

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



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

November 2017



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

Worship is back to 10:00 a.m.

A few weeks ago I was invited to hike the trail at Baldwin Hill. What a stunning trail! The fall color was just beginning and we faithfully followed the apple stamps on trees marking the trail. The beauty of nature is one of the many things that I am grateful for this November. We are fortunate to live in a town that has so many hiking trails. A week later I invited my husband and son Andrew to hike the Baldwin Hill trail with me on another day. We saw two hikers that had come from the Red Apple Farm trail sitting peacefully on a rock. It is easy to see God in the beauty of nature for God's presence is all around us.

I recently read this anonymous prayer in The Language of Prayer, A Blue Mountain Arts Collection: God is BEFORE Me, He will be my Guide. God is BEHIND Me, No ill can betide; God is BESIDE Me, to Comfort and Cheer; God Is AROUND Me, So Why Should I Fear?

May God be with you in all that you face and endure.

Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

Thanksgiving Eve Worship is November 22 at 7:00 p.m. The offering is canned goods for the Local Food Pantry.!

2017 Citizen of the Year Award

Every year, the Alphonse W. Chartier, Sr. Public Service Award is given to a deserving Phillipston resident who has demonstrated outstanding community service and public spiritedness. Nominations will be received in the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall until Friday, November 17, 2017 by 3:00 pm. To nominate someone, please fill out the following: I nominate _____ to be considered for the Alphonse W. Chartier, Sr. Public Service Award. Please attach a signed statement as to why you think this person should receive the award.

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Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Monday 5-7pm

Tuesday 9am-2pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6pm

Thriller, Filler, Spiller: DIY Holiday Urn

Join Karen Perkins as she shows you how she creates the annual Town Hall holiday urn decoration using the basic principles for making a round flower arrangement.

Refreshments will be served. **Monday, November 27 at 6pm.**

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars! **Saturday, January 13** we will be holding a “Meet Your Neighbors” open house! More details to come....

Story Hour

Story Hour is held **every Tuesday at 10am.** No registration is necessary

New Books

We have received our first issue of Reader’s Digest in Large Print! This subscription was a gift from the Lions. Stop by and borrow this classic magazine... that’s now ‘easy on the eyes’

Transfer Station Stickers

The Board of Health has extended the current Transfer Station sticker which would have expired 12-31-2017 to go another year, expiring 12-31-2018 instead. If you do not have already have a sticker you will still need one in order to use the facility for any purpose. Stickers can be purchased Wednesdays from 9:30 -3:00, or by mail. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope and your sticker will be mailed to you. You will need a copy of your registration, proof of ownership (i.e. current tax bill or another current bill) and a check for \$25 made out to “Town of Phillipston”.

COME JOIN US!

SENIOR LUNCH IS SERVED THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 12 NOON IN THE VESTRY OF THE PHILLIPSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON, MA A DONATION OF \$2.50 IS SUGGESTED.

MEET OTHERS AND JOIN IN FUN TIME! TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE, CALL

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On Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 7 pm at the Millers River Environmental Center, Elisha Poulin of Wendell will create herbal infused products using lavender and other organic products. See what Wendell grown herbs can do to improve health and beauty. Learn how you can grow and create products from your own garden. As time allows, we will make lavender honey, vinegar, oxymel, glycerite, and oil. \$5 per person for jars, honey, vinegar, etc. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the October meeting. Or contact Pauline Alldred at 978 544 6964 to sign up so Elisha knows how many are coming.

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 always welcome, so join us this month and learn something new about gardening. Meetings are free to members and guests are asked for a donation.

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. 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



Phillipston Lions Breakfast

3rd Saturday of each month

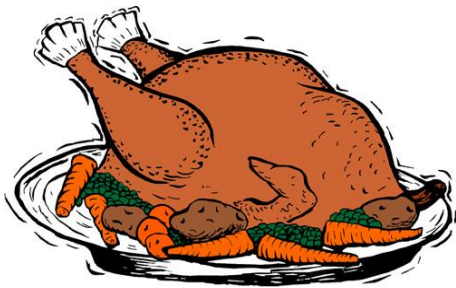
7:30 – 10:30 am

Phillipston Church on the Common

Breakfast Specials

November - Ruebin Omelet

For more information Marilyn Holway 978-503-2269



HARVEST SUPPER
BENEFIT PHILLIPSTON
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH,
CHURCH VESTRY

2 SEATINGS 5 PM & 6:30 PM

CALL JOANNE FOR TICKETS: 978-697-3634



ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN

for

Phillipston Congregational Church

**2017 - Parish
Cookbook**



Cookbooks
will be
available on
or before
December 1st

This is
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Annual Holiday Toy Drive

The Holidays are here once again and we are looking for your support of our annual Holiday Toy Drive. Your support in previous years has meant so much to children who might not have a happy holiday otherwise.

