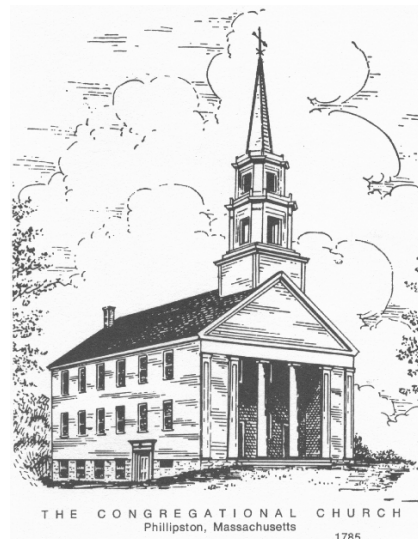


Congregational Church of Phillipston, U.C.C.  
60 The Common  
Phillipston, MA 01331



Phillipston  
Community  
Newsletter

April 2021



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

Dear Friends,

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to the women, "why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." Luke 24: 1-5

Easter comes to us because of this story, that Jesus had risen, and was no longer dead in the tomb. We know that He lives, and that this promise is for us also. I remember years ago I preached at a church in Worcester where their tradition was to sing the chorus from "He Lives," at the end of the worship service. "He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He Lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart." Hymn #299 He Lives

We will be singing this hymn at our outside worship service on April 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the church/library parking lot. (masks required). Peter and JoAnn Haley are hosting a bonnet/hat contest for fun. We will also be collecting canned goods for the Templeton food pantry.

Your sister in Christ,  
Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

Easter sunrise worship at 6: 15 at 275 Ward Hill Road on Sunday, April 4. Worship at 10:00 in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday with the Sacrament of Communion.

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**Bulky Waste Day**  
**Phillipston Transfer Station**  
**Templeton Road Phillipston**  
**Date: Wednesday May 26, 2021**  
**and Saturday May 29, 2021**  
**First come, first served until unit is full!**  
**Payment Accepted: CHECKS ONLY**

The price list will be published in the May 2021 newsletter  
Please contact the Board of Health Office at 978-249-1735 with any questions.  
Office hours are Wednesday from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

**Jonathan Edward Aukstikalnis  
Character Recognition Fund, Inc.**

Tax ID 83-3605374

65 Burnshirt Road, Phillipston, MA 01331

Phone (978) 895-5762

[heidi@jonathanscharacterfund.org](mailto:heidi@jonathanscharacterfund.org)

[www.jonathanscharacterfund.org](http://www.jonathanscharacterfund.org)



**Our mission:** To recognize and support, through scholarship, the academic and social growth of students who give of their time, energy or skill set through service within their school and community

**Character scholarship available.** Apply online, or download and print the application. Apply for yourself, or nominate someone in need who exemplifies having good character by doing something kind... just because. Include **all** required documents with your application to be considered.

**Donations:** Thank you to those who have asked! Donations may be made online or by check payable to Jonathan Edward Aukstikalnis Character Recognition Fund, Inc. and mailed to the address above.

Jonathan Edward Aukstikalnis Character Recognition Fund, Inc.  
is a 501c3 public charity.

Summer Camp   Scout Camp   Trade School  
College   School Trips   and more!

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# Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours- for Curbside Pick-up

*Tuesday 9-2pm*

*Wednesday 5-7pm*

Board of Trustees Meeting

None scheduled

## New Books

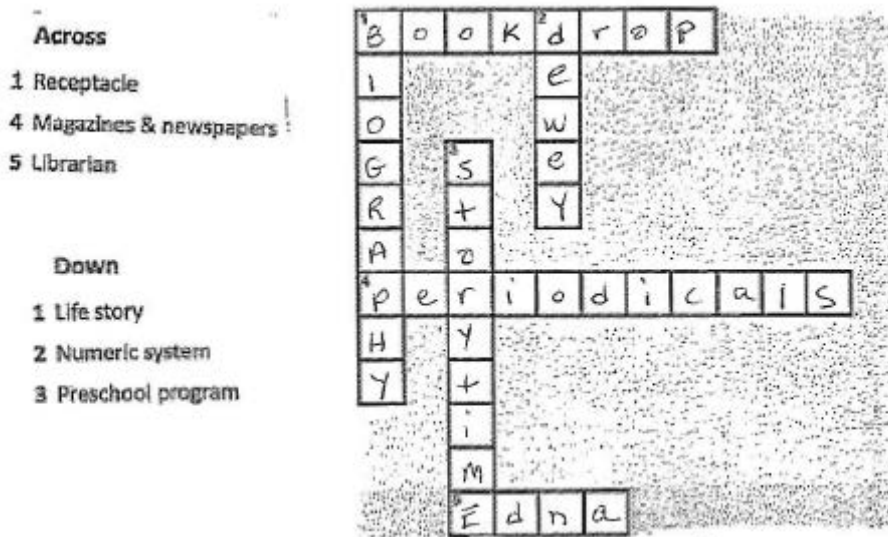
New books include: Give Me My Father's Body: The Life of Minik The New York Eskimo, by Kenn Harper, One Decision: The First Step to a Better Life by Mike Bayer, The Mothers by Brit Bennett, Caste by Isabel Wilkerson and Rabbit, Rabbit, Rabbit by Lorna Scobie.

