

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



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

May 2019

Mother
@LoveMom



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! Wash dishes, scrub pots & pans, wash, iron & hang up clothes, vacuum entire house, wash floors, clean the bathroom, rake leaves, cook dinner, walk the dog, clean your rooms. Do not try to contact me.

Back before you know it.

8:00 AM - May 12, 2019

The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Worship is at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School is also at 10:00 a.m.
after the children have heard a Bible story

Dear Friends,

I have been in ministry thirty- three years and have always dreaded the telephone call I received Wednesday morning, April 17. A member of the congregation had been shot in a random shooting at a mall in Tennessee. I was so relieved to meet with John and Nancy at their home in Templeton and learn that he was recovering well. We talked about the shooter and the combination of factors that led to the shooting, an argument with a girl friend, alcohol, a mental health struggle and the fact that he was on probation. And then we talked about the fact that the shooter, as well as the 24 year old female victim were children of God. John looked at me and said, "I believe that he (the shooter) was a child of God." Incredible -- that John could have said that only a week after the shooting.

There are so many reasons that people have told me that these shootings occur. I have heard people blame the media, the NRA, the availability of guns and the shortage of resources for the mentally ill. I don't have the answer, but it could be a combination of these factors. And yet, I will remember the words John spoke, "he was a child of God, and I don't know what his childhood was like." Those words are grace, forgiveness and a Christian man reaching out in empathy to someone who shot a bullet into his body. Could I say the same? Could you? Something to think about in this Easter season.

Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

P.S. I hope to see you at the Bazaar on Saturday, June 8.

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JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS MAY 23rd

For more info go to :

www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf



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 community Church.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! COME VISIT!

Services & Sunday School are held on Sundays at **10:00 a.m**

Parents are encouraged to take part in Sunday School if they wish. A Coffee Hour with refreshments follows the service & on the second Sunday of the month there is a Pot Luck Brunch, where everyone may bring one of their favorite dishes.

For more information you may call 978-516-8061.

Please come and join our Church Family!

May Activities:

- May 5th Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am
with Communion (open to all)
- May 7th Senior Lunch at noon vestry of the church
- May 12th Mother's Day Worship & Sunday School 10am
Pot Luck Luncheon following the service
- May 14th "Annual Silver Tea" sponsored by the Ladies
Benevolent Society 1:30 pm
- May 19th Morning Worship & Sunday School 10am
- May 21st Senior Lunch at noon vestry of the church
- May 26th No Church Service (Memorial Day Celebration)

- June 8th Annual June Bazaar
3:30pm Ryan's (named in memory of Ryan Twohey)
5K Run/Walk 5K Road Race
Registration forms on Phillipston.com or
Email: bazaar@phillipston.com

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SENIOR LUNCH IS SERVED THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY

COME JOIN US! SENIOR LUNCH IS SERVED THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF MAY 2019 AT NOON (MAY 7TH - POSSIBLY AN EAT OUT), MAY 21ST WILL BE IN THE VESTRY OF THE PHILLIPSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON, MA. . A DONATION OF \$2.50 IS SUGGESTED. CALL THE CHURCH 978-249-8583 FOR RESERVATIONS. MEET OTHERS, TALK AND SHARE IN FUN TIMES! TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE, IF NEEDED. CALL 978-516-8061 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE! COME JOIN US!



SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 8, 2019

ON PHILLIPSTON COMMON

“DENISE DAYTON”

BRINGING THE “AMERICAN SONG BOOK”

MILL STREET IS AN EASY LISTENING JAZZ QUARTET!

Ryan’s 5K Road Race, in memory of Ryan Twohey

Art Show, Baking Contest, Games, Plants

Everything Wheels Parade, The Great Balloon Drop

Face Painting, Toys, Books, Attic Treasures,

Coffee Can Auction, Treasured Clothing,

Chuck Wagon Treats, Strawberry Shortcake,

Old Time Ice Cream Floats and the famous

“Chicken Barbecue”(sold in advance)



Stop in to Your Family Farm this Month!

Mother's Day Special – May 5th to the 12th

Buy a 6 piece Fudge Special for \$17 for Mom or Grandma or any special lady, get a piece for yourself free! You know she'd want you to have some too ;)

Sampling Social - Saturday May 18th 10-2

Try all our jams, salsas, dressings and, of course, fudge!