New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the Transfer Station, Fire Station or Town Hall during normal business hours from 11/25-12/16.

Please call Deputy Chief Donald Smith with any questions at (978) 249-9190.



The Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc.

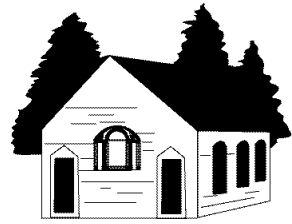
Presents

History of Auto License Plates

Exhibit and Power Point Presentation

By Collector Alan Young

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM



The Historical Society of Phillipston welcomes everyone to a very unique program. The things people collect and share give us insights into bygone days. Alan's program will tell us the history of license plates since 1903. There have been license plates of all sorts and Alan Young has studied them all. He will show the various ones used by cars, and also ones used on vehicles of all types -- on buses, by peddlers and junk dealers, milk cart delivery carts, etc. His presentation is interactive with the audience and he encourages our participation. If you have an old license plate, please bring it in. Your participation will enrich the program. Refreshments will be served following the program.

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Pumpkin Weigh-In and Country Village Fair held on October 7th & 8th at the Red Apple Farm in Phillipston, MA. was a success even though we had 1 day of rain on Sunday. Saturday was a perfect day with fun had by all. The "Fairy Tales of Yore" quilt was displayed and many tickets were sold. The drawing was at 4 pm on Sunday with the winner being Georgine Regienus of Barre, MA. Our annual Mystery Ride was held on Wed. October 19th with Mel Haughton and Nancy MacEwen leading us. There were 14 ladies attending. Meeting at the church we then headed East and then North, having no idea where we would end up. Foliage was beautiful and we traveled along the back country roads ending in Mason, NH at Pickety Place (Red Riding Hood's House). A great time was had by all on this beautiful warm sunny day. The November meeting will be held on November 15, 2017 at 12:30 pm at the home of Nancy Nason on Secret Lake with hostesses being Barbara Sanden and Marie Lalena. The annual Christmas Party will be held this year on December 13, 2017 in the church vestry. This is always a fun event and the men of the church are invited. The Ladies Benevolent Society is open to all ladies, please feel free to come and join us. Lifetime dues are 50 cents, very reasonable for a fun time.

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4th ANNUAL PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN AND COUNTRY VILLAGE FAIR

HELD AT THE RED APPLE FARM

This event was held on October 7th & 8th sponsored by the Agricultural Commission and the Phillipston Congregational Church. Saturday was a perfect day, an enjoyable day, Sunday was cloudy and showers. All in all I would say fun was had by all who attended. The Pumpkin Weigh-In was held on Sunday with the weighing of the pumpkins. The following is a list of winners and weight of their pumpkins:

Adults:	1 st prize Art Kaczinski, Erving, MA	1,065 lbs
	2 nd prize Lou Chadwick, Greenfield, MA	952 lbs
	3 rd prize Sue Chadwick, Greenfield, MA	801 lbs
Children:	1 st prize Sam Coppolino, Oakham, MA	97 lbs
	2 nd prize Alex Olson, Phillipston, MA	21 lbs
	3 rd prize Evelyn Olson, Phillipston, MA	2 lbs

Luther Award Plaque for Smallest Pumpkin:

Elaine Whitney 21 lbs

The winners of the raffles that were held are listed below:

“Home Sweet Home” Quilt Georgina Regienus, Barre, MA

Truck Load of Wood Cassy Olson, Phillipston, MA

1 ton of Wood Pellets Frank Parillo, Phillipston, MA

We want to thank everyone that helped prepare and worked on the 2 days of the fair, the Red Apple Farm for allowing us to hold the event at the farm. Working together makes good things happen. A special thank you to all the donors in the community, who helped make this a successful event. (Red Apple Farm, Gardner Ale House, Lamb City Campground, Country Barn Bakery, Brookside Equipment, BJ’s, King Philip) and all others I may not have listed). Without the generous help of the community, events like this would not be successful. Thank you to all!



