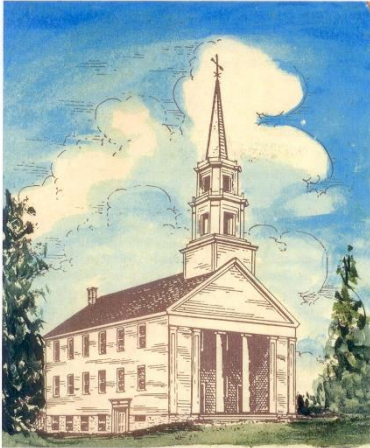


**The Congregational Church
of
Phillipston, Massachusetts**



**United Church of Christ
Embodied November 1785**

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

Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

September 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,

A Baptist colleague of mine named Phil has just returned from a trip to Scotland. He attended the Saint Cyrus Church of Scotland, a Presbyterian church during his recent vacation. He shared a prayer with me written by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Weelby and the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell. Both of these men serve the Anglican Church of Great Britain. So this is indeed a prayer which comes to you in a community newsletter from a United Church of Christ pastor, whose Baptist colleague has just returned from Scotland where he attended a Presbyterian church with a prayer written by two Anglican bishops!

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power of war and peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the Name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Your sister in Christ,
Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

We hope to start our Sunday School year on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. with a Child friendly worship service followed by an ice cream coffee hour.

SENIOR LUNCH NEWS

SENIOR LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN SEPTEMBER

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at NOON.

Sept. 6th Beef stew, mixed veggies, dinner roll. yogurt

Sept. 20th Macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, applesauce.

Any questions & reservations please call Paula at 978-652-5797

2022 Vote by Mail Application



William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

1

Voter Information

Name: _____

Address of Voter Registration: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number (optional): _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

2

Ballot Information

Elections:

- All 2022 Elections*
- Sept. 6th State Primary Only*
- Nov. 8th State Election Only

* Primary Ballot

- Democratic
- Republican

Ballot Mailing Address _____

3

Assistance

Voter required assistance in completing application due to physical disability.

Assisting person's name: _____

Assisting person's address: _____

This application is being made by a family member

Relationship to Voter: _____

➔ Signed (under penalty of perjury): _____ Date: _____

Eligibility

Any registered voter may use this application to request a mail-in ballot for any 2022 election.

Completing the Application

1. Voter Information – Provide your name, the address where you are registered to vote, and date of birth.
2. Ballot Information – Choose which ballot(s) you want to receive by mail. **If you're requesting a primary ballot and you're not registered in a party, you must pick a primary ballot.** Provide your ballot mailing address.
3. Assistance – If you're helping someone complete this application, or you're requesting a ballot for a family member, fill out this section.
4. Sign your name – If you can't sign your name, you may ask someone to sign your name in your presence.

Submitting the Application

Send this completed application to the local election office for your city or town. Find contact information for local election officials at www.VoteInMA.com or by calling 1-800-462-VOTE (8683).

Application Deadlines

This application must reach your local election office by 5 p.m. on the fifth business day before Election Day.

State Primary Deadline: **August 29, 2022**

State Election Deadline: **November 1, 2022**

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October 2022 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS September 23rd
For more info go to : www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf

Please take a moment to answer the following questions about transportation in Phillipston. Completed surveys can be dropped off at the library.

Are you unable to drive? _____ Do you have access to a vehicle for your use? _____

IF you are unable to drive is this because you are a senior, disabled or both or for another reason? _____

How do you run errands: grocery shopping, appointments, etc ? Do you drive yourself, or does someone help you? _____

How many essential trips do you make monthly? (Shopping, medical visits etc.) _____

How many social trips to you make monthly (visiting friends, volunteering etc.) _____

Would you use Senior or disabled transportation if available? _____

Are you a caretaker of a family member who lives in Phillipston and concerned about their independence due to their inability to drive? _____

How does a family member's inability to drive affect your daily and work life? _____

How would disabled and Senior transportation help lessen these concerns? _____

Other comments _____

Thank you

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

Child Friendly Worship service with Puppet Show!!!
Sunday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School begins with Registration on Sunday, September 11 at
11:00 a.m. (No charge)

After Worship Ice Cream Social with Ice Cream and numerous
toppings at 11:00 a.m. For the Whole Family!

Come and learn about Bible Stories in the Old and New Testament

Sunday School Superintendent Heidi Aukstikalnis

Assistant Superintendent Pam Campos

Religious Education Committee Jennie Chace, Crystal
McAllister, Sarah Leonard, Kathleen Walsh and Leslie Dossett

By typing in: **smile.amazon.com** in the address bar
instead of just Amazon, you will arrive at Amazon's
charitable foundation site.

Please 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 and
it costs you nothing!

Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know.... same prod-
ucts, same price, same service. We are so grateful to you!!



The Phillipston Agricultural Commission

We have been meeting at the Community Garden the past few meetings and the work that Dennis has done down there has been amazing. He has some vegetables growing and has the pump up and working.

The Farmer's Markets was not held this year, but we are working on still for next year. We have high hopes for a good year next year and plan to send out and see vendors early in 2023.

The Giant Pumpkin Contest is coming up fast it is being held at the Red Apple Farm on October 9th, 2022. Registration is 11am to 1pm with weigh in at 1pm. It is not just for pumpkins, we have pie, vegetables, canning and floral arrangements that can be entered. If anyone would like to help be a sponsor for the prize money, please contact Glenn Whitney at 413-992-7066, Julie Hockman jhockcty2014@gmail.com or Tom Brouillet. One of us would be happy to pick up the sponsor money. The big news for the Giant Pumpkin Contest is we have Entertainment. We have the Hofbräuhaus Bavarians



Freedom Ranch Farm

35 Royalston Rd, Phillipston

Beginner Friendly Yoga Classes

Lead by teacher Stacey Longmuir, 500RYT

Dates: Sept. 6th 6pm, Sept. 24th 10am

Oct. 8th 10am, Oct. 22nd 10am

\$20 per person paypal/cash/venmo

Bring yoga mat/towel, water, signed waiver

\$10 non-refundable deposit to hold spot

Contact Shawn Vaillancourt 978 894-3428

Stacey Longmuir, 500RYT 978 350-6179



Drive Thru or Dine Out 2022

Sponsored by Lions and Friends of Lions in Phillipston

Saturday Sept. 17

Breakfast Menu

New Englander / Reuben Omelet

Also Available for purchase

Pan size Pancake **French Toast** (choice of bread)

Make your own Omelet

choice of Ham, Cheese, Onion, Tomato or Pepper

Hungry Man Platter ~ 2 Pancakes, 2 French Toast, Eggs,
Home Fries & 2 Sausage

Kids Menu Ages 3 – 10 yrs old

All kids meals served with sausage & fresh fruit

Pancakes (blueberry, chocolate chip, personal letter)

Pop eye (choice of bread, fried egg in middle of bread)

French Toast Sticks (choice of bread)

Phillipston Church on the Common

Times for Service Breakfast 8am – 11am

Price \$8.00 -- Kids Meal \$5.00

Lions and Friends of Lions of Phillipston

Senior Meals / Deliver

Week of:

Sept. 26 – 30, 2022

Oct. 24 – 28, 2022

Nov. 28 – Dec. 2, 2022

Meals will be free! No meals will be left if no one is home.

ENJOY!

Phillipston Lions Club

WELCOME EVERYONE
to an Historical Society of Phillipston program
Presented by Sandra Larson
Memories of an Antique Dealer
September 13 at 7:00 P.M.
in the Phillipston Congregational Church Vestry

Many Phillipston folks know Sandra Larson from her many years serving as secretary at the Memorial School, but many don't know that she also had another interest too; she was an antique dealer for 20 years and still is involved in that business.

Her shop is in Petersham, "The 1760 House." On September 13th she will share her experiences as a dealer with us. She will talk about the different types of antiques, the stories connected with them, and the people she met.

All are welcome. The program will be interesting, educational, and fun.

SEPTEMBER DEADLINE AUGUST 23rd

State Primary Election

September 6, 2022

EARLY VOTING - PHILLIPSTON

Early Voting Dates & Times:

Saturday	Aug. 27	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Monday	Aug. 29	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Tuesday	Aug. 30	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Wednesday	Aug. 31	12:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Thursday	Sept 1	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Friday	Sept 2	Town Hall Closed

Voting in Person at the Polls after submitting an early ballot is prohibited as outlined in 950 CMR 4 7.19.

Location: Town Hall

2nd floor, 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331



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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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August 10, 2022

Karin L. Foley, Town Clerk
Town of Phillipston
50 The Common
Phillipston, MA 01331

**Re: Phillipston Annual Town Meeting of May 4, 2022 – Case # 10540
Warrant Article # 30 (General)**

Dear Ms. Foley:

Article 30 - We approve Article 30 from the May 4, 2022 Phillipston Annual Town Meeting.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) **general** by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) **zoning** by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

MAURA HEALEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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New Section of by-laws under

ARTICLE VIII – Highways
Section 7.

Section 7. No person shall unload any construction or heavy equipment in a public way without adequate protection to the existing road surface. Any individual or business causing damage to the public way by such action shall be fined \$300.00, with each day that the violation continues considered a separate offense and shall be responsible for the repair of said damage to the satisfaction of the Highway Department Superintendent.