We're counting down to the new **Brew Barn** season and
Family Fun Fridays returning **June 21st!**

And if you haven't been yet, visit us at the **Boston Public Market!**
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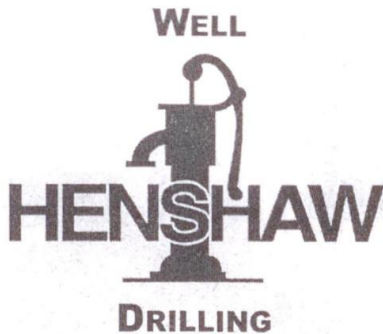
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LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The April meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society was held on Wednesday, April 17th at 11am in the vestry of the Phillipston Congregational Church on the Common with hostesses being Nancy MacEwen and Mel Haughton. A delicious lunch was served. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer by Pastor Stephanie Flynn. The secretary report was read by Carole Gariepy and was unanimously approved. The Floral Committee report was given by Nancy MacEwen. The final plans were made for the "Easter Great Gathering". We have several Church Cookbooks left and can be purchased at a **reduced price** of \$15. They make a great gift! Our 2019 Quilt raffle was shown for the first time at the Easter Great Gathering at the Red Apple Farm. The quilt has been named "A Light in the Window", 52" x 44", was made and donated by Jean Ruben. Tickets are available from any LBS member. Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. Plans have been made for our annual "Silver Tea" to be held at the church on Tuesday, May 14th. Invitations will be mailed shortly. For more information, call Claire, 978-516-8061. The Annual June Bazaar is coming up quickly. It will be held on June 8, 2019 on the Phillipston Common. The ladies began making plans for this event. Mel Haughton has begun selling handmade sewing needle holders for \$5 each to donate to the Storage Shed Fund that the Ladies have started for the church. These will be at the June Bazaar and if anyone is interested in obtaining one you may contact Claire Adomaitis 978-516-8061 for more information. There will be no meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society in May. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 19th at Mel Haughton's house with Marie Lalena as hostess. The Annual July Meeting will be held at the home of Nancy MacEwen and will be pot luck. Each lady is asked to bring one of her favorite dishes. All ladies are welcome to join us; you do not need to be a member of the church. Please 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.



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Board of Trustees Meeting:

Thursday, May 3 at 6pm

Open House

The date of our Open House has been changed to Saturday, June 22... save the date and stay tuned for more details!!

New Books and Movies

New books: Celtic Empire by Clive Cussler, Dark Tribute by Iris Johansen, The American Agent by Jacqueline Winspear, and Wild Card by Stuart Woods

New movies : Mary Poppins Returns, The Favourite and A Dog's Way Home

Tower Hill Botanic Garden Passes

Our passes will expire at the end of this month... if you haven't been to Tower Hill in a while, or ever... stop by and borrow the pass to admit 4 people at half-price!

Please make a note of our new hours... We are open on Wednesday evenings 5-7pm

Scout Troop 39 Notes

On behalf of all the Scouts of Phillipston, thank you for your continued support of our can and bottle fundraiser at the Transfer Station each week.

Please be sure that all cans and bottles were Purchased in Massachusetts and are MA Redeemable with the official marking! Items bought elsewhere should just be recycled.

Cans and bottles must be fairly clean and safe for children to sort. Each scout group takes turns sorting, counting and bagging all the items collected before turning them in to the redemption center when we have a turn with their truck.

Thank you again, and enjoy your summer activities. We'll be camping!

My name is **John Telepciak** and I have had the privilege of serving the Town of Phillipston on the Selectboard for the last nine years. A lot has happened in both my life and in the course of the Town.

I have decided to run again for another term. There are many outstanding issues occurring in and around Phillipston at this time. I feel it would be wrong of me to leave with this unfinished business. I hope you agree and will consider a vote to re elect me this May.

IMPORTANT VOTING DAY

The Annual Town Election for the Town of Phillipston will be held on Monday, May 20, 2019 from noon to 8pm at the Town Hall, 50 On The Common, Phillipston, MA.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballots will be available starting on May 1st.

Last day to register to vote is May 1st.

