

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



Phillipston  
Community  
Newsletter

May 2022



The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m.

Children's story told every Sunday

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, April 16, the Congregational Church of Phillipston hosted a fundraiser we call Easter's Great Gathering at Red Apple Farm. After two years absence due to the Covid pandemic, the event was a great success and we want to thank all of our donors. Children hunted for Easter eggs, stuffed with candy or prizes. Many young families petted baby animals and experienced a hayride or took photos with the Easter bunny. Parents and other adults could participate in an adult raffle with wonderful prizes and an Easter basket raffle. There was much joy witnessed.

We were able to stage this event at the Red Apple Farm because of the generosity of Nancy and Al Rose, our partnership with the Phillipston Lions, Phillipston Scout troops and the generosity of all the businesses who gave prizes and donations, provided food, sponsored slots on our placemats and gave checks to cover our costs. As a church community we are more hopeful about the future, and our survival because of the generosity of local businesses, our community and church family.

Thank you all for such a wonderful day!

Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

Our next big event is the Village Bazaar which may be in July instead of June because of scheduling conflicts. Please stay tuned

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### SENIOR LUNCH NEWS

In May we will start serving lunches on the  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

For details and to make a reservation please call Paula at 978-652-5797.

Tuesday May 10th Phillipston Cultural Council in conjunction with the  
Phillipston COA will present

"HIP HOP DANCE CHAIR EXERCISE FOR SENIORS!"

The 1 hour program will start at 11am followed by lunch at noon.

For more information please call Paula at 978-652-5797

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - May 16, 2022 -Monday  
CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON OFFICES

**SELECT BOARD - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**

Brian S. Nason, 10 Secret Lake Road

**ASSESSOR – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**

No Candidate

**BOARD OF HEALTH – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**

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

**CEMETERY COMMISSION – 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**

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

**CEMETERY COMMISSION – 2 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**

No Candidate – to fill a vacancy

**CONSTABLE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**

No Candidate

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE - 3 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**

Daniel Sanden, 440 Highland Ave, for re-election

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE – 2 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**

Sylvia Haley, 5 Myrtle Road – to fill a vacancy

**PLANNING BOARD - 5 YR TERM – VOTE FOR ONE**

John Telepciak, 170 Blake Corner Road, for re-election

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**3 YR TERM – PHILLIPSTON**

**VOTE FOR ONE**

Jeffrey J. Marques, 85 Secret Lake Rd, for re-election

Stephanie D. Richardson, 185 Narrow Ln

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**2 YR TERM – PHILLIPSTON**

**VOTE FOR ONE**

No Candidate – to fill a vacancy

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**3YR TERM – TEMPLETON**

**VOTE FOR ONE**

Heather H. Niemczura, 114 Otter River Rd, Templeton

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**2YR TERM – TEMPLETON**

**VOTE FOR ONE**

Holly E. Helmer, 16 Myrtle St, Baldwinville

**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**1 YR TERM – TEMPLETON**

Catherine M. McClure, 64 Bridge St. A, Baldwinville

Polls Open at 12:00pm and Close at 8:00pm – Town Hall – Upstairs



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Town Clerk  
50 The Common  
Phillipston, Massachusetts 01331  
[townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov](mailto:townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov)

Phone: 978-249-1733  
Fax: 978-249-1733

The Annual Town Election is May 16, 2022 and the polls open at 12:00pm close at 8:00pm

If you cannot make it to the polls and you would like an absentee ballot, please find the application printed in this newsletter. You may fill it out and return it to the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall. There is a mail slot on the front door of Town Hall available 24-7 for your return. Your ballot will then be mailed to you.

You can also fill out an In-person Absentee Ballot request at the Town Clerk's Office and vote at that time. Absentee ballots are requested when a voter cannot make it to the polls during the open voting hours on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

We hope to see you at the Polls.

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*The Historical Society of Phillipston*  
**Annual Meeting**  
**May 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM**  
**Vestry of Congregational Church**



*Everyone is welcomed to the annual meeting of the Historical Society! It was great to have a good turnout for Jane French's program last month and we look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting. We're skipping the potluck supper again this year, but come for an evening of good fellowship and catch up on the doings and plans for this year.*

*If you've seen the wonderful paint job at the museum, you'll see that the building committee has been busy. And, that committee has further ideas they want to present and discuss with the Society so please be there to help with important decisions. Also, we can learn about new gifts and acquisitions to the museum. In spite of the obstacles presented by Covid, the society has moved ahead and the museum should be open to the public once again. For more info call 978-939-5656.*



