

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



Phillipston
Community
Newsletter

February 2020



The Phillipston Congregational Church, U.C.C.

Our Community Church

Worship is at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School is also at 10:00 a.m. after the children have heard a Bible story

Dear Friends,

One of my favorite Scripture stories from Sunday School was the four friends who carried their friend to Jesus, and the only way to get near Jesus was to lower their friend through the roof. (from Mark 2: 1-6) The Sunday School craft we did was to create a removable roof, which we would take on and off to lower the man on ropes through the gap.

On Sunday, February 9th we will be having worship downstairs, as a Handicapped Access Sunday, so those who are in wheelchairs may enter the worship space with help of the small elevator to the downstairs vestry. Soon the Handicapped Access committee hopes to present to the church and community a plan for an elevator to access the sanctuary. My hope and prayer, whether it is an elevator or a ramp, is to provide access for those who struggle with the steep stairs to the sanctuary.

In the meantime, we rejoice that the four friends were so committed to the healing of their friend who had paralysis that they carried him, and removed the roof, to provide a way for their friend to meet Jesus and be healed. May God bless all in the story, those friends who did the carrying and the man with paralysis.

Your sister in Christ,
Rev. Stephanie C. Flynn

LADIES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

No meeting was held in January 2020. I am sure all ladies will be anxious to meet on February 19th at 11 AM at Nancy Nason's home to gather together again and catch up on the news. Hostesses will be Marilyn Hollway and Nancy Marr. We will begin planning for the Easter Great Gathering to be held in April at the Red Apple Farm. The Ladies Benevolent Society is open to all ladies, please feel free to come and join us, 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.

THE NEWSLETTER IS ON www.phillipston.com
MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 23rd

For more info go to : www.phillipston.com/priceinfo.pdf



**The Phillipston Congregational Church
Is 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 am**.

Parents are encouraged to take part in Sunday School, if they wish. A Coffee Hour with refreshments follows the service and is open to all. For more information you may call 978-516-8061.

February Activities:

February 2nd: Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am
Holy Communion (open to all)

February 4th: Senior Lunch 12 noon

February 9th: Handicapped Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am
(downstairs in the vestry of the church)
with Potluck Brunch following the Service

February 16th: President's Day Morning Worship &
Sunday School 10 am

February 18th: Senior Lunch 12 noon

February 19th: Ladies Benevolent Meet 11 am – Nancy Nason's
Home

February 23rd: Morning Worship & Sunday School 10 am

“SAVE THE DATE – MARCH 8TH “

Scouts Sunday, Pot Luck Lunch followed by Pool Party”

COME JOIN US! SENIOR LUNCH IS SERVED THE FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY 2020 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.

All Narragansett Families and Phillipston and Templeton Residents
are invited to be a part of



Phillipston Residents and Phillipston Memorial School Parents –

*** Please like and follow our Facebook page *** to get updates and information on school and local events, fundraisers, important school meetings and budget votes, our students, our alumni, our school supporters, and opportunities to help those in need.

Please share with local family and friends!



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NOW'S THE TIME FOR ROOFING!

ANDREW NOVAK

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Our Concern”*



Remember for Valentine's Day!

Buy a 6 piece Fudge Special for your sweetheart, still just \$17!
We also have special Fudge Hearts in several sizes.

Sampling Social - Saturday Feb 15th 1-4 - Phillipston Day!

Try all our jams, salsas, dressings and, of course, fudge!
Phillipston Residents receive a free donut and cup of cider!

Leap Day Winter Picnic - Saturday February 29th 11-3

With a Family Hike @ 10am

Bonfire with Campfire Vittles, Samples from our local food vendors,
Live Music, Family Activities, Sugar on Snow, and More!

Got Cabin fever? Come say hi to your neighbors and enjoy some outdoor fun!

We're counting down to the new **Brew Barn** season and
Family Fun Fridays returning in **June!**

Like us on Facebook to keep up with additional special events!
455 Highland Avenue Phillipston, MA 978-249-6763 Open Daily, Year Round!
Check out www.redapplefarm.com for more info and **Ordering Online!**

NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PHILLIPSTON - TEMPLETON
NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
FY21 Budget Informational Hearing
FEBRUARY 4, 2020
6:30 p.m.
KIVA
Narragansett Regional High School
464 Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville, MA

Phillips Free Public Library

Library Hours

Tuesday 9-2pm
Meeting

Wednesday 5-7pm

Saturday 9am-1pm

Board of Trustees Meeting:

No February Trustees

Don't Spend Valentine's Day Alone...