## Requests!

Even though the library remains closed to the public, we are happy to take any requests! If there's a book, movie or audio you would love to borrow please call us (978) 249-1734, and we will request it through interlibrary loan, or purchase it for our collection.

## Library Lovers Crossword Puzzle

Below are the answers to our latest puzzle...it proved too difficult, as there were no responses- sorry about that!



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## REMINDER FOR TAXPAYERS

From the Tax Collector's Office

4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER TAX BILLS DUE MAY 3, 2021

14% interest will accrue if not paid by the due date.

No postage necessary if you drop off your payment at the Town Hall mail slot located on the front door of the Town Hall open 24/7.

Or you could mail a check, or pay on line under the official Phillipston web page.

To Phillipston Residents,

I want to congratulate BERNIE MALOUIN for his win on February 25th for the selectboard. Bernie has over twenty years invested in our community and the will of the voters has spoken.

I want to thank everyone who came out that day and voted. I will still be involved in town politics and it is possible I may run again someday. I am very passionate about Phillipston and love our town.

Special shout out to the people who helped out with my campaign! I have new friends and reinforced old relationships.

Thank you again, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Best regards,

Thom Daoust  
thomdaoust@gmail.com

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*sponsored by Lions & Friends of Lions in Phillipston*

# Drive Thru 2021 - BREAKFAST

All Breakfasts Include the following:

Homefries, sausage patty, choice of toast (*white, wheat, rye or texas toast*) or english muffin and juice choice (*Orange, cranberry, apple & tomato*).

Cost: \$8.00 per breakfast ~~ All breakfasts are served as Drive-Thru (*take out*) only.

## APRIL 17, 2021 MENU .....

- FEATURED** Hammy Scramble (*Homemade corn beef hash with 3 eggs any style*)
- NEW** Egg Whites any style (*3 egg whites scrambled, fried, poached, omlet, etc.*)
- Chip Beef on toast
- Pan size Pancake
- French Toast (*your choice of bread*)
- Make your own Omlet (*your choice of ham, cheese, onions, tomatoes & bell peppers*)
- NEW** Hungryman Platter (*includes: pancake, french toast, 3 eggs your way, home fries & sausage patty*)



**Breakfast served out of Phillipston Church on the Common**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of Month ~ 8:00 am to 11:00 am**

# **Dog Licenses for 2021**

## **License your dog with the Town Clerk**

*All dogs licensed after April 1<sup>st</sup> will have a \$5.00 late fee added to their license cost*

*Dogs licensed after May 1<sup>st</sup> will pay a \$25.00 late fee*

**\*\*All dogs not licensed will receive a \$50.00 fine\*\***

**The Town Hall has been closed to the public during the COVID-19 State of Emergency. All your needs can be handled by mail or a phone call.**

You can license your dog by mail, and you will find the application printed in this newsletter. **Make a check out to The Town of Phillipston for the cost of the license.**

No postage necessary if you drop off your licensing info at the Town Hall Mail slot on the front door. Your license will be processed and returned by mail.

Please make sure your dogs rabies shot is up to date. You can look at last year's license and see the rabies expiration date. Send your new certificate if we do not have it on file. There are many options in our area to receive a shot, Tractor Supply, Petco and Pet Supply to name a few.

All dogs must be vaccinated!

**If your dog is no longer with you please let us know so we can update the record we have on file, and you will not be sent a fine.**

Call the Town Clerk's Office if you have any questions at 978-249-1733 please leave a message. [townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov](mailto:townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov)

Thank You ☺

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## **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Wednesday - May 5, 2021**

**7:00pm at the Phillipston Memorial School Gym**

**Last day to register to vote is April 15<sup>th</sup>**

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<p>THE NEWSLETTER IS ON <a href="http://www.phillipston.com">www.phillipston.com</a> <b><u>May 2021 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS April 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b> <b><u>For more info go to : <a href="http://www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf">www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf</a></u></b></p>
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## TOWN OF PHILLIPSTON

Office of the Town Clerk  
50 The Common  
Phillipston, Massachusetts 01331  
Phone (978) 249-1733  
[townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov](mailto:townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov)

Town Clerk:  
Karin Foley

# MAIL IN DOG LICENSE FORM

(Licenses are issued January 1<sup>st</sup>)