Warrant will be posted on April 25, 2019

TOWN CLERK – Karin L. Foley

PRE-TOWN MEETING

May 1, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Phillipston Memorial School Gym, 20 on the common, Phillipston, MA 01331 - To review a discuss warrant with a quick run through.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To be held May 8, 2019 at 7:00pm gathering at the Phillipston Memorial School Gym, 20 On The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331

Warrant will be post on April 25, 2019 and can be viewed at the Town Hall, Library and King Phillip Restaurant lobby. www.phillipston-ma.gov

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John Telepciak – Chairman

Terrance Dymek, Clerk

Kim Pratt - Vice Chair

The Flea Market at the Bazaar will be June 8th.

We appreciate all who are leaving items in the trailer at the Transfer Station for the church bazaar. This is working out well and is enabling us to collect things all year for the sale.

If you are cleaning out a cellar, attic, garage, or if you or someone you know is moving and has things the church could sell, please leave in trailer or call us if you need something picked-up. Thanks.

Gerry Gariepy (978-939-5465) or Jim Potter (413-559-8832).
(We can't take overstuffed furniture, large appliances, or TV's.)

**All Narragansett Families and Phillipston and Templeton Residents
are invited to be a part of**



“A place for our community to come together in support of our towns & schools for now and the future. A page to share ideas with one another and actively participate in our town & school district as parents, teachers, friends, neighbors and community.”

Please like and follow our Facebook page to get updates and information on school and local events, fundraisers, important meetings and votes, our district, our students, our alumni, our supporters, and those in need.

Upcoming Dates:

- Phillipston Town Meeting, May 8th, 7pm Gym
- Phillipston Elections, May 20th, 12-8, Town Hall
- Templeton Town Meeting, May 15th, 7pm, NMS
- Templeton Elections, May 20th, 11-7, NMS

Please share with local family and friends!

The Phillipston Historical Society is seeking a person with good computer skills, well-knowledged in EXCEL to maintain the membership list & do mass-mailings 4 times a year,.

A possible small stipend is available. For more information, please contact Kay Deans at 978-835-9088. The Society is also seeking volunteers for several different positions, so if anyone is interested in making new friends, this is a good way to get involved. Thankyou.

It's that time of year again! Yard sale time!

Join the Community fun at

Phillipstons Town Wide Yard Sale!

Saturday, May 4, 2019

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

We'll be adding yards up until May 2nd!

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

We will do all the advertising for you!

Please contact Jennie at 978-790-9279 or send your \$15 check payable to Jennie Chace at: 740

Patriots Road Templeton, MA. 01468, 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!

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

Car Wash!

Girl Scout Troop 30908 is hosting a car wash during the **Town Wide Yard Sale!**

For a donation, you can get your car sparkling clean by a friendly Girl Scout! Swing by for a quick wash when you pick up your yard sale map and a whoopie pie! You'll find us in the church/annex/library parking lot on beautiful Phillipston Town Common!

Thin Mint Sprint 5K Run/Walk

May 11, 2019

Sign up for the 7th annual Thin Mint Sprint 5K Run/Walk! Ask your local Girl Scout for a registration form or sign up at active.com! Sign up by **April 27th** for the early bird rate of \$20. Register after that date and the cost goes up to \$25.

Come for the Thin Mints, come for the fun of it, come for the challenge of it, or just come to support some wonderful Girl Scouts! Race begins at 10am, registration and check in begins at 8:30 am on The Common. See you there!

Notice was received by the Phillipston Town Clerk's Office

On April 23rd via E-mail at 9:54 AM

By Damon Schmidt - Notice reads as follows:

Notice is hereby given that a Community Outreach Meeting for a proposed Marijuana Establishment is scheduled for May 2, 2019 from 7pm-8pm EST at the Phillipston Memorial Elementary School, 20 The Common, Phillipston MA. The proposed retail, cultivation and manufacturing facilities are anticipated to be located on the corner parcel on State Road and Route 2A on the Baldwin Hill Road side which extends towards the RT 2 overpass, Assessors Map 37 Parcel 9. There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Village Bazaar is on June 8th, on the Phillipston Common. This is a fun-filled day for everyone. Check out the bazaar link at www.phillipston.com for more details about the day's festivities or how you can volunteer. A couple of highlights include:

