

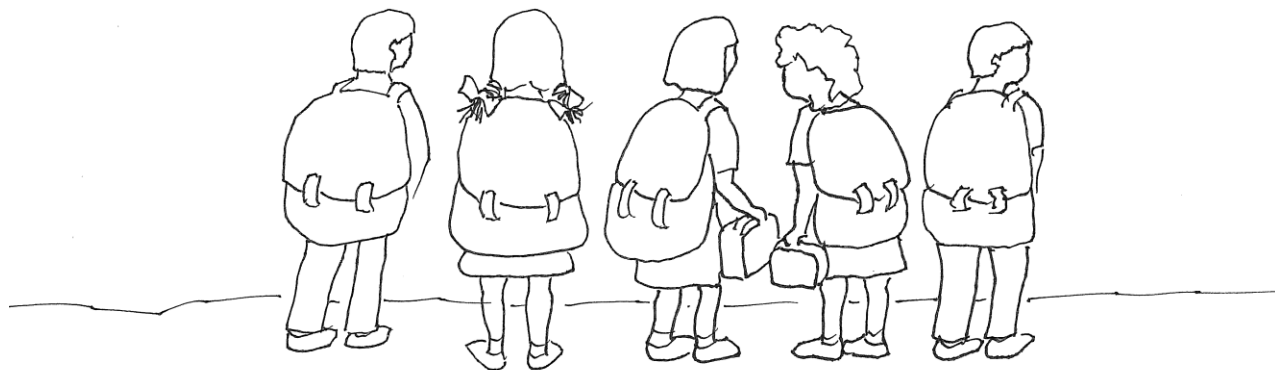
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Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

September 2017

BACK TO SCHOOL





*Phillipston Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In
and Country Village Fair
At Red Apple Farm!*



Sponsored by the Phillipston Congregational Church

October 7 & 8, 2017 Sat: 11am - 3pm; Sun: 11am - 5pm

Church Service Sunday 10am on Deck of Barn, All Welcome!

Pumpkin Weigh-In – Sunday, Oct. 8th at 1 pm

Come and register your giant pumpkin and all others from 11 am to 1 pm

Cash Prizes and/or ribbons awarded in children's and adult categories

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*2 RAFFLES - CORDWOOD & PELLETS*

*Drawing Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm*

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Drawing for Ladies' Benevolent Society "Fairy Tales of Yore"

Quilt at 4pm on Sunday, October 8th

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*Community Information Booths – Petting Zoo – Cotton Candy*

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Slightly Read Books – Jewelry – Silent Auction – Weigh-In Sweatshirts

~ Chuckwagon ~

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

Bake Table

*On the Village Green: Games, Face Painting, Decorate your Own
Cupcake &*

More, Come join the fun.

For more information: Call 978-516-8061

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

Worship is back to 10:00 a.m.

Dear Friends,

September is back to school and routine time. All those activities return that are postponed in the summer while many relax and take vacations. But every moment has God given possibilities whether associated with work or play. For as Frederick Buechner writes in Listening to Your Life, "Listen to your life. All moments are key moments." For me it could be walking in the rain, or jumping into a puddle. For you it could be kissing your partner good bye as he/she leaves for work, or taking your child to kindergarten. For those struggling with illness it could be the touch on your hand from a loved one, or a sympathetic listener as you tell your story, or someone sending you a card. Perhaps the thoughtfulness of the doctor's receptionist when they call you with an earlier appointment for your child. And you think "Thank God." We are grateful for those moments and all the lives God touches.

We hope to worship outside on the church lawn (You choose the sun or shade side) for our Labor Day Sunday service on September 3 and think about those key moments and what they mean to us and our lives as Christians. We will be worshipping again at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

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Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Monday 5-7pm

Tuesday 9am-2pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Story Hour

Story Hour will resume on Tuesday, September 12 at 10am. Join this fun group for great stories, cute crafts and tasty snacks. No registration is necessary

Thank You

Many thanks to the Lions for their donation of a subscription to Yankee magazine!

Program Cancellation

Unfortunately, the guest speaker for our scheduled September program was injured on a recent hike, and will not be able to host the program. We hope to reschedule once she is feeling better.

