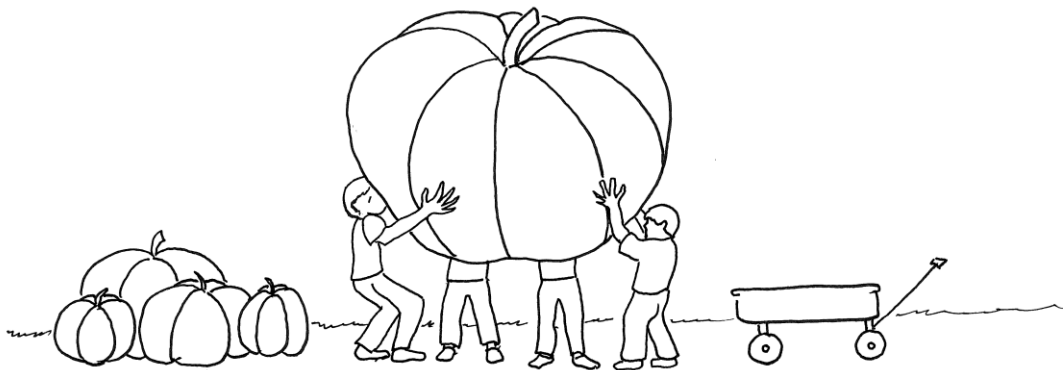


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60 The Common  
Phillipston, MA 01331

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Community  
Newsletter

October 2018



# Phillipston's Holiday Memory Tree

## 2018 Public Service Award and Concert



**When: Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
**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 "Swinging Seniors" will also be presented.

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

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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 978-939-5656. 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".

<u>Name Remembered</u>	<u>Memory or Celebration of</u>	<u>Your Relationship</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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,

I asked the congregation what blessings come in fall and there were many good responses: the cool air, less bugs, beautiful leaves, picking apples, the weeds calm down, drinking hot chocolate, no more summer allergies, the warmth of fireplaces. Of course, in the Phillipston church context we think of the Fall Pumpkin Fair at Red Apple Farm Columbus Day weekend October 6 and 7, the Harvest Supper at the church on Saturday, October 20 and Public Safety Sunday which will be announced soon.

Fall also reminds me of the beautiful O' Henry story about two young female artists who live in Washington Square in New York. One of the students named Johnsy became very ill with pneumonia. Her roommate Sue was panicked that Johnsy would not survive. Johnsy kept looking out her window at a withered vine with autumn leaves on it. She decided that she would stop fighting her illness and leave this world when the last leaf fell. Sue shared with her downstairs neighbor and elderly artist Mr. Behrman what Johnsy was planning. That night Mr. Behrman in the damp cold climbed a ladder and painted the last fall leaf on the wall. Johnsy did not give up hope because she saw the leaf on the wall each morning when she awoke. She recovered from her illness. The twist on the story is the elderly artist Mr. Behrman died of pneumonia after painting the leaf outside, his masterpiece. He sacrificed his life for her.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. " Romans 15:13

Your sister in Christ, Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

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

**November 2018 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

[www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf](http://www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf)



# **GIANT PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY FAIR AT RED APPLE FARM**

**OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> - 11 AM til 4 PM**

Sponsored by

Phillipston Congregational Church & Agricultural Commission

**PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN on SUNDAY, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**

**Giant Pumpkin Cash Prizes – Adult & Children Categories**

**Register your Pumpkins between 11am & 1pm on Sunday**

**Bring Other Items for Display between 8am & 10am on Sunday**

**Such as Canned Goods, Flower Displays, Veggies, etc.**

**PIE JUDGING CONTEST (3<sup>rd</sup> Yr.) – Bring your pies on Sunday between**

**8am & 10am (label of ingredients, name & phone # on bottom)**

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## **RAFFLES SAT. & SUN.**

Wood Raffles (Cord Wood & Pellets) - Ladies Benevolent Quilt Raffle

Miscellaneous Other Raffles = Drawings for Raffles – Sunday at 3pm

## **CHUCK WAGON**

Chili, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Soup & Drinks

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Community Information Booths – Slightly Used Books – Jewelry

Bake Table – Coffee Can Pumpkin Auction - & Much More

**For Kids:** Decorate Your Own Cupcakes – Search in Hay – Face Painting

For More Information Call 978-516-8061

# The Phillipston Congregational Church

Located On the Common, Phillipston, MA

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME! COME VISIT! Please come and join our Church Family!

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 usually a Pot Luck Brunch, where everyone may bring one of their favorite dishes. If you forget your dish, you are still welcome to participate, there is always enough food! For more information you may call 978-516-8061.

**YOUTH GROUP** is held every Saturday night from 6 to 8. Children ages 9 and up are invited to attend. You do not have to be a church member to join us. A fun time is had by all. For more information please contact Karen Gallant-

[karengallant72@gmail.com](mailto:karengallant72@gmail.com) or 978-894-6322. **October Activities:**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Senior Lunch – 12 noon – vestry of church

**October 6<sup>th</sup>:** **Pumpkin Weigh-In & Fair**, Red Apple Farm

11 am til 4 pm – Come & have some fun!