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND WITH: (to the above address)

Note: \$ 5.00 Late fee after April 1<sup>st</sup>

\$25.00 Fine after May 1<sup>st</sup>

All dogs not licensed \$50.00 fine

(fees & fines must be paid before licensing will occur)

1. Current Rabies Certificate

2. Spaying/Neutering Certificate

3. Stamped Self- addressed Envelope

4. Check made payable to the Town of Phillipston

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Licenses will be processed & mailed as received)

(Service Dogs and owners over the age of 70 No Charge)

Dog #1 – Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Micro Chip Info: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one: Male \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered Male \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Service Dog or Owners  
Female \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed Female \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ over 70yrs n/c \_\_\_\_\_

Dog #2 – Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Micro Chip Info: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one: Male \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered Male \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Service Dog or Owner  
Female \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed Female \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ over 70yrs n/c \_\_\_\_\_

Dog #3 – Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Micro Chip info: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one: Male \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Neutered Male \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Service Dog or Owner  
Female \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed Female \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ over 70yrs n/c \_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms of rabies may include unexplained aggression, impaired locomotion, varying degrees of paralysis, and extreme depression or viciousness. Individual animals may be affected in different ways. Some animals will display the well known "vicious" form, while others, displaying the "dumb" form, will merely appear sick or dazed and become very lethargic. Once an animal begins to show signs of rabies it is likely to die within 5 days. All dogs must wear a collar or harness with their tags or identification.

Town Clerk Office Hours: Mondays, Tues & Thurs 8:00am to 4:00pm Wednesdays 8:00am to 5:00 pm



## Phillipston Farmers Market 2021 WE WANT YOUR HELP !!

*Over the past few years the Farmers Market has been located in various parts of the town, at the historical society and on the town common and on various days, some have been on weekdays and some on Saturday. We would like to hear what day and location would be more convenient for you. Please fill out the questionnaire below and return to me so we can secure a location, day and time for this years Farmers Market.*

1 - I would like to see the Farmers Market here in Phillipston for the 2021 season (June thru September).

☐ YES ☐ NO

2 - What day of the week would be best for you (please circle with 1st and 2nd choice on line).

☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thur ☐ Fri ☐ Sat

3 - Preferred location choice.

☐ on State Road (3:00pm - 6:00pm) possibly on weekdays Monday thru Friday.

☐ on the Common (9:00am - 1:00pm) possibly Saturday (going to/from Transfer Station)

☐ Other - Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

4 - Preferred time (this is usually a 3-4 hour time slot) please circle AM or PM.

START TIME \_\_\_\_\_ AM - PM END TIME \_\_\_\_\_ AM - PM

5 - What types of Vendors would you like to see at the Farmers Market?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 - Do you take advantage of the Farmers Market?

☐ YES - How often ☐ 1-2 times, ☐ 3-4 times, ☐ 5 or more times

☐ NO - Why not? ☐ I forget to,

☐ Not a good day in past -- What day is NOT good \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Not a good time in past -- What is BEST time during week \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments you would like us to know. \_\_\_\_\_

Please remind me about the Phillipston Farmers Market (by email): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this questionnaire (BY April 17th) to Marilyn Holway • 250 State Road • Phillipston, MA 01331

If you would like to identify yourself, please do so below:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY / TOWN

ST

ZIP

> Thank You in Advance for Your Response & Support <



## IT'S BACK!

Join the community fun at

### Phillipston's Town Wide Yard Sale!

**Saturday, May 1, 2021**

**\$15 IS ALL IT TAKES - IT'S SO EASY!**

Contribute to a good cause, clean out your clutter, & make some extra CASH!

We will do all the advertising for you!

Please contact Jennie at 978-790-9279 or send your \$15 check payable to Jennie Chace at:  
740 Patriots Road Templeton, MA. 01468, to list your address on the map by April 28<sup>th</sup>

Encourage neighbors to join too, more homes = more customers on your street!

Maps to the different homes participating in the yard sale will be handed out for \$1 each on  
the Common in Phillipston – located in the center of town beginning at 7AM!

Like and Share our page on Facebook!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Girl Scouts.