New Books

New books include: The Child by Fiona Barton, The Lying Game by Ruth Ware, A Beautiful, Terrible Thing by Jen Waite, Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman, The Breakdown by B.A.Paris, The Bright Hour by Nina Riggs, Before We Sleep by Jeffrey Lent, The Late Show by Michael Connelly, Exposed by Lisa Scottoline, Look Behind You by Iris Johansen

Congratulations to all of the children who earned ice cream cones!! and thanks to the King Phillip for sponsoring this tasty incentive!

Thank you and a Reminder

When you make a purchase from Amazon, you can benefit the Historical Society of Phillipston by entering the Society's name under AmazonSmile. It will not change the cost of your purchase and Amazon will contribute .5% of the sale to the Society. Many of you have started taking advantage of this generous offer the company is making. Every month we are receiving some donations, and we thank you very much for your participation.

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".

Join us to relax and destress while building strength and flexibility through mindful movement. Yoga At The Center meets every Thursday evening from 6-7:15pm to practice in the lower level of the Phillipston Congregational Church. All levels welcome. Saturday classes are offered at 8:30am in The Davis building (behind the First Congregational Parish Unitarian) West St. in Petersham. See the website for schedule and updates

www.yogathecenter.com



**SECOND ANNUAL PIE JUDGING CONTEST AT
PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY VILLAGE FAIR AT RED
APPLE FARM, OCT 7 & 8. PHILLIPSTON, MA. Only
homemade pies, bring them in between 11 – 1 either day.
Judging will be at 2 PM each day with prizes. Prize Pies
Will be auctioned off each day after the judging!
SEE YOU THERE!**

Why not start off the 2017-2018 club season Making Sauerkraut on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 7 pm at the Millers River Environmental Center? Fermented foods are the new superfoods! Tracy Alden from Warwick conducts this workshop using vegetables available from our gardens or local farm stands in our area. We will work in groups to create a product to take home and the skills we learn can be used later at home. Please bring cutting board, knives, grater and mixing bowl.

Fire cider will be available for purchase. Tracy will describe how this helps our immune system so we are ready for flu and cold season.

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.



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 978-516-8061 FOR MORE INFORMATION

I would like to thank Laurie Lyons of dispatch, Rick Tenney of the highway department, Donny Smith of the fire and rescue department and all the other people that responded to my accident in June. If it hadn't been for you, I might not be here to write this thank you. I had a long summer in the ICU at UMASS and then at Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital. I am home now and recovering very well but I have a long road of therapy ahead of me.

I also want to thank everyone that sent cards, prayers and well wishes. Your thoughts really made a difference in helping my recovery along. I especially want to thank my family, friends and "brothers" for coming to visit me at the hospitals. It sure did shorten my days to have you visit. It is truly a blessing to live in a small town and see how many people truly care for their neighbors. This was so obvious when I received the cards from the Historical Society that were filled with 100's of well wishes.

If you see the barn doors open, stop by for a quick visit, I will be working on my tractors!

Thank you again!
John Eklund

COME TO PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY VILLAGE FAIR AT RED APPLE FARM, PHILLIPSTON, MA ON OCT 7TH & 8TH 2 GREAT RAFFLES

CORD WOOD RAFFLE PELLET RAFFLE



**BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS THERE OR
GET THEM AHEAD OF TIME FROM ANY
MEMBER OF THE PHILLIPSTON
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OR AT THE
TRANSFER STATION**





Phillipston Lions Breakfast

3rd Saturday of each month

7:30 – 10:30 am

Phillipston Church on the Common

Breakfast Specials

August - Kitchen Sink Omelet

September - Greek Omelet

October - Ham Steak & Beans with Corn Muffin

November - Ruebin Omelet

For more information Marilyn Holway 978-503-2269



To all Boys - It's time to Join Scouting!

Now including 5-6-year-old (Kindergarten age)!

Scouting is open to all boys, and you can join at any age!

Boys in Kindergarten through grade 5 are Cub Scouts;

Boys grade 6 to 18 years old are Boy Scouts.

The Scouts will have an information night after the Elementary School Open House on September 14th, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will have a demonstration area on the common, from 6:00-7:30pm.