NOMINATION PAPERS AVAILABLE NOW

Town of Phillipston **SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION**

Polls open at 7:00am to 8:00pm
Town Hall, 50 on the Common, Phillipston

November 8, 2022
Tuesday

To Elect One Selectmen – Term until Town Election May 2025 (fill vacancy)

To Elect One Assessor – Term until Town Election May 2023 (fill vacancy)

To Elect One Assessor – Term until Town Election May 2025 (fill vacancy)

Come to Town Clerk's Office to get nomination papers. 20 voter signatures are needed to have your name on the ballot.

LAST DAY TO OBTAIN NOMINATION PAPERS – September 19th

**LAST DAY TO SUBMIT PAPERS TO BOARD OF REGISTRARS
FOR CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES – September 21st
(At Town Clerk's Office)**

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW NOMINATION PAPERS – September 23rd

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE – October 29th

Warrant for election will be posted by the 25th day of October

**CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8:00am – 4:00pm
WEDNESDAYS 8:00am - 6:00pm
LEAVE A MESSAGE AT 978-249-1733
or e-mail townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov**

****If you have applied for a mail in ballot for the State Election
you will receive a town ballot by mail automatically****

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9-2pm

Wednesday 5-7pm

Saturday

Saturday 9-1 pm

weekend

Board of Trustees Meeting:

Tues. Sept. 6, 2022, at 6pm

** the library will be closed on

September 3 for the Labor Day

Book Club

Join our Book Club debut on Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm as we meet to discuss 'Where the Crawdads Sing' by Delia Owens. Call the library (978) 249-1734 asap if you need a copy.

New Collections Needed

Do you have a collection that you'd be willing to lend us for our display case ? We've had some wonderful ones – root beer bottles, vintage sprinklers, turtles, seashells.... What do YOU collect that you could share ? Younger patrons are welcome to share their collections too ! Barbies? Hot Wheels ? Stuffed Animals??

Win an Amazon Kindle

All patrons visiting the library in the month of September will be entered into a drawing to win a new Amazon Kindle and \$100 Amazon gift card! (thank you to an anonymous donor!)

Free Library Mini-Shed

The shed holds an ever-changing selection of books & movies for folks to take (& keep- or share with others). Please DO NOT leave donations in this location! (call the library regarding donations 978-249-1734)

** The toys and games are back in the Children's Room!

** Please 'like' and follow our Facebook page... Phillips Free Public Library

** Borrow the Tower Hill or DCR pass,

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!!

Save Time. Avoid Aggravation.

Know these 6 things BEFORE going to the polls:

1. Are you a registered voter?

The deadline to register to be eligible to vote in the State Primary election is Saturday, August 27 @ 5:00 pm. The Town Clerk's Office will be open on this date from 12:00 am 5:00 pm for in person voter registration or register to vote online at <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>. This is also the last day to make changes to your party affiliation. REMEMBER, the Primary is a Partisan Election and you must vote on the ballot for the party in which you are registered. If you are registered as Unenrolled, you may choose which party ballot you want to vote on.

2. Is your voter status "active"?

Voters must return their signed street list census form annually to the Town Clerk's office to maintain an active voter status. Inactive voters are still eligible to vote but will be required to complete additional forms and show an ID at the polls in order to vote. To avoid having to complete additional paperwork at the polls, voters who appear as inactive can change their status to active by stopping by the Town Clerks Office to sign a census form in person up until Saturday, August 27 @ 5:00 pm. Changes to the voting lists cannot be made after the deadline of August 27.

3. Can I vote Early in person or by Mail?

Yes! You can vote early either in person or by mail. See the Early Voting schedule for dates, hours and location! You can also vote by mail by submitting an application to the Office of the Town Clerk not later than 5 pm on the 5th business day before the election – **For the 9/6 State Primary, Monday, August 29 at 5:00 pm**. Applications can be found on the Town's website or the Secretary of States website.

4. Where do I vote on ELECTION DAY?

The Town of PHILLIPSTON has 1 polling location, All voters vote at:

Phillipston Town Hall

50 The Common

5. What is my voting Precinct?

The Town of Phillipston only has one precinct and all voters are included in that one precinct.

6. What will I be voting on?

Voters are encouraged to educate themselves on the many races and questions that will appear on their ballot PRIOR to arriving at the polls. By visiting the website: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleupcomingelections/upcoming-elections.htm> You will have the option to view your ballot and check your registration status. Educated voters will reduce the amount of time necessary in the voting booths and reduce lines and crowding on Election Day. Sample ballots will also be available to view at the Office of the Town Clerk, 50 The Common as well as on the Town Clerk's page of the Town's website www.phillipston-ma.gov



We Are Open !!

*The Museum of the Historical Society of
Phillipston at 80 State Road*

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

** The Museum will be closing for the season Sept. 30th **