Citizens of Phillipston

My name is Brian Nason and I am running for the office of Selectmen. My wife and I moved to Phillipston in 1994 and we raised our family here. I have been participating in town government as a Finance and Capital Planning Committee member for the last 5 years. That work has allowed me to learn about the operations of the town, the duties of the selectboard and to work alongside the current selectmen. I am a small business owner and have spent much of my career as a business manager, I think that experience will be very valuable as a selectman. I look forward to your vote on May 16th

Regards Brian Nason



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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**May 4, 2022**

**Wednesday**

**7:00pm at the Phillipston Memorial School Gym**

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON [www.phillipston.com](http://www.phillipston.com)

**June 2022 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**For more info go to : [www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf](http://www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf)**

# *Phillips Free Public Library*

## **Library Hours**

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

**Saturday 9-1 pm**

## **Board of Trustees Meeting:**

Tues. June 7, 2022 at 6pm

\* masks required inside the library

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

Save the date for a special Open House and dedication of our new ‘Little Free Library Shed’! The Shed will be named in memory of Arnold Haley, in honor of his many years of dedication to Phillipston. It will hold a great selection of books and other materials for folks to take. We will also be treated to a performance by Henry the Juggler- fun for All ages! And we’ll have tasty refreshments.....**Saturday, July 9 12:00—2:30.**

## **Free Covid Test Kits**

Stop by the library to pick up a free Covid test kit

## **Help Wanted: Facebook Expert**

We are looking for a volunteer to manage the library’s Facebook page & keep it current and updated with news. Please call Jackie if you are interested...(978) 249-1734

## **Passes to borrow**

We are happy to offer passes to our patrons to the following :

**Tower Hill Botanic Gardens** –(reduced admission). (Thank you, Phillipston Cultural Council)

**DCR Parks Pass**- free admission to State Parks

Please call the library (978) 249-1734 to reserve a pass. .

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Looking For You, who like to serve their local community.

Only 2 or 3 hrs a month, and have fun, look no further!

Phillipston Lions are looking for a few people who like to serve. So, what do the Phillipston Lions do? We support many things, like the school with youth speech, peace poster, all state band, insurance for craft show and have a “Leo Club” at the school for children grades 6 – 12. The church with easter egg hunts at the Red Apple Farm, the library with new books and magazine. Help with the eyeglasses and hearing aids.

We do a “Breakfast, Lunch & Diner” 9 months of the year.

Phillipston Lions “Serve” You.

Interested call Marilyn 978-503-2269 or write 250 State Road. Phillipston, MA 01331

I will be happy to talk to you.

Meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm at the library.

Come join us.

Hi! My name is John Bennett and I am currently working on my Eagle Scout project. I am making a flag retirement area in town (near the fire station) to properly and respectfully retire flags within Phillipston. With some assistance, this area will be a suitable place to respect and honor the flag of the United States, continuing to honor those who have served our nation at home and abroad. I would greatly appreciate any and all donations towards the cost of this project (including gift cards to hardware stores like Home Depot), or direct donations of the following;

- Screening sands
- Concrete vapor barriers
- Fireplace rings or basins

For any questions regarding drop offs of donations or about the project itself, please call (978-939-4274)

Thank you for any and all help in making our town a better place.



## **Drive Thru or Dine Out 2022**

**Sponsored by Lions and Friends of Lions in Phillipston  
Saturdays Only**

**Dinner Special Menu**

## **May 21 ~ Pork Dinner**

**Dinners include the following~**

**Protein, Potato, Vegetables, Tossed Salad,  
Dessert, Choice of Beverage.**

### **Times for Service**

**Dinner 5PM - 7PM**

**Ticket Available  
CALL MARILYN  
978 503-2269**



### **Price List**

**\$12.00**

**Phillipston Church on the Common**

Massachusetts Official  
**Absentee Ballot Application**

See reverse side for instructions



William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

**Voter  
Information**

**1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Voting Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballot  
Information**

**2**

Mail Ballot to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Ballot Requested For:

- ☐ All elections this year  
☐ All general elections (No primaries)  
☐ A specific election: \_\_\_\_\_

*Date of Election*

Party (only if requesting primary ballot):

State Primaries: \_\_\_\_\_

Presidential Primary: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special  
Circumstances**  
*(If applicable)*

**3**

- ☐ This application is being made by a family member of the voter.

Relationship to voter: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Voter is a member of military on active duty or dependent family member of active duty personnel.

- ☐ Voter is a Massachusetts citizen residing overseas.

- ☐ Voter has been admitted to a healthcare facility after noon on the fifth day before the election and has designated the following person to hand-deliver the ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Voter required assistance in completing application due to physical disability.

Assisting person's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting person's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (under penalty of perjury): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_