Stop by for more information and to learn about the exciting opportunities available! Scouting builds character, fosters citizenship, teaches camping/outdoor skills, teaches leadership and develops lifelong friendships!

If you can't make it, please contact the leaders personally:

Cub Scout Cubmaster Eric Olson at 978-249-4216 or

Treasurer Christine Bennett 978-939-4274 or

Boy Scout Scoutmasters Joel Campos at 978-249-3895 or

Henry Bennett 978-939-4274

to find out more.

We hope to meet you soon!

check out www.nashuavalleybsa.org for information about the national program and local camp facilities - then come talk to the boys who went to camp this summer and had a Blast!

The Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc.

Presents



Mike Flye and His Confederate Reenactment Experiences
September 20 at 7 P.M. in the Church Vestry

This program will start with a loud bang!*

Mike will display the firing of his cannon out on the church lawn and then we will gather inside to hear his talk that will help us to better understand a Civil War soldier's life. The Civil War was the most devastating war our country has endured, both in the number of casualties and the emotional strain of killing fellow Americans. The effects of it are still strong in the minds and emotions of many.

Phillipston's Mike Flye has been participating in reenactments for 16 years and has become an expert in its history. He belongs to a Confederate Company that does reenactments throughout the eastern U.S. As he tells the war stories, he will show us his collection of Civil War artifacts to help bring the stories to life -- a gun, swords, supplies, uniforms, and even a pin worn by his ancestor who met President Lincoln when he was stationed on the ironclad ship, the Monitor. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the program.

**The cannon was recently put to good use at the "Red Apple Farm" where it resounded loudly to celebrate Mike's marriage to his sweetheart Betty. Congratulations!*

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

No meeting held during the month of August. The Quilt for the annual quilt raffle, "Fairy Tales of Yore", made by Barbara Sanden, is ongoing and tickets may be purchased from any member of the Ladies Benevolent Society. Tickets are available at times at the transfer station. The drawing will be held on Sunday, October 8th at 3 pm. The Pumpkin Weigh-Inn and Village Fair will be held on Saturday, October 7th (rain date for Saturday, will be Monday October 9th) from 10 am till 3 pm Sunday, October 8th from 11 am till 5 pm. The September meeting will be held at the home of Janice Howard with Claire Adomaitis and Janice as hostesses, on Wednesday, September 20th. At 12:30 pm. The Ladies Benevolent Society is open to all Phillipston ladies, please feel free to come and join us. Any further questions you may call 978-516-8061. Lifetime dues are 50 cents, very reasonable for fun times. Please come and enjoy fun times for all at the Pumpkin Weigh-Inn and Country Fair at the Red Apple Farm on October 7th and 8th. Judging of the pumpkins will be held on Sunday, October 8th at 1 pm.



**“PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN IS COMING SOON!”
ARE YOU READY!**



How are your pumpkins? Have you been feeding them and caring for them each day? Big, Little or Average, we want them for “The Great Pumpkin Weigh-In, to be held at the Red Apple Farm, Sunday, October 8th, registration is between 11 am and 1pm with weigh-in and judging at 1 pm. It is just around the corner. We are encouraging everyone to bring their pumpkins to the weigh- in no matter what size they are. Cash Prizes and ribbons for giant pumpkin will be given. Ribbons will be given for other pumpkins. A web site has been set up by the Pumpkin Growing Group with more information on displaying your pumpkins for judging. Contact Jack Seamon 978-895-1452, with any questions you may have. All ages are welcome to participate! GOOD LUCK AT THE WEIGH-IN!

Calling all Phillipston Girls! It’s Girl Scout Recruitment
Night! @ Phillipston Memorial School

Check us out during Open House on Sept 14th!

Come meet Girl Scouts from all ages,
and see what we’re about!

Troops are already established with
experienced leaders!

Registration for one year is \$35.00, financial assistance is available

If you are not available open house night, please contact Jennie Chace for more
info: 978-790-9279

Cookbook Time for your favorite Dish !!!!!

Please submit your favorite family recipe for the Phillipston Church Cookbook to Marilyn Holway.