**October 7<sup>th</sup> :** **Red Apple Farm – Pumpkin Weigh-In & Fair**

10 am Service on Deck of Barn

1 pm – Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In

11 am to 4 pm – Lots of other activities

**October 14<sup>th</sup>:** Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am

**October 16<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Lunch – 12 noon – vestry of church

**October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Harvest Supper – Church Vestry

**October 21<sup>st</sup>:** Morning Worship & Sunday School 10am

**October 28<sup>th</sup>:** Morning Worship & Sunday School 10am

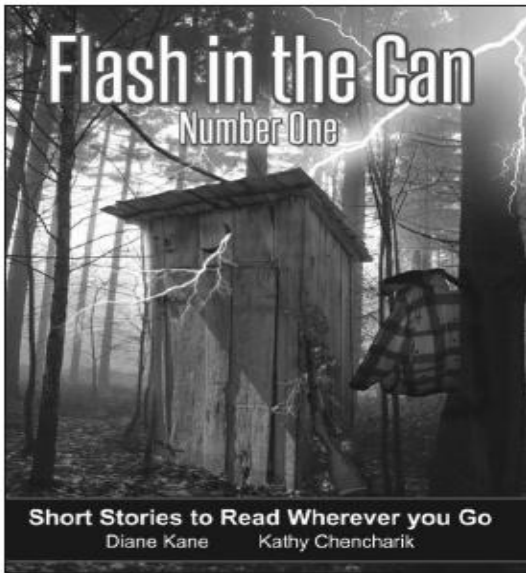


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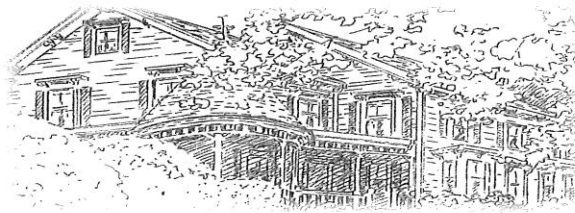


Pumpkin Weigh-In Sweatshirts still available, only a few left! Weigh-In is coming up Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Call for a sweatshirt, 978-516-8061. We have 11 Large and 2 Extra Large Left. Going fast!



Short Stories by  
Local Authors  
*Diane Kane*  
and  
*Kathy Chencharik*  
additional stories by  
Phyllis Cochran and  
Sharon A. Harmon  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Harvest Supper**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2018**  
**At the Phillipston Church**

## LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Twelve Ladies gathered at 11 am (new time) at the home of Janice Howard, hostesses being Nancy Nason and Barbara Sanden. Our business meeting was held first with the luncheon to follow. A delicious luncheon was served and enjoyed by all. Cook Books are still available and make wonderful gifts, being reduced to \$20 each a great savings. The cook books will be available at the Pumpkin Weigh-In and Country Village fair being held at the Red Apple Farm on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 4 pm both days. Be sure and come and join us for lots of fun. Quilt tickets will also be available at the Weigh-In and the drawing for the marvelous quilt will be drawn on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm... The ladies have planned a Mystery Ride scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup>. Plans are being made to hold our annual Holly Berry Fair the beginning of December. Our next meet schedule is: October – the mystery ride: November 14, 2018 – home of Mel Haughton with hostesses being Nancy MacEwen and Marie Lalina: December 19, 2018 will be our annual Christmas Party, date to be announced, will be held in the vestry of the church. You do not have to be a member of the church to join this group. We welcome all ladies, for more info call 978-516-8061.

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On October 18, 2018, at 7 pm at the Millers River Environmental Center, North Quabbin Garden Club member Deborah Kent will share photographs taken on two trips to Montreal featuring the Montreal Botanical Garden with its extensive collection of over 21,000 plant species and cultivars, 10 exhibition greenhouses, Tree House and some thirty thematic gardens. They attract visitors from all over the world.

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, part of the Athol Parks and Greenway Network, 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.

Pauline Alldred  
co-president



# **We Want YOU !**

**THE TOP 9 REASONS TO BECOME  
A MEMBER OF  
THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF  
PHILLIPSTON:**

9. Free admission to the Society's Museum.
8. Meet Interesting people.
7. Learn about the newest item in the museum.
6. Learn about the oldest item in the museum and its history.
5. Attend the annual pot luck dinner-meeting.
4. Enjoy the Society's annual "Family Day" – Antique tractor, engine, car show and open house.
3. Make new friends.
2. Educational presentations on very interesting topics.