We have an intriguing selection of books (carefully wrapped up, but labeled by genre) – Stop by, borrow one, and take a chance that you'll unwrap it and FALL IN LOVE! You never know... it may become a new favorite! Throw caution to the wind & bring home a 'blind date book'

Book Club

Call the library to find out what our next read is... and how to be part of this fun group! (978) 249-1734.

Calling all Collectors!

We have 2 bright and beautiful display cases that are just WAITING for your collection! Do you have a collection that you'd like to loan for all to enjoy? Call the library (978) 249-1734

New Books

Moral Compass by Danielle Steel, Spy: A Novel by Danielle Steel, The Guardians by John Grisham, The Golden Hour by Beatriz Williams, and The Orphan Tale by Pam Jenoff

New Movies

Check out some new movies 'Once Upon a Time in Hollywood', 'Judy', 'The Joker'



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Sell or Lease????



Gordon & Karissa Moore
(978) 822-8791

Help Needed in “Cupid’s Undie Run”!

Our daughter Meliss Pecoy-Jungjareon grew up in the Town of Phillipston and after graduating from Monty Tech moved to San Francisco where she completed her education, got married and is the very proud Mother of 3 wonderful children. Melissa learned in her teenage years that she was afflicted with a genetic disorder, Neuro-Fibromatosis (NF2) and has recovered from multiple surgeries over the years and now is helping her children learn to live with (NF2) as well. Melissa has done some very inspiring things over the years including a 3 ½ month, 2000+ mile walk across much of the USA back in 2002 to help raise awareness about (NF). Four years ago, she promised her son Cody that she would find some way to help contribute to finding a cure or drug therapy treatment for (NF2) while they were in the hospital after his spinal tumor was operated on. She also said it would be something fun and a couple months later she found “Cupid's Undie Run”, a fun run that benefits the Children's Tumor Foundation, an organization she has been affiliated with for more than 25 years.

The 2020 “Undie Run” on February 15th will be her 5th and Melissa is trying to increase awareness and raise \$10,000 for the Children's Tumor Foundation which funds so much of the research and trials. As with many things in her life, Melissa can not succeed in meeting this goal on her own. Melissa would greatly appreciate any and all contributions to help her reach her fundraising goal and get one step closer to finding a viable treatment.

The best way to make a donation is by going online.

This link is associated with Melissa and gives her and her team credit for the donation. <https://my.cupids.org/Jungjareon>

You can also contact us by phone at 978.697.0891 for other ways to contribute. Thank you in advance for your love and support! Our families truly appreciate it.

Peter and Jo Ann Haley

CENSUS FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED

Please remember to list every member of your household and make any necessary changes. If you have not received a census form, please contact the Town Clerk’s Office by calling 978-249-1733. Please return them promptly it is very helpful to the Town Clerk’s Office. Thank You!

Town Clerk’s Office Has New Hours

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00am to 4:00pm

Wednesdays 8:00am to 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY Nights All Town Offices are OPEN

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townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

Last day to register to vote February 12, 2020.

This will be a dual election – Presidential Primary – March 3, 2020

Special Town Election for Select Board member – March 3, 2020

Two separate ballots and two ballot boxes

Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm

Early voting will be February 24th to 27th (4 days) 8am to 4pm

Wednesday 26th only 8am to 7pm

Please call with any questions 978-249-1733 or e-mail townclerk@phillipston-ma.gov

See you at the polls

Karin Foley/Town Clerk

A Reminder to Dog Owners

Dog Licenses Expire the last day of December.

The new dog tags and licenses are available currently in the Town Clerk's Office

All dogs must be licensed after 6 months of age

Dogs must have an up to date rabies vaccination

(New licenses are issued every year in January)

No owner or keeper of a dog shall permit such animal to run at large except on his own premises.

(Run at large – means free of restraint and permitted to wander on private or public ways and property)

All dogs shall be restrained on a leash or under immediate control of its owner or keeper.

(Dogs running at large maybe impounded and a citation will be issued and a fee of \$50.00 will be charged plus \$25.00/day board – and if the dog is unlicensed another fee of \$50.00 will be charged)

This year the dog officer will be issuing citations to owners of unlicensed or unvaccinated dogs.

Also remember that your neighbors may not want your dog running through their yard. It's very hard to take care of all the complaints so try to be a good dog owner and obey the rules.