- **Balloon Drop** – a rainfall of balloons is scheduled to fall from the top of the church. Each one is filled with a surprise and coupons-
- **Baking Competition** – No Bake Treats and Bar Cookies are the themes and everyone is encouraged to enter. There are entrances for all ages (adults too).
- **Art Show** – Put on that creative side and show us your view of “Family”. This could be any interpretation of such: community, church, animal, traditional families and more. Show us what it means to you. Paint, Markers, Crayons, Sculpture, Sewing, or Photography – whichever your preferred medium. All art will be displayed in the Congregational Church of Phillipston. All ages are welcome.
- **Wheels Parade** – Decorate your favorite set of wheels and join the fun – bicycles, wheel chairs, scooters, wagons, doll carriages...foot and hand power only please (with the exception of wheel chairs)

More information is available by contacting Karen Gallant at bazaar@phillipston.com, or by logging onto www.phillipston.com to click on the “fun stuff” link



Ryan's 5K Run/Walk (1K Fun Run)

This event celebrates the life of Ryan Twohey who passed away on January 7, 2019 and is deeply missed by his family and community. Ryan was an avid runner and was active in the Phillipston and Templeton communities and the Narragansett School District. Proceeds of this event will go to the Ryan Twohey Scholarship Fund

More information and registration forms are available by contacting Karen Gallant at bazaar@phillipston.com, or by logging onto www.phillipston.com to click on the link.

Contact us to become a business or private sponsor for this event



THANK YOU ALL!



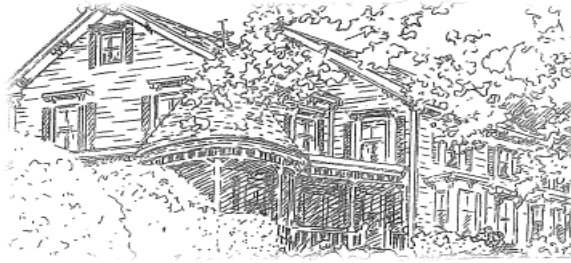
The Congregational Church of Phillipston would like to thank the following friends and businesses for their generous donations that helped make our Easter egg hunts a whole lot of fun and a huge success!

Red Apple Farm The Campos Family Brian Nason The Olson Family Marilyn Hollway
The Gallant Family Phillipston Lions Club Phillipston Police Department Phillipston Fire
Department Whiting Farm Gardner Ale House Wilson Bus Lines Valley Florist Gardner
Agway Wachusett Mountain Athol Area YMCA Mount Wachusett Community College-
Theatre at the Mount Athol Starbucks Orange Walmart Discovery Museum Worcester
Railers HC Southwick Zoo Swan Boats of Boston Boston Duck Tours New England
Aquarium Boston Red Sox

A special thank you to our volunteers as well: Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn, Master of Ceremonies for the Egg Hunt, Phillipston Scouting groups and leaders, Red Apple Farm and friends, Parent Volunteers and our Impromptu Prize Announcer! We could not have done this without all of you! (We apologize, in advance, if we have omitted anyone!)



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The Historical Society of Phillipston
Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Supper

May 15, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Church Vestry

All are welcome to attend the meeting and supper to hear what has happened during the past year as well as plans for the coming year. The goal is always to preserve our history and have programs that teach us about our past. We grow from knowing our history and the way our forefathers worked to make us the great town and country that we are. Come join us and be a part of history in the making. The museum's collection continues to grow. Wonderful new artifacts have been donated. If you can, bring a salad, main dish, or dessert for the pot luck supper. If you can't join us for supper, come at 7:30 P.M. for the meeting. We'd enjoy seeing you there! For more info you can call: 978-939-5465.

It is time to start planting again. Pick up robust plants at The North Quabbin Garden Club's 13th annual plant sale from 8 am to 1 pm at the Millers River Environmental Center on Saturday, May 18. Our plants are grown in the gardens of local gardeners and thrive in our climate and soil. We have a variety of plants including annuals, perennials, herbs, fruit, vegetables, shrubs, and natives.

