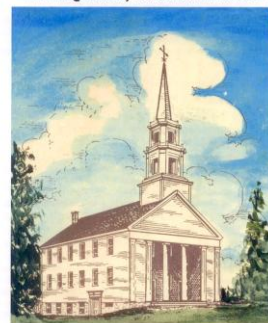


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.
60 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331

**The Congregational Church
of
Phillipston, Massachusetts**



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Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

September 2019



The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. for August

Dear Friends,

Sunday Service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m.

Dear Friends,

Gerry Gariepy shared the following story with me from a church newsletter quite a few years ago, and thought it would be good to share.

A Cup of Coffee on the Wall

I sat with my friend in a well-known coffee shop in a neighboring town. As we enjoyed our coffee, a man entered and sat at an empty table beside us. He called the waiter and placed his order saying, 'two cups of coffee, one of them for the wall.' We heard this order with interest and observed that he was served one cup of coffee but he paid for two. As soon as he left, the waiter pasted a placed a piece of paper on the wall saying, 'A cup of coffee.' While we were still there, two other men entered and ordered three cups of coffee, two on the table and one on the wall. They had two cups of coffee but paid for three and left. This time also, the waiter did the same, and pasted a piece of paper on the wall saying, "a cup of coffee."

It seemed that this gesture was a norm at this place. However, it was something unique and perplexing for us. Since we had nothing to do with the matter, we finished our coffee, paid the bill and left. After a few days, we again had a chance to go to this coffee shop. While we were enjoying our coffee, a man entered. The way the man was dressed did not match the standard nor the atmosphere of this coffee shop. Poverty was evident from the look on his face. As he seated himself, he looked at the wall and said, "one cup of coffee from the wall." The waiter served coffee to this man with customary respect and dignity. The man had his coffee and left without paying. We were amazed to watch all this when the waiter took off a piece of paper from the wall and threw it into the trash. Now it was no surprise for us, the matter was very clear. The great respect for the needy shown by the inhabitants of the town welled up our eyes with tears. Coffee is not a need of our society, nor a necessity of life for us. The point to note is that when we take pleasure in any blessing, may we also think about those people who appreciate that specific blessing as much as we do, but cannot afford to have it. Note the character of the smiling waiter, who is playing a consistent and generous role to get the communication going between those who can afford a cup of coffee with those who cannot.

Your sister in Christ,

Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

**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.

EVERY ONE IS WELCOME! COME VISIT!

Services & Sunday School are held on Sundays at **10 AM**

“Notice the Time Change”

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!

September 1st Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am
with Communion (open to all)

September 3rd Senior Lunch at noon in the vestry of the church

September 8th Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am with Pot
Luck Luncheon following the worship service

September 15th Morning Worship & Sunday School 10am

September 17th Senior Lunch at noon in the vestry of the church

September 22nd Morning Worship & Sunday School 10am

September 29th Morning worship & Sunday School 10am

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

There are many people to thank that prepare, fold and tape the monthly newsletter before a mailing.

A special THANK YOU to Bonnie House! Thank You Bonnie for illustrating the cover of the monthly newsletter from the first issue to the August 2019 issue. Thank you for working side by side with Edna Haley putting the newsletter together for copying for many years. All your time and effort has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely grateful,
Sylvia Haley

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

*Sponsored by the Phillipston Congregational Church
& Phillipston Agricultural Commission*



October 12 & 13, 2019 Sat: 11am - 4pm; Sun: 11am – 4pm
Church Service Sunday 10am

On the Deck of the Barn, All Welcome!

PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN – Sunday, Oct. 13th at 1 pm

Come & register your GIANT PUMPKIN

(Cash Prizes & Ribbons awarded adult & children's categories)

REGULAR PUMPKINS

(contest for any size/shape pumpkin (large to small))

Registration for all pumpkins is from 11 am to 1 pm

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**“WOOD RAFFLE”**

*Drawing Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm*

**“ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE”**

*Drawing Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3*

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*Community Information Booths – Cotton Candy – Jewelry – Baked Goods
Slightly Read Books – Face Painting – Decorate Your Own Cupcakes
Children's Games & Fun Times – Fall Clothing Sale and more.....*

~ CHUCKWAGON ~

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



It's time to Join Scouting!