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To everyone who has already taken advantage of this charitable site we sincerely thank you for your participation!



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:

November 4th - Harvest Supper – in vestry of the church

2 sittings – 5pm & 6:30 pm

Adults - \$12 Children ages 6-10 yrs \$6

Call Joanne at 978-697-3634

November 5th – Reformation Sunday – Communion

November 12th - Sunday Service followed by Pot Luck Brunch

November 19th - Fruit & Vegetable offering for our flower arrangement on the altar. The food will be given to a family in need.

December 2nd - Holly Berry Fair – 10 to 3 – Come have picture Taken with Santa, lunch & do some Christmas shopping

Bucks for Bags

Hanaford's of Orange will feature the Historical Society of Phillipston in October. So if you are doing your part in helping the environment by replacing the use of plastic bags with reusable ones, please make your bag purchase at Hanaford and you will not only benefit the environment, you will also benefit our Historical Society. They will donate **\$1** from each purchase to us! Thank you so much.



November 5th 2017

When you change your clocks, it's also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors!!!!.



HOLLY BERRY FAIR

**AT THE PHILLIPSTON
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON, MA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND FROM
10AM TO 3 PM**

COME VISIT SANTA & HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN!

**Christmas Attic Treasures, Holiday Sweets, Face Painting,
Handcrafted Gifts, Candles & Honey, and Many More.**

**Lion's Club serving a fabulous
luncheon (\$) Soup, Baked
Potatoes, Sandwiches, Apple
Crisp.**



**SECOND ANNUAL PIE JUDGING CONTEST WAS HELD
AT THE PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY VILLAGE FAIR
AT THE RED APPLE FARM COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND.**

1ST PRIZE: Irene Stevens, Barre, MA

2ND PRIZE: Jill Robinson, Phillipston, MA

3RD PRIZE: Jeanine Como, Phillipston, MA

**We thank all the contestants and the judges. All did a
great job. See you again next year!**

Phillipston's Holiday Memory Tree

2017 Public Service Award and Concert

When: Sunday, December 3, 2017

Time and Place: 4:30 P.M., On the Common

Please come join us as the Historical Society of Phillipston once again sponsors the Memory Tree Ceremony, an event that has become a meaningful way to begin the holiday season. After the tree is lit, we will move to the church for the reading of the names of loved ones who have passed away, family members and friends who are serving in the armed forces, and the happy events in our lives that we would like to share.

The annual "Citizen of the Year" for public service to the town will also be announced and presented this evening. A wonderful concert featuring music by "The Pioneer Valley Brass Quintet" will also be presented.

*Light refreshments will be served in the vestry.
You won't want to miss this evening to remember.*

Please use the form below to include your names and events in the ceremony. Each name / remembrance is a \$5.00 donation, and you may include as many as you like. Include a separate sheet of paper if you need more space. Please send in submissions by Dec. 1st. Any questions, contact Linda Langevin at Mail completed form and payment to:

Historical Society of Phillipston, c/o 105 Riley Switch Road, Phillipston, MA 01331

Enclosed is my \$ _____ donation for ____ light(s) on the Memory Tree.
Please make check payable to "Historical Society of Phillipston".

Name Remembered

Memory or Celebration of

Your Relationship

Your Name: _____ **Phone No.:** _____

Address: _____

Bulky Waste Day
Phillipston Transfer Station
Templeton Road Phillipston

**Date: Wednesday November 15, 2017
and Saturday November 18, 2017**

PLEASE NOTE: Prices may have changed.
You may not drop off items on any other day.

AND

**You must have a Transfer Station Sticker on your vehicle to gain
access to the Transfer Station!**

Acceptable Bulky Waste:

Stuffed Chairs	\$20	Sleeper Couches	\$40
Couches	\$30	Sleeper Love Seat	\$30
Love Seats	\$20	Tables	\$20
Recliners	\$20	Desks: Small \$15/ Large	\$30
Twin Mattress	\$10	Twin Box Spring	\$10
Full Mattress	\$15	Full Box Spring	\$15
Queen Mattress	\$20	Queen Box Spring	\$20
King Mattress	\$25	King Box Spring	\$25
Carpet 10 x 10	\$50		

First come, first served until unit is full!

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Please contact the Board of Health Office at 978-249-1735 with any
questions. Office hours are Wednesday from 9:30 AM – 3:00PM.