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.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 20, 2019

Monday

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION
TO TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON OFFICES

SELECT BOARD - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

John Telepciak, 170 Blake Corner Road - Candidate for re-election
Richard S. Wilkins, 35 Barre Road

ASSESSOR – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Reginald C. Haughton, Jr., 110 Baldwin Hill Road - Candidate for re-election

BOARD OF HEALTH – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Garrett J. Foley, 20 Narrow Lane, Candidate for re-election

BOARD OF HEALTH - 1 YR TERM - VOTE FOR ONE

James B. Praplaski, Sr., 265 Baldwinville Road

CEMETERY COMMISSION – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Garrett J. Foley, 20 Narrow Lane - Candidate for re-election

CONSTABLE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Richard D. Valcourt, 70 Baldwinville Road - Candidate for re-election

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Daniel F. Sanden, 440 Highland Avenue - Candidate for re-election

PLANNING BOARD - 5 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE

Write-in - No Candidate listed

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
3 YR TERM – PHILLIPSTON
VOTE FOR ONE**

Jeffrey J. Marques, 85 Secret Lake Road

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
3YR TERM – TEMPLETON
VOTE FOR ONE**

Lori Mattson, 73 Laurel Dr., Templeton - Candidate for re-election

Question 1

Shall the Town of Phillipston be allowed to assess an additional \$93,053.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding its share of the Narragansett Regional School District budget, for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and nineteen?

**Town of Phillipston
Office & Meeting Schedules (Rev. 4/26/19)**

Department/Committee	Contact Info.	Office Hours	Meetings	Notes
Accountant	(978) 249-1737 cell 774-633-6705	Wednesdays Evenings (Call First)	Wednesdays 6-8pm	Located in Annex
Board of Appeals	(978) 249-2197	Meetings on request of hearings	Second Tuesday of the Month @ 7pm	Town Hall
Board of Assessors	(978) 249-1732	Mondays 8:30 - 3:00 pm Weds 12pm-4pm & 5pm-8pm	Wednesdays 6-8pm	Town Hall
Agricultural Commission	(413) 559-7627		2 nd Thursday of the Month @ 7pm	Town Hall
Cable Advisory Committee	(978) 249-6828		No meetings at this time	Town Hall
Cemetery Commission	(978) 249-9068	By Appointment Only	Burial arrangements (978)660-6847	
Community Preservation Committee	(978) 249-5392		1 st Thursday of the Month @ 6pm	Annex
Conservation Commission	(978) 249-5392		2 nd & 4 th Thursday of the Month @ 7pm	Annex
Council on Aging	(978) 249-1734		3 rd Monday of the Month @ 1:30pm	Library or Church
Board of Health	(978) 249-1735	Wednesdays from 3:00-8:00pm or by Appointment	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays of the Month 5:00pm	Located in Annex
Highway Department	(978) 249-6851	Mon-Thurs 6:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri 6:30am-2:30pm	Apr- Nov Dec-Mar	Highway Building
Historical Commission	(978) 249-5392	By appointment		
Inspector, Building	(978) 249-1736	Wednesdays from 5-8pm		Located in Annex
Inspector, Plumbing	(978) 895-3924	By Appointment Only		
Inspector, Wiring	(978) 575-0775	By Appointment Only		
Library	(978) 249-1734	Tues 9am-2pm Wed 5pm - 7pm Sat 9am - 1pm	1 st Thursday of the Month @ 6pm	Library
Open Space Committee			4 th Tuesday of the Month @ 7pm	Annex
PEMA	(978) 249-6302	By Appointment Only		
Planning Board	(978) 249-6828		1 st & 3 rd Mondays of the Month @ 7pm	Town Hall
Board of Selectmen	(978) 249-6828		Every other Wednesday @ 7pm	Town Hall
*Chief Administrative Officer	(978) 249-6828	Mon-Thurs 8:30am to 4pm	Fridays by appointment	Town Hall
Tax Collector	(978) 249-1731	Wednesdays 1-4pm, 6-8pm		Town Hall
Town Clerk	(978) 249-1733	Mondays Tues-Thurs 8am-4pm Wednesdays 8am-8pm		Town Hall
Transfer Station	(978) 249-9747	All Wednesdays from 4-6pm Every Saturday from 7:45-1:45pm		<u>Transfer Station</u>
Treasurer	(978) 249-1737	Wednesdays 6-8pm & By Appointment		Located in Annex