And the number one reason to become a member is:

1. If you have never been a member of the Society – EVER – you will get a free one year membership!!

Just fill out the form below and mail it to:

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Early Voting Available



For the November 6th General Election  
the 1st choice you'll make is which day  
to vote



You can early vote from  
**October 22nd to November 1st**  
Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM to 4PM

**\*\*EXTENDED HOURS\*\***

Monday, October 22<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 8am to 8pm  
Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM to 1PM

**Town Hall**

located at 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331

Voting is now more convenient than ever and on  
*YOUR* schedule



Questions: Please call us! 978-249-1733; we're here to help!  
e-mail: [townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov](mailto:townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov)

Phone: (978) 249-1733

Fax: 978-249-1733

Town Clerk

Karin L. Foley



Town Hall

50 The Common  
Phillipston, MA 01331

TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

This is to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 32 of the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Town By-Laws Pertaining to Article 39 (Zoning) of the Annual Town Meeting warrant held on May 9, 2018 has been **APPROVED** by the Attorney General's Office on September 18, 2018.

Article 39. Amends the Town's zoning by-law by deleting the current zoning by-law in its entirety and replacing it with a new zoning by-law.

Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within 90 days of this posting. Copies of the by-laws may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA. For viewing also at the town website [www.phillipston-ma.gov](http://www.phillipston-ma.gov)

Copies of by-law changes and or additions for viewing are posted outside on the right front of Town Hall and in the lobby.

September 25, 2018



**THIRD ANNUAL PIE JUDGING CONTEST AT  
PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY VILLAGE FAIR  
RED APPLE FARM, OCT 6 & 7. PHILLIPSTON, MA.**  
Only homemade pies! Drop off your pie on Sunday, Oct  
7<sup>th</sup> between 11 and 12 noon. Judging will be at 2 pm on  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be awarded. Pies  
will be auctioned at 3pm. Highest bidder gets the prize  
pie. Call Claire at 978-516-8061 for more information.  
Ingredients, name and phone number must be taped to  
Bottom of pie. **SEE YOU THERE!**

**Bulky Waste Day**  
Phillipston Transfer Station  
Templeton Road Phillipston

**Date: Wednesday October 24, 2018 and Saturday October 27, 2018**

**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!**

**Payment Accepted: CHECKS ONLY**

**Absolutely NO Construction/Demo Waste**

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

**"2 GREAT WOOD RAFFLES"**



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**PELLETS**



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**WINTER IS COMING!!! BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE FAIR!**

**COME TO THE PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY VILLAGE FAIR**

**AT RED APPLE FARM, PHILLIPSTON, MA. SATURDAY, OCT 6<sup>TH</sup> and  
SUNDAY, OCT 7<sup>TH</sup> 11am to 4 pm. DRAWING – SUNDAY, OCT. 7<sup>th</sup> AT 3 PM  
GOOD WAY TO GET YOUR WOOD FOR WINTER \$1 EACH TICKET**



BOOKS! Slightly Used Books at Pumpkin Weigh-In & Village Fair at the Red Apple Farm on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 11am to 4 pm.

Something for Everyone!!!!



Slightly Used Clothing for Everyone. Glance thru our wonderful clothes. All sizes, all styles, men, women & children!



## Phillipston Lions Club

7:30 am - 10:30 am

at

Phillipston Church (downstairs)

### 2018 - SATURDY MORNING BREAKFAST



Due to circumstances beyond our control in scheduling events at the church, We are forced to Cancel the October 20th Breakfast.

We will be offering Breakfast on November 17th with our famous "Ham Steak & Beans with Corn Muffin" Breakfast Special.

WE are sorry for this inconvenience.

-Phillipston Lions Club



**BOARD OF HEALTH  
TRANSFER STICKER PROGRAM**

The current Transfer Station stickers will expire on 12/31/18

Effective **January 1, 2019** ALL vehicles using the Town of Phillipston Transfer Station MUST have a Board of Health issued Transfer Station Sticker attached to their vehicle.

1. The sticker will cost \$40.00 for two years. Checks only, no cash accepted.
2. Additional stickers for the same household will be \$5.00 (Must be same address and have the registrations for those additional vehicles)
3. Only two additional stickers will be allowed per household.

There are three ways to obtain a sticker(s) for your car.

1. Stickers will be available at the Town Hall Annex. During the months of November and December on selected Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings. We will post those dates as soon as they are set. You must have your car registration(s) and copy of your current property tax bill with you to obtain a sticker(s).
2. Stickers are available at the Board of Health office located in the Town Annex across from the Town Hall, Wednesdays from 9:30am until 3:00pm. You must have your car registration(s) and a copy of your current property tax bill with you to obtain a sticker(s).
3. Mail your payment by check or money order payable to: Town of Phillipston, to the Board of Health at 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331, with a copy of your car registration(s) and a copy of your current property tax bill and a stamped self-addressed return envelope. We will process your request and mail the sticker(s) back to you.

Upon receipt of your sticker you need to attach it to the left rear of your vehicle, preferably on the bumper or rear window.

The sticker program is an effort to stop unauthorized dumping at the transfer station by non-residents and non-taxpayers. The stickers will allow our transfer station workers to identify vehicles that are allowed to use the transfer station.

Any questions can be directed to the Board of Health office at 978-249-1735.  
Phillipston Board of Health

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