Come meet Cub Scout Pack 39 and Scouts BSA Troop 39
on the Common during the Phillipston Memorial School
Open House on September 3rd, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts is for Grades 1 through 5,
Scouts BSA Troop 39 is for 5th grade to age 18.
You can join at any level with no prior experience!

Stop by for more information about the exciting
opportunities available! Learn camping/outdoor skills, do fun
service projects, and make new friends!

If you can't make it, please contact Cubmaster Ken McClure 978-895-0756
to find out more.



A note from the Troop

**We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone
who supported our Tacos for Tents fundraiser in June!
It was a great success and the boys had a great time at
Wanocksett. We have our new tents and look forward to
using them several more times this fall!**

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LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

There was no meeting in August. The September meeting will be held on September 18th in the vestry of the Phillipston Congregational Church, On the Common at 11 AM. All ladies are welcome to join us; you do not need to be a member of the church. Please join us for a fun time, all are welcome. 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.



SAVE THE DATES! PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY FALL FAIR

At the THE RED APPLE FARM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 11 TO 4 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 11 TO 3

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Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9am-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm Saturday 9am-1pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Tuesday, August 6 at 6pm

Summer Reading Fun

Join us on **Wednesday, August 7 from 5:30-7:00** for Game Night! We'll have a great assortment of board games to play, and some tasty popcorn, too!

Take part in our Ice Cream Reading Incentive! Stop by and pick up your 'reading log'.. once its filled in with 10 titles that you read (or someone read to you), just return it in exchange for a coupon for a free ice cream cone at the Kitchen Garden.

New Books and Movies

New books: The Cliff House by RaeAnne Thayne, The Pioneers by David McCullough, Unsolved by James Patterson, Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner, City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert and Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

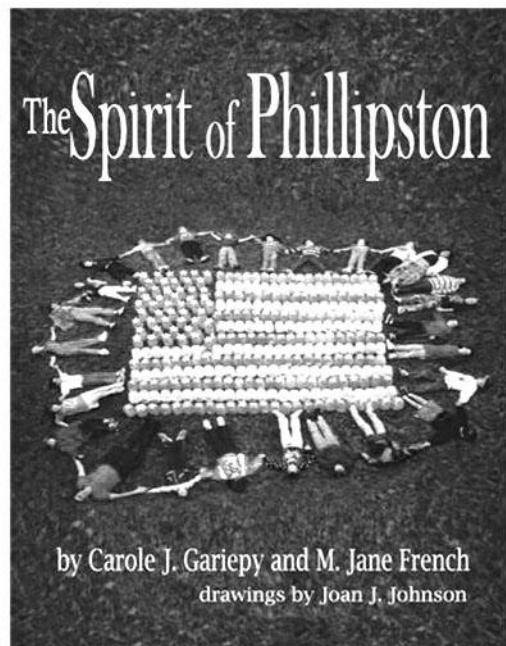
New movies : 'The Mustang', 'Captain Marvel' and 'The Favourite'

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



This fabulous 345 page book of Phillipston's fascinating history is now at a reduced price – down from \$30 to only \$20! and just in time for gift giving!

For more info or to purchase call 978-939-5656 or 978-939-5465.





We Are Open !!

The Museum of

The Historical Society of Phillipston, Inc.

*is open **Sundays from 1 - 3 PM** and frequently on Wednesday mornings. We can also open it at your convenience by calling in advance: 978-249-4356 or 978-939-5656*

COME JOIN US! SENIOR LUNCH

SERVED THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019 AT NOON SEPTEMBER 3RD AND SEPTEMBER 17TH WILL BE IN THE VESTRY OF THE PHILLIPSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, ON THE COMMON, PHILLIPSTON, MA. . A DONATION OF \$3 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!