Time is getting close to final submission date of Sunday, September 10th. There is a submission Box downstairs in the church hall for your recipes if you do not see Marilyn.

Thank you in advance for your recipes !!!!!!!!!

For more information, contact Marilyn at 978-503-2269

**JONATHAN
AUKSTIKALNIS
CHARACTER
AWARD**



**COUNTRY
FARM FEST**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped make "Summer of '17" Country Farm Fest an awesome community gathering and a fundraising success! From the early planning stages to donations of all kinds, to set-up, to the BBQ, music & power outage solutions, thank you for everything!

We have a pretty amazing community!

The monies raised go directly to the Jonathan Aukstikalnis Character Award, a scholarship based on individual character such as that shown when helping others through community service or doing something kind... just because. For further info. please see the NRSD Guidance Office and check out our page at <https://www.facebook.com/Jonathan.Scholarship/>
We may also be reached via email: countryfarmfest@gmail.com

A **huge** thank you to family and friends, everyone wearing neon green staff shirts Aug. 5th, those behind the scenes and those who were unable to attend but sent along heartfelt wishes or donations anyway. Please, also, thank these local businesses/organizations for helping us in our efforts:

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PHILLIPSTON, RED APPLE FARM, KING PHILLIP RESTAURANT & CATERING, PHILLIPSTON PD, LYMAN SIGNS, GARDNER ALE HOUSE & BREWING CO., SOUTHSIDE GRILLE & MARGARITA FACTORY, THE KITCHEN GARDEN, PHILLIPSTON GIRL SCOUT TROOP, JENNIFER MOSHER PHOTOGRAPHY, LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF PHILLIPSTON, PETER CUSHING/NMS, VALCOURT SUGAR SHACK, GREEN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, JOHN'S SPORT SHOP, ATHOL AREA YMCA, TRAILHEAD OUTFITTERS & GENERAL STORE, WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN, ADVANCE PRINT TECHNOLOGY, NORTHFIELD DRIVE-IN, ORANGE GRAPHIX, in addition to CABELA'S BERLIN, SWITCHABLES, CENTRAL ROCK GYM AND EASTERN MOUNTAIN SPORTS, HADLEY and DBB.

♥ *The Aukstikalnis Family*

**ANNUAL LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
QUILT RAFFLE
“FAIRY TALES of YORE”
\$1 each or 6 for \$5**



Handmade by a member of the Ladies Benevolent Society
Barbara Sanden. Drawing will be on Sunday, October 8th at 4pm at the
Pumpkin Weigh-In and Village Fair at the Red Apple Farm on October 7 & 8th.
For tickets, call Kay at 978-939-4025
Tickets will also be available at the transfer station on some days.



Are you in need of a ride to the store, Doctors,
Hospital, etc. I may be able to help you. Contact
Marilyn at 978-503-2269.



5K Run/Walk to benefit 'Gansett Class of 2018

Saturday, Sept 16

10:00 (check-in at 8:30)

Narragansett High School

**Early Bird
Special!**
Register by August 18 and
Save \$5

Family Friendly! Bring the Kids! All Ages & Abilities Welcome!

\$25 registration fee payable to Narragansett Class of 2018. Mail the form below and your check to Jennie Chace, 740 Patriots Road, Templeton, MA 01468, or register online at Active.com. Proceeds benefit the Narragansett Class of 2018.

Questions? Call, email, or text:

Jennie Chace at mikiehanhahemily@yahoo.com / 978.790.9279

Color Run Registration Form. \$25 entrance fee.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M/ F

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Make checks payable to Narragansett class of 2018 and mail to Jennie chace, 740 Patriots Road, Templeton, MA 01468

Acknowledgment & Waiver of Risk: I know that running a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in the event, including but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of my accepting my entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, waive and release Narragansett Class of 2018, Narragansett School District, and any and all sponsors, their representatives and successors, from all claims or liability for death, personal injury, or property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of, my participating in this event whether same be caused by negligence or fault. This release and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. The undersigned further grants full permission to sponsors and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any purpose. Minors accepted only with a parent or guardian's signature.

Signature - If under 18, parent/guardian must sign