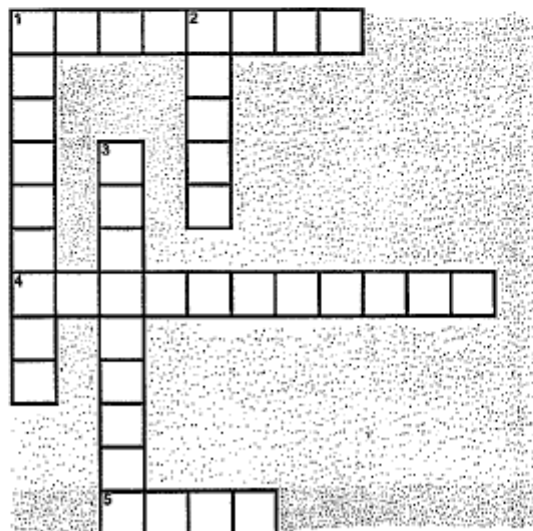
## Library Lovers

### Across

- 1 Receptacle
- 4 Magazines & newspapers
- 5 Librarian

### Down

- 1 Life story
- 2 Numeric system
- 3 Preschool program



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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.

## MARCH 20, 2021 MENU .....

- FEATURED** Corn Beef Hash (Homemade corn beef hash with 3 eggs, any style)
- 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**

## Spread Joy, Not Germs :)

Hello! My name is Abby Bennett and I am working on my Eagle project for Scouts BSA Troop 6. I will be assembling care packages for those in our community who have been greatly affected during this time of severe isolation. With your help, we can spread positivity in our community and show people that we may not see often how valued they still are. I would greatly appreciate any and all donations towards the costs of these packages (gift cards to Walmart, Dollar Tree, etc.) or direct donations of the following items:

- Toiletries:
  - Soaps, hand sanitizers, other necessities
- Masks (unused)
- New socks
- Small activities:
  - Craft kits
  - Puzzles
  - Books



Donations can be dropped off at the Congregational Church of Phillipston in a drop box by the side door. For any questions please call (978)-939-4274



Thank you very much for any and all assistance you can provide to make this a successful and meaningful project for our community!

Best regards,  
Abby Bennett



# **Dog Licenses for 2021**

## **License your dog with the Town Clerk**

***All dogs licensed after April 1<sup>st</sup> will have a \$5.00 late fee added to their license cost***

***Dogs licensed after May 1<sup>st</sup> will pay a \$25.00 late fee***

***\*\*All dogs not licensed will receive a \$50.00 fine\*\****

**The Town Hall has been closed to the public during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. All your needs can be handled by mail or a phone call.**

You can license your dog by mail, and you will find the application printed in this newsletter. **Make a check out to The Town of Phillipston for the cost of the license.**

No postage necessary if you drop off your licensing info at the Town Hall Mail slot on the front door. Your license will be processed and returned by mail.

Please make sure your dogs rabies shot is up to date. You can look at last year's license and see the rabies expiration date. Send your new certificate if we do not have it on file. There are many options in our area to receive a shot, Tractor Supply, Petco and Pet Supply to name a few.

All dogs must be vaccinated!

**If your dog is no longer with you please let us know so we can update the record we have on file, and you will not be sent a fine.**

Call the Town Clerk's Office if you have any questions at 978-249-1733 please leave a message. [townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov](mailto:townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov)

Thank You ☺

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



## TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON

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Town Clerk:  
Karin Foley

# MAIL IN DOG LICENSE FORM

(Licenses are issued January 1<sup>st</sup>)

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND WITH: (to the above address)

Note: \$ 5.00 Late fee after April 1<sup>st</sup>  
\$25.00 Fine after May 1<sup>st</sup>  
All dogs not licensed \$50.00 fine

(fees & fines must be paid before licensing will occur)

1. Current Rabies Certificate
2. Spaying/Neutering Certificate
3. Stamped Self- addressed Envelope
4. Check made payable to the Town of Phillipston

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Licenses will be processed & mailed as received)

(Service Dogs and owners over the age of 70 No Charge)

Dog #1 – Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Micro Chip Info: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one: Male \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered Male \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Service Dog or Owners  
Female \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed Female \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ over 70yrs n/c \_\_\_\_\_

Dog #2 – Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Micro Chip Info: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one: Male \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered Male \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Service Dog or Owner  
Female \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed Female \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ over 70yrs n/c \_\_\_\_\_

Dog #3 – Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Micro Chip info: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one: Male \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered Male \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Service Dog or Owner  
Female \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed Female \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ over 70yrs n/c \_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms of rabies may include unexplained aggression, impaired locomotion, varying degrees of paralysis, and extreme depression or viciousness. Individual animals may be affected in different ways. Some animals will display the well known "vicious" form, while others, displaying the "dumb" form, will merely appear sick or dazed and become very lethargic. Once an animal begins to show signs of rabies it is likely to die within 5 days. All dogs must wear a collar or harness with their tags or identification.

Town Clerk Office Hours: Mondays, Tues & Thurs 8:00am to 4:00pm Wednesdays 8:00am to 5:00 pm



## NOTES FROM THE TOWN CLERKS OFFICE

### NOMINATION PAPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2021 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

The Annual Town Election is scheduled for Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> with voting at Town Hall from 12 PM to 8 PM

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE WILL BE April 27th.

The following seats will be on the ballot for 2021:

<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 25, 2021 is the last day you can obtain nomination papers. Nomination Papers need to be returned to the Registrars/Town Clerk's Office by March 31, 2021.

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 5th**  
**7:00pm Phillipston Memorial School Gym**  
**LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE WILL BE APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>**