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By typing in: **smile.amazon.com** in the address bar instead of just Amazon, you will arrive at Amazon's charitable foundation site. On your first visit to **smile.amazon.com** just select "**Historical Society of Phillipston Inc.**" as your charitable organization, then proceed to shop and place your order as usual. The Historical Society will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of your products. This donation is made by Amazon and will cost you nothing! Your shopping cart, Wish List, and other preferences + account settings will remain the same. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know.... same products, same price, same service.

The Historical Society of Phillipston Presents
Sara Campbell

41 Years of Sorrow

September 10th at 7 P.M. in the Congregational Church Vestry

Sara Campbell, Historian and Genealogy Instructor at Fitchburg State College, discovered a Civil War soldier's story that she was motivated to research. The soldier was Edward Moore who now rests in peace in our cemetery in the center of town where the monument commemorates that tragic war. His story is a sad one -- 41 years of tough happenings -- losses, wounds, prison camp ... and he fought for the Confederacy! Come learn about his history and how it relates to Phillipston. Thank you to the Cultural Council for sponsoring the program for us. Refreshments will follow the presentation.



Phillipston Lions Club
7:30 am - 10:30 am
at
Phillipston Church (downstairs)

2019 - SATURDY MORNING BREAKFAST

September 24 ~ Cream Chip Beef
ON TOAST WITH HOMEFRIES

October 19 ~ New Englander

2 EGGS, HAMSTEAK, BROWN BAKED BEANS & CORN MUFFIN

COME TO PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN & COUNTRY VILLAGE FAIR
AT RED APPLE FARM, PHILLIPSTON, MA
OCT 12TH & 13TH

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



Bulky Waste Day

Phillipston Transfer Station
Templeton Road Phillipston

**Date: Wednesday Sept. 9, 2019
and Saturday Sept 11, 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		
Sectional Sofas	1 st Section \$20		
	additional pieces \$10 each		

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 3:00pm – 8:00pm.

DAN KIROUAC

Lunchtime Concert

Phillipston Congregational Church – Phillipston, MA
Tuesday, September 17th, 2019 12:45 pm

Part of the regional music scene for over thirty-five years, Dan Kirouac has been an entertainer, drummer, keyboardist, guitarist, vocalist, and an ASCAP-affiliated songwriter and publisher who has performed hundreds of shows throughout New England and New York, and with studio recording credits from New Hampshire to Arizona.

Some of the nation's best loved songs of the 1950s, 1960s and early 1970s will be revisited and re-interpreted by the simplicity of one acoustic guitar and one vocal. This will be a jukebox of memories from the stars of pop, light rock and easy-listening.

This program is supported by a grant from the Phillipston Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. More information is available at www.DanKirouac.com

Call Paula Haley 978-652-5797 for reservations by September 15th. A donation of \$3 is suggested for the meal.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

As summer flowers fade, gardeners can prepare for blossoms and fruit next spring. Ricky Banuc of Seeds of Solidarity in Orange, a farmer-educator, will discuss no till gardening that keeps the micro-organisms and worms we need alive in the soil. The discussion will take place on Thursday, September 19, 2019, at 7 pm at the Millers River Environmental Center.

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.

Pauline Alldred - co-chairperson

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

GCC MAIN CAMPUS AND ORANGE TRANSFER STATION

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 16TH

**Register online at: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org
or fill out the form on the back of this sheet and mail it.**

Your appointment time and directions will be mailed after registration is processed.

For residents and businesses of the following towns: Athol, Barre,*
Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Hawley,
Heath, Leverett, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Petersham, Phillipston,
Rowe, Royalston, Shelburne, Sunderland,* Warwick, Wendell, and Whately.

This collection event is free for residents. **Barre and Sunderland residents must pay to participate in 2019.* Space is limited. Greenfield and Leyden residents are not eligible and should call (413) 772-1528 for info on disposal. For business registration and pricing information, call (413) 772-2438.