*sponsored by Lions & Friends of Lions in Phillipston*

# Drive Thru LUNCH

**Cost: \$9.00 per Lunch**

**All Lunches are served as Drive-Thru (take out) only.**



**~ SATURDAY, MAY 1 ~**

*\*Choose from the following:*

**Breads** - White, Wheat or Rye

**Sandwichs** - Chicken, Ham, Ham & Pickle, Tuna, Egg & Turkey Salads

**Soups** - Chili, Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Broccoli / Cheese, Corn Chowder & Vegetable Beef

**Beverages** - Cola, Diet Cola, Orange, Sprite, Root Beer or Water

**Also Included is: Tossed Garden Salad & Homemade Cookies**

*\* Subject to change without notice*

***Lunches served out of Phillipston Church on the Common***

***1st Saturdays of May, August & November ~ 11:00 am to 2:00 pm***

Town of Phillipston  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
Polls open at 12:00pm to 8:00pm  
Town Hall, 50 on the Common, Phillipston  
Monday - May 17, 2021

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE – April 27<sup>th</sup>

**All vote by mail applications received in 2021  
will be applied to the May 17, 2021 election.**

If you voted by mail at the Special Election held on February 25<sup>th</sup>  
You are entered and will receive a ballot by mail for the May 17, 2021 election.

**Warrant for election will be posted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of May**

CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY 8:00am – 4:00pm  
WEDNESDAYS 8:00am - 5:00pm  
LEAVE A MESSAGE AT 978-249-1733  
or e-mail townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov

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## **Notice of Public Hearing**

Pursuant to provisions of the Bylaws of the Town of Phillipston, Article I, Section 6, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at **7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 2021,** via Zoom, for the purpose of accepting public comments on the proposed bylaws submitted by citizens' petition:

- New Section - Noise Control
- Amendment to Article V, Section 1, regarding appointment of Finance Committee members.
- Amendment to Article III, Town Moderator, Regarding qualifications.

Copy of the citizens' petition and text are on file with the Town Clerk, and may be viewed online by following the links @ <https://www.phillipston-ma.gov> under Town News on the home page.

# 2021 Municipal Election Early Ballot Application



William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

## Voter Information

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

Legal Voting Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

1

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ballot Information

2

Mail Ballot to: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Circumstances (If applicable)

3

☐ Voter required assistance in completing application due to physical disability.

Assisting person's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assisting person's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (under penalty of perjury): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility

Any registered voter may use this application to request an absentee ballot for a local election being held on or before

June 30, 2021

## Completing the Application

1. Voter Information – Provide your name, legal voting address, and date of birth. Telephone number and e-mail address are optional fields.
2. Ballot Information – Provide the address where you want the ballot mailed.
3. Special Circumstances – If you are assisting a voter in completing this application, complete this section.
4. Sign your name. If you require assistance in signing the application, you may authorize someone to sign your name in your presence. That person must complete the assisting person's information in Section 3.

## Submitting the Application

Send the completed application to the local election official at your city or town hall.

Applications can be mailed or hand-delivered. Applications may also be submitted electronically by fax or e-mail, as long as your signature is visible.

Please allow ample mailing time for this application and for the ballot. Ballots must be returned to your local election official by Election Day.

Find contact information for local election officials at [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele) or by calling 1-800-462-VOTE (8683).

Phillipston Planning Board

**Notice of Public Hearing**

**Public Hearing continued to April 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 7:15pm via zoom.**

Pursuant to provisions of MGL ch. 40A sec. 5, the Phillipston Planning Board will hold a public hearing at 7:15 on March 22, 2021, via Zoom, for the purpose of accepting public comments on the following proposed zoning bylaw amendments submitted by citizens petition.

Amend the Zoning Bylaw

Section 5. Use Dimensional and Intensity Regulations

Use

B. Table of Uses

8. Recreational

g. Dirt bike and Motocross tracks

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h. All forms of recreational uses not mentioned above

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Copy of citizens petition and text are on file with Town Clerk and may also be viewed with zoom login instructions on the Phillipston Planning Board web page @ [www.phillipston-ma.gov/planningboard](http://www.phillipston-ma.gov/planningboard)

Bernard Malouin

Planning Board Chairman

**Town of Phillipston - Position Available  
Custodian for Elementary School**

The Town of Phillipston seeks a part-time Custodian for the Phillipston Elementary School. This is an entry level position. Semi-skilled manual work for care and maintenance of elementary school including but not limited to: sweeping; vacuuming; disinfecting and cleaning bathrooms; replacing lightbulbs; snow removal, arranging rooms for meetings; does minor repairs. Calls upon professionals for major repairs. High school diploma or equivalent. Hiring range \$15-17 hourly, up to 19 hours per week, unbenefited. Requires Mass class D driver's license. Interested parties should send a completed application, available online at <https://www.phillipston-ma.gov/board-of-selectmen/pages/employment-opportunities> to Kevin Flynn, Chief Administrative Officer, 50 The Common, Phillipston, MA 01331 or [selectman@phillipston-ma.gov](mailto:selectman@phillipston-ma.gov). AA/EOE. Open until filled.

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

**Date: Wednesday May 26, 2021  
and Saturday May 29, 2021**

**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
Sectional Sofas	\$20 1 <sup>st</sup> Section,	additional pieces	\$20 each
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 3:00pm – 5:00pm.