WHAT TO BRING

**Any substance labeled: CAUSTIC, TOXIC, CORROSIVE, POISON,
FLAMMABLE, WARNING, DANGER, CAUTION**



FROM YOUR YARD

Flea powder
Fungicides
Herbicides
Insect sprays
Lighter fluid
Muriatic acid
No-Pest strips
Pesticides
Pool chemicals
Rodent killers
Root killers

FROM YOUR GARAGE

Antifreeze
Asphalt sealer
Automobile batteries
Brake fluid
Carburetor cleaner
Creosote sealer
Engine degreaser
Gas treatments
Gasoline
Kerosene
Radiator flusher
Solvents
Transmission fluid
Used motor oil

FROM YOUR WORKSHOP

Aerosol cans (paint/haz.)
Degreasers
Lead & oil-based paints
(No latex paint)
Paint thinners
Photo chemicals
Roofing tar
Rust inhibitors
Sealants
Solvents
Stains
Varnish
Wood preservatives
Wood strippers

FROM YOUR HOME

Arts & crafts supplies
Batteries: *button, lithium + rechargeable*
Chemistry kits
Drain cleaners
Furniture polish
Mercury thermometers
Mercury thermostats
Metal polish
Mothballs
Oven cleaners
Spot remover
Toilet cleaners
Upholstery cleaner

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Fluorescent light bulbs (see reverse for alternate disposal), latex paint,
empty containers from hazardous products (put empties in trash, not recycling),
gas cylinders, radioactive material, explosives (including ammunition & fireworks)

Help make Franklin County mercury-free by exchanging your mercury thermometer for a free non-mercury one. For more information: www.franklincountywastedistrict.org or call the Franklin County Solid Waste District at (413) 772-2438.

MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD).

The District is an equal opportunity provider.



Safe Home—Healthy Home



We are exposed to harmful chemicals in many ways—including products we use to clean our homes or maintain our gardens. Only a small portion of the more than 80,000 chemicals registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have been thoroughly tested for human health concerns. Many common chemicals found in our homes can have immediate toxic effects on adults, children, and pets if not used properly. Others may have long-term health effects after repeated exposure. Particles from detergents, cosmetics, pesticides, and other chemicals are found in the dust in our homes, potentially contributing to asthma.

We can make our homes safer by changing our purchasing habits, adopting some minor changes to the way we clean our homes or care for our lawns and gardens, and through proper storage, use, and disposal of household chemicals. When considering a chemical product, ask yourself if something else you already have will do the job. There are a wide variety of nontoxic or low-toxic products available. Common household items such as baking soda, vinegar, and plant-based soaps can often clean just as well as specialty cleaners.



Mercury-containing products such as thermometers, thermostats and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) should never be disposed of in the trash. At the annual Hazardous Waste Collection Event, the only acceptable mercury-containing items will be thermostats and thermometers; fluorescent bulbs will not be accepted at this collection. CFLs and other fluorescent bulbs are accepted at Lowe's, at all District transfer stations, and at Greenfield Transfer Station (handle carefully and hand to attendant). Additionally, mercury-containing items and bulbs are accepted from District residents year-round at the Regional Hazardous Waste Collection sites in Bernardston, Colrain, and Conway.

Rechargeable, lithium, and button batteries are other common household items that should not be thrown in the trash. When these batteries are burned in waste combustion facilities or buried in landfills they can release mercury, cadmium or other heavy metals into the air and water, ultimately entering the food chain and posing health threats to people and the environment. Proper disposal of batteries and cell phones is free at all District transfer stations; hand them to the transfer station attendant. Towns that do not have transfer stations have collection boxes at town hall. Batteries are accepted at Hazardous Waste Day.

For information on alternatives to chemical products, and information about proper disposal of hazardous chemicals, mercury and sharps (needles), call (413) 772-2438 or visit www.franklincountywastedistrict.org. MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD). The District is an equal opportunity provider.

Hazardous Waste Day Registration; submit by **September 16, 2019:**

Please fill out this form **completely** and mail to:
FCSWMD, 50 Miles St., Greenfield MA 01301

Resident name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Town of residence: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email: _____

Specify type and quantity of waste
Ex: 2 gallons gas, 5 lbs. pesticides